

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 [www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie](http://www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie)

<b>☒ Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Bank Holiday Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass for the Holyday)
<b>☒ Tuesday, November 01<sup>st</sup></b> <b><i>Solemnity of All Saints</i></b>	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 02<sup>nd</sup></b> <b><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></b> <b><i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i></b>	<b><i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon</i></b> Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 1</i> )
<b>Thursday, November 03<sup>rd</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 2</i> )
<b>Friday, November 04<sup>th</sup></b> <b><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 3</i> ) <b><i>Fenor Church from after 10.30 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i></b>
<b>Saturday, November 05<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 4</i> )

- Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the **Annual Collection for the Propagation of the Faith** which was taken up on Mission Sunday. Your donations will help many Christian communities around the world.
- Tuesday is the **Solemnity of All Saints** and it is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated in Fenor Church on Monday evening at 6.30 p.m. and in Dunhill Church on Tuesday morning at 11.00 a.m.
- Wednesday, is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, or All Souls Day. The **Holy Souls Novena** will begin in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. on that day and will continue for nine days between both churches. Please return your November List of the Dead as soon as possible so that we can include them in our prayers each day. The Novena will continue on Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. in Dunhill; Monday 07<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m. in Dunhill; Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m. in Fenor; Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m. in Dunhill and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in Fenor.
- An **Evening of Remembrance** will be held in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. The evening will provide a sacred space to honour family, friends and all who have died. We invite you to a time of prayerful reflection during this special month. This evening will include Scripture Reading, Personal Prayer, Silence, Music and a Celebration of Light (with candles provided). All are welcome.
- Father Paul will visit the **sick and housebound** in the parish this coming Friday, November 04<sup>th</sup>. If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from the priest with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion please let us know as soon as possible. The number at the parish office is 051-396892.
- You are invited to attend the **Taizé Prayer Service** which will be held in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion on Friday, November 04<sup>th</sup>, at 8.00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Waterford Peace Choir and tea and coffee will be provided afterwards. All are welcome to this evening of quiet prayer and reflection.
- **The Word of the Lord/The Gospel of the Lord.** At the end of the First and Second Reading the reader acclaims: "The Word of the Lord" – a direct translation of the Latin Verbum Domini. Likewise in the Gospel we see the omission of the words "This is..." making what is proclaimed a very simple acknowledgement of what we have just encountered in the readings and the Gospel – God's living word to us. *-prepared by the National Centre for Liturgy*
- Youth 2000 will be hosting a **Youth Retreat in De La Salle College**, Waterford City, from Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.youth2000.ie). Please book online, under 18's please download booking form and bring to retreat..
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)  
**Question:** What is Halloween and why these witches and broomsticks at this time of year? I'm not comfortable with them. **Answer:** Neither am I comfortable with these pagan symbols. Hallow is an old English word for holy. Hallowe'en means the eve of All Saints Day. November is the start of winter, season of darkness and death in nature. Pagans of old believed that evil spirits were extra active in this darkness. Witchcraft attempts to make contact with the world of spirits. The Church in its wisdom sets before us the glory of heaven as the meaning of life after death. Give me saints rather than witches any day!
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €637.34 & Envelopes €787.60. Thank you for your continued support.