

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 15th January 2012 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

✘ Sunday, January 15th <i>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, January 16th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 17th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 18th <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Adoration in Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until noon</i>
Thursday, January 19th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, January 20th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Adoration in Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until noon</i>
Saturday, January 21st	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Our **Child Safeguarding Committee** is continuing to process the paperwork submitted by those helping out in the parish. If you haven't already returned your forms please do so as soon as possible so as to save the committee having to come to you for them. Anyone who hasn't yet received forms should collect them in the sacristy today.
- The monthly **Seniors Coffee Morning**, hosted by Dunhill Multi-Education Centre, takes place this Wednesday, January 18th, starting at 11.00 a.m. The guest speaker this month will be John Galloway who will answer the question "What is the Copper Coast European Geopark?" Admission costs €5 including refreshments.
- The 54th Annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place this year from Wednesday, June 06th, to Monday, June 11th. This year's pilgrim fare is €705. For pilgrim information and bookings please contact the Pilgrimage Office, St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. Tel: 051-878900. If you are unwell and are interested in going to Lourdes, please contact Sean Dunphy, Cuisle Ceoil, Dunmore Road, Waterford. Tel: 051-873629. The **Dunhill Lourdes Fund Committee** are inviting anybody wishing to have their name included for selection as a pilgrim, a helper, a youth worker or leader to contact any member of the committee or leave details at the sacristy.
- The Annual Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians begins each year on 18th January and concludes on the 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. This year's **Ecumenical Service of Prayer** will take place in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Barronstrand Street, Waterford, next Sunday, 22nd January, at 7.00 p.m. The preacher this year will be the Very Revd Maria Jansson, the new Church of Ireland Dean of Waterford. All are welcome.
- **GROW** Mental Health support groups continue weekly with meetings taking place every Wednesday in The Nano Nagle Centre, Carrick-on-Suir, at 1.30 p.m. and in St Brigid's Centre, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford, at 7.30 p.m. For further details please call Maureen on 086 7706064 or visit their website at www.grow.ie.
- **New Year's Resolution... Volunteer for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress** The Congress will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June 2012. Volunteers will have an integral role to play in the success of the Congress. Between two and three thousand volunteers will be needed during the week of the Congress and also to assist in preparations in the months leading up to it. Volunteers are being recruited for a wide range of roles such as administration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport, meet & greet, multimedia, pastoral preparation and much more! If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie/volunteer and fill in an online application or request an application form from the Congress office. Induction training sessions will be held on the 19th and 28th January in the RDS, Dublin. For more information please contact the IEC2012 offices on (01) 2349900 or volunteeradmin@iec2012.ie. The Congress is also actively seeking offers of host accommodation in homes in the Dublin area for pilgrims. If you can offer free accommodation in Dublin to one or more pilgrims during the 50th International Eucharistic Congress please contact the IEC2012 offices on (01) 2349900 or volunteeradmin@iec2012.ie. Remember our parish pilgrimage will be on Thursday, 14th June.
- **Questions people ask** – *Fr Silvester O'Flynn, OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com*
Question: Why is St Peter sometimes called Cephas?
Answer: His original name was Simon. In the Aramaic language which Jesus and the apostles spoke, Cephas means a rock. Peter is its Greek translation and Latin took on the Greek name. By giving him this new name Jesus was indicating his future role as the rock on which he would found his church. The letters of St Paul refer to him as Cephas eight times and as Peter twice. The Gospels which were written later than Paul's letters nearly always use the Greek name, Peter, as the Christian Church was by then using Greek and Latin far more than Aramaic.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €472.73 & Envelopes €769.21. Thank you for your continued support.