

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 17th April 2011

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☒ Sunday, April 17th <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, April 18th <i>Reconciliation Service (Confessions)</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19th <i>Reconciliation Service (Confessions)</i>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 p.m.
Spy Wednesday, April 20th <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 12.00 noon</i>
Holy Thursday, April 21st	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.
Good Friday, April 22nd	Stations of the Cross in Fenor Church at 12.00 noon Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 23rd <i>(The Easter Vigil)</i>	The Easter Vigil will be celebrated in Fenor Church, beginning with the Blessing of the Easter Fire at 9.00 p.m.
Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.

- We will have a **Reconciliation Service** for the parish this Monday, April 18th, in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m. and in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, this Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Pope Benedict has commended regular Confession to all of us so please make a special effort to attend. We will have visiting priests available to help out.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12 noon but we *will not* have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fenor Church on Good Friday.
- The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Lee and all the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 10.30 a.m. and the Bishop has extended an invitation to everybody to come along. It is at that Mass that the Holy Oils (Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism) are consecrated for use during the year and the priests of the diocese renew their commitment to serve God's people. All are welcome.
- The Trócaire Lenten Campaign concludes this week and **Trócaire boxes** should be returned to the church on Holy Thursday evening. Trócaire is very grateful for your generosity to the annual Lenten Appeal.
- The **Annual Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests** (Easter Dues) will be taken up at all Masses on Easter Sunday. This collection provides the priests of the diocese with their wages. Envelopes are being delivered to your homes this week. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you to those who prepare and deliver the envelopes. If you do not receive an envelope by next weekend please contact the parish office. (396892)
- The **Annual Collection for the Holy Places** will be taken up in both churches on Good Friday. These donations are used to support the places associated with the Lord in the Holy Land.
- The annual door to door collection by the **Dunhill Lourdes Committee** will be held during the next few weeks. Your support to help send pilgrims and helpers to Lourdes in June would be greatly appreciated.
- We would be very grateful to have some volunteers to assist with the **flower arranging** in Dunhill Church during the coming week. Donations of flowers from gardens in the parish would also be very welcome. Anyone interested should leave their contact details at the parish office (396892)
- The church grounds and cemetery in Dunhill have recently been resurfaced with tarmac. We are particularly grateful to an **anonymous donor** for contributing €2,000 towards that work. Please pray for the donor.
- You are invited to the **Taizé Prayer Service** for Good Friday in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, on Friday, 22nd April at **7:00 p.m.** Please note, this is one hour earlier usual. Music will be provided by the Waterford Peace Choir. All are welcome to this evening of quiet prayer and reflection during the Sacred Triduum.
- The monthly **Seniors' Coffee Morning** will take place in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre this Wednesday, March 20th, at 11.00 a.m. Our guest speaker this month is Maureen Fitzgerald on "William Vincent Wallace, Another View" Admission is €5.00 which includes refreshments. Come along enjoy a coffee and a chat.
- Fr Donie Hogan, Regional Director of the **Columban Missionaries**, has written to thank our parishioners for the support shown during the recent missionary appeal by Fr Bernard Steed. The Columbans are deeply grateful.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €733.53 & Envelopes €453.71. Thank you for your continued support.