

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 08<sup>th</sup> May 2011

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<b>✉ Sunday, May 08<sup>th</sup> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i></b>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, May 09<sup>th</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. <b><i>Months Mind Eddie Murphy</i></b>
<b>Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></b>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Dunhill Church from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Fenor Church from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon</i></b>
<b>Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	First Holy Communion Mass in Fenor Church at 11.00 a.m. Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The boys and girls of second class in Fenor National School will have the joy of receiving their **First Holy Communion** at Mass in Fenor Church next Saturday morning. They have been preparing all year through various activities and by participating in the 'Do this in Memory' programme which highlights the connection between the home, the parish and the school in passing on the faith to the children. At this stage we thank the parents, the godparents, families, teachers and all in the parish who have helped them to experience the love of Jesus in their lives. The children of second class in Dunhill National School will receive their First Holy Communion the following week. Please remember them all in your prayers as they get ready for this very important time in their Christian lives.
  - The **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place today under the leadership of the Most Revd Dr William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore. We wish all the pilgrims well and ask them to pray for us there.
  - Twenty-nine pilgrims are now booked in for our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome**. We must close the bookings in the next week or two so if you would like to come please pick up a booking form at the parish office. The pilgrimage will depart Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and return Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, and costs €625 per person sharing. Joe Walsh Tours operates this tour. License Number T.O. 052.
  - The Dunhill and Fenor **Community Care Outing** takes place on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. This year's outing will be to the Blooms Garden Festival in the Phoenix Park, Dublin. Anyone interested in travelling to this event should get in contact with any committee member or contact the parish office on 051-396892 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9.00 – 3.00 p.m.) on or before this Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> as ticket need to be booked in advance of this event.
  - Our parish is one of the first to establish itself on **Facebook**, the popular social networking site. You can get to it by going to our web site at [www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie](http://www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie) and clicking "Find us on Facebook". If you already have a personal profile on Facebook, you can put comments, ideas, suggestions, photos, videos, etc. onto the page. To do this you must first become a "fan" by clicking the "Like" box at the top of the page. Please interact with the page as much as you like - it's YOUR page.
  - Don't forget to return your **Trócaire box** to the church as soon as possible.
  - The Parish Communications Team would be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested in helping out with the production of the **Parish Newsletter**. If you think you might be able to help out please contact the Communications Team at [comms.team@dunhillandfenorparish.ie](mailto:comms.team@dunhillandfenorparish.ie)
- Questions people ask – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)***
- Q. My faith has gone very dead. Scandals in the Church haven't helped but I don't lay all the blame there. Missing Mass no longer bothers me like it would have years ago. Any prayers I say are mechanical. Have you suggestions? A. The world we live in has gone very secular and it is all too easy to drift with the flow. One has to make very deliberate efforts today to nurture faith. Just as our diet has a huge effect on our physical health, our mental diet dictates the wellbeing of our mind and soul. Drop into a church more often to adore the Lord. Read the scriptures as a source of developing a personal listen-and-talk relationship with God. Break out of self-centredness by offering your services to a charitable or sporting organisation. There are many Retreat Centres where you might avail of a helpful programme. Above all, humbly pray for the gift of a lively faith.
  - Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €471.80 & Envelopes €535.80. Thank you for your continued support.