

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 07 Aug 2011 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

☒ Sunday, Aug 07th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, August 08th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 09th	Cemetery Mass in Dunhill at 7.30 p.m. with refreshments afterwards
Wednesday, August 10th <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>
Thursday, August 11th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 12th <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, August 13th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Thanks to all who supported last weekend's **special collection to help the people of Africa**. The collection in our parish raised €2,500 which will be given to support the work of Trócaire immediately to help bring relief to the starving people. Your support, along with that of other parishes throughout the country, will ensure a better future for at least some of these poor people. We hope that all the survivors of this catastrophe will receive the food, shelter and security they need, as well as comfort in this time of distress. We pray too for the work of aid agencies like Trócaire who are working with people whose lives have been devastated by the famine.
- Thanks to all who joined us for the **Annual Cemetery Mass** in Fenor on Thursday, and to those who provided the refreshments. The Mass in Dunhill Cemetery will be celebrated this Tuesday evening, August 09th, at 7.30 p.m.
- **Friday Penance**: Why not pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament for some quiet prayer this Friday? There is formal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fenor Church that day from after 10.30 a.m. Mass until 12 noon.
- **What differences can we expect at Mass in September?** During September, congregations will begin to pray the new translations of the people's prayers at Mass and there will be new music to accompany the texts. These new texts will be printed on sheets to help us prepare for the full implementation of the Missal at the end of November.
- Check out our parish **Facebook** page at <http://www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish>
- It won't be long now until the big event of the Fenor Play Park Festival Calendar, **the Barn Dance** scheduled for Saturday, August 13th, in the Copper Coast Mini Farm. Last year the event attracted some 600 cowboys and Indians from around the county who were treated to a slap up dinner, music with Dick & Dave, entertainment from the village people, Dolly Parton and Déise line dancers. Great fun was had at the bucking bronco bull, donkey milking and cowboy dunking side shows. All this and more are promised at this year's event as well as the long-awaited announcement of Fenor's New Mayor. Tickets, priced at €20, are available from the committee.
- The **National Public Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock** takes place from August 14th to 22nd at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Celebrations will be held at 3.00 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. each day, on the theme "Faith, Providence and Action". Full details can be found on the Shrine website: www.knock-shrine.ie.
- The **Annual Graveyard Collection** to help with the upkeep of Dunhill Cemetery and Fenor Cemetery is being taken up next weekend. There's a yellow envelope in your box of envelopes at home which you might like to use when making your contribution. Many thanks to those who have already contributed last Thursday in Fenor.
- The young pilgrims from our diocese are preparing themselves for **World Youth Day** in Madrid next week. Why not follow the events on www.madrid11.com or on your television's EWTN channel?
- Our parish properties have suffered a number of break-ins over the past eighteen months and, though all monies are banked immediately, we intend to install **alarms in both churches**. Professionals are now invited to contact the parish office if they would like to offer a competitive price for the necessary work.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Q. Did St Peter really walk on water? It defies the laws of science. Or is this a sort of story for the sake of making a point? **A.** A miracle is some happening which goes beyond the normal laws of science. As far as I am concerned, it would not bother me if somebody could prove that Peter's act never actually happened. What appeals to me in the story is the lesson that as long as Peter kept his eyes on Jesus he could walk through the storm, but once he concentrated on the wild wind and billowing sea, he began to sink. But even then, the Lord stretched out a hand to save him. It is a story giving immense encouragement.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €547.02 & Envelopes €691.02. Thank you for your continued support.