

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, October 16th, 2011 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

☒ Sunday, October 16th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. (<i>Do This in Memory Mass</i>)
Monday, October 17th	Dunhill Church, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 18th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 19th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Dunhill Church, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 10.30 a.m. until 12.00 noon</i>
Thursday, October 20th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, October 21st <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.30 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, October 22nd	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- **Gloria** The new translation of the Gloria is a good example of a very close following of the Latin. In the opening lines we hear the words of the Angels' song over the shepherds' field from Luke 2:14 which speaks of 'on earth peace to people of goodwill'. Then five verbs as we stand before God in awe and thanksgiving, addressing God the Father: We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks.... This new translation closely follows the Latin rather than the shortened version that appears in the old Missal. In the next section we address God the Son under five titles: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Very familiar, except perhaps for Only Begotten, which translated the Latin unigenitum. The phrase "sins of the world" is in the Gloria twice; it is also in the Lamb of God three times and in the invitation to Holy Communion. In all six places the Latin has the plural as does the new English translation. - *National Centre for Liturgy*
- The **Annual Collection for the Propagation of the Faith** (Mission Sunday Collection) is being taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 22nd & 23rd. Envelopes for this collection are available in your envelope box at home so please give as generously as you can. The theme for World Mission Sunday in Ireland this year is 'Together in Faith' and the focus of this togetherness is on the newly independent Republic of South Sudan. In his message for Mission Sunday this year, Pope Benedict XVI, wrote, "Missionary activity renews the Church, revitalizes faith and Christian identity, and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!" And he goes on to add, "It is in commitment to the Church's universal mission that the new evangelization of Christian peoples will find inspiration and support". See the website at www.wmi.ie.
- One of the many pillars of preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress next year is based on the Eucharist itself. Our diocese is marking this with a Liturgy of Appreciation for all Eucharist Ministers, similar to the one held for Ministers of the Word last May. All of our **Ministers of the Eucharist** are invited to attend a liturgy in St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, this Thursday, 20th October, at 7.30 p.m.
- Both churches in the parish have now been fitted with **monitored intruder alarms** to increase their level of security. This follows a number of burglaries and attempts over the past two years. Please be vigilant and immediately report any suspicious activity to the Gardaí at Tramore on the emergency numbers 999 or 112.
- Are you confused about Saorview Digital TV? What is Saorview? Why are we changing to Saorview? How much is it going to cost? What equipment will I need? For the answers to all these questions and many more, come along to the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre for our regular **Coffee Morning for Seniors and Friends**, this Wednesday, 19th October at 11.00 a.m. Admission is €5 to cover refreshments.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre will host the final **Alternative Farm Enterprise Market** for fresh vegetables straight from the garden to your table. The market will take place this Thursday, 20th October from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Come along and taste the difference!
- The **Dunhill National School Parents Council** is holding a Table Quiz this coming Thursday, 20th October, in Harney's at 9.00 p.m. There are lots of prizes to be won and we hope everyone will come along for a great night.
- Youth 2000 will be hosting a **Youth Retreat in De La Salle College**, Waterford City, from Friday, 4th to Sunday, 6th November. This is a donation only event for people aged 16 – 35 years, with newcomers very welcome. The weekend will consist of a programme covering youth Masses, talks, music etc. It is a residential – so please bring a sleeping bag! For more information contact John on 086 3301766 or check out the website at www.youth2000.ie. Please book online, under 18's please download booking form and bring to retreat.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €521.96 & Envelopes €793.64. Thank you for your continued support.