## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 16th January 2011

	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon
Thursday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon
Saturday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be <u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> 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.
- We would very much welcome anyone who is interested in helping with the **arrangement of flowers in Dunhill** Church to contact the parish office on 051-396892. It would be wonderful to have a few people who could take it in turns. We would also like to say a huge thank you to those who have been arranging the flowers in both churches and who are so dedicated to the task throughout the year.
- A concert by <u>**Fr Liam Lawton**</u> will be held in Killea Church tonight (Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>) at 8.00 p.m. This concert will feature music from Liam's recently released CD. All profits, including the raffle, raised on the night will benefit the Solas Centre in Waterford. Tickets are €20.00 and are available by contacting 083-4275819.
- An information morning will be hosted by <u>**CURA on the Recruitment of New Volunteers**</u> tomorrow (Monday) from 11.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. in St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. More information on 051-876452.
- The <u>Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</u> takes place from Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. The diocesan celebration will take place this year next Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Saint Patrick's United (Methodist and Presbyterian) Church, Patrick Street, Waterford, at 7.30 p.m.
- Arising from the Pastoral Letter of the Holy Father, the Irish Bishops have published a new resource leaflet called <u>Friday Penance</u>. This is amongst a number of initiatives aimed to support renewal of the Catholic Church in Ireland. Pope Benedict asked us to offer our Friday Penances "for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and strength". He asked us to offer our fasting, prayer, reading of Scripture and works of mercy in order to obtain the grace of healing and renewal for the Church in Ireland. Pope Benedict also encouraged us to "discover anew the sacrament of Reconciliation and to avail yourselves more frequently of the transforming power of its grace". Some copies of the leaflet are available in the churches but is also available to download from the diocesan website at www.waterfordlismore.com. The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday Penance: Abstaining from meat or some other food Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays Visiting the Blessed Sacrament Making the Stations of the Cross Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual, and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.
- The **Dunhill Lourdes Fund Committee** would like to hear from anyone wishing to have their name put forward for selection to travel with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as a pilgrim, a helper or a youth worker. The Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Monday June 06<sup>th</sup> to Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>. Names can be given at the sacristy or to any committee member.
- The monthly <u>Seniors Coffee Morning</u>, hosted by Dunhill Multi Education Centre, will take place this Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Our Guest Speaker this month is Mr. Julian Walton. Admission costs €5 including refreshments. We look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming some new ones!
- The <u>Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series</u> continues this Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. Admission is only €7 and includes refreshments. This week's lecture will be given by Julian himself on the topic 'Waterford: a Poore and Barron Country'. See you there!
- A full schedule of courses at **Dunhill Multi Education Centre** will have new courses starting for Spring/Summer 2011. A full schedule will be available soon on www.dunhilleducation.com or by calling 051-396934.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €544.38 & Envelopes €732.10. Thank you for your continued support.