

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 12th December 2010 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

☒ Sunday, December 12th <i>Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, December 13th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 14th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 15th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until <u>12.00 noon</u></i>
Thursday, December 16th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, December 17th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, December 18th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon and in Fenor Church on Friday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon. Please note the change of finishing time in Dunhill Church.
- The Annual Society of **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection** is being taken up outside both churches this weekend, December 11th and 12th. Please give a little, it will help a lot.
- The **Annual Sale of Work** at Fenor National School takes place today (Sunday). All the money raised will be ploughed back into the community so we urge you to come and enjoy this fun day in the parish. Of course, Santa will be coming too so that will make it even more special for the children.
- Check out the new '**Winter Wonderland**' photographic gallery on the parish website (address above) which has some beautiful photographs taken in the parish over the past two weeks. We also host a link to **Religious Webcasts** which offers daily televised Masses from various churches, including St Mary's in Clonmel (which is in our own diocese). Of course, Masses from our own parish churches can be heard on your radio at **107 FM**.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre will host a **Christmas Coffee Morning** this Wednesday, December 15th at 11.00 a.m. Come along and enjoy some Christmas cheer. Our guest speaker this month is Mr Bill Murphy who will treat us to some Christmas tales and poetry. We will have mulled wine and mince pies, and door prizes! Admission costs only €5.00 so we look forward to seeing there, weather permitting of course!
- A National **Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat for Young People** aged 16-35 takes place at Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th December. It's an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends! There is no charge for the weekend but donations are accepted. Special buses are available from some locations. Visit their website at www.youth2000.ie or contact the Youth 2000 office (01 6753690 or 085 8289231) for further information.
- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** has been postponed due to the severe weather conditions. We hope to hold the party in a few weeks time, to brighten the dark, dreary days of January.
- An **Advent Reflection Series** in preparation for Christmas continues on the Monday evenings of Advent: 13th & 20th December in the Edmund Rice Centre at Mount Sion at 7.30 p.m. The talks will be based on the Advent Season and its readings, the Gospel of Matthew, and the Psalms. Presenters will be Father Michael Mullins of Ballybricken and Brother Stephen Hale of Mount Sion. All are welcome! For further information call 051 874390.
- This Advent Trócaire is asking us to remember children in Somalia. Somalia is desperately dangerous with only 30% of children able to attend school and many are forced to become child soldiers. This Christmas, through its **Global Gifts**, Trócaire is hoping to keep 15 primary schools open giving 3,500 children the chance to go to school for a year and stay safe. For more information visit the website: www.trocaire.org/globalgift
- The Parish Pastoral Council is considering organising a **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** from Monday, June 20th to Friday, June 24th 2011. Please note that the dates are earlier than previously advertised due to the Tall Ships' Festival in Waterford. Prices for the proposed pilgrimage work out at approximately €835 per person sharing which includes return package from Cork, four nights Half Board, entrance to some attractions, our own tour guide, and some tours. If you are interested in further details please let us know and if there is sufficient interest we will proceed with planning the pilgrimage. Friends and relations outside the parish would also be welcome.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €284.55 & Envelopes €461.00. Thank you for your continued support.