Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 04th March 2012

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✤ Sunday, March 04 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
Second Sunday of Lent	Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, March 5 th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 6 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 7 th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	In Dunhill Church from after Mass 10.00 a.m. Mass until noon
Thursday, March 8 th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
First Friday, March 9 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	In Fenor Church from after Mass 10.00 a.m. Mass until noon
Saturday, March 10 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. (Do This in Memory Mass)

- Lenten Penance? Why not make a special effort to participate at Mass on weekdays during Lent?
- This is a final call for those interested in joining our parish pilgrimage on Thursday, 14th June, to the <u>50th International Eucharistic Congress</u> to book your tickets *by Wednesday this week* at the parish office (Monday, & Wednesday, 9.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. 051 396892). The cost of the pilgrimage is €40 per person (€30 for the event and €10 for the bus). Our parish has also been allocated 10 tickets for the 'Statio Orbis', the final Mass which will be celebrated in Croke Park on Sunday, 17th June. If you are interested in tickets for that final event please give your details to the parish office (office@dunhillandfenorparish.ie). For more details about the events please see www.iec2012.ie.
- Thanks to all who supported the <u>Lenten Stations</u> collection last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Last weekend the boys and girls preparing for the <u>Sacrament of Confirmation</u> publicly made their Confirmation Commitments. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Fenor Church this year on Thursday, April 19th, and, due to the Bishop's illness, will be presided over by Canon Ryan of Dungarvan.
- The next **Do This in Memory Mass** will be celebrated in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. next Saturday evening. The children will celebrate their First Confession in the coming weeks and they will receive their First Holy Communion in Fenor on Saturday, 14th May, or in Dunhill on Saturday, 21st May. Please pray for them.
- This year, once again, just over €200 was donated at the cribs in the churches. This money has been forwarded to the Order of Malta's **Holy Family Maternity Hospital** in Bethlehem. Holy Family Hospital is the only maternity hospital in Bethlehem and cares for mothers of all faiths and backgrounds and their children. Check out the hospital's website at www.holyfamilyhospital-bethlehem.org for information about its work.
- The <u>Fenor Lourdes Committee</u> wish to sincerely thank all those who attended and contributed to their recent "Trad Night" in Mother McHugh's. The sum of €655 has been raised to fund places on the Lourdes Pilgrimage for parishioners. Donations may still be handed into Fenor Sacristy in an envelope marked "Fenor Lourdes Fund".
- The grand finale in the Julian Walton Lecture Series will take place at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre this Thursday, March 7th, at 8.00 p.m. This week's talk will be a surprise and all are welcome. Admission is €5.00.
- <u>St. Anne's Gaelic for Mothers</u> is holding a registration night for previous, existing and new members, in Harney's Pub on Monday week, March 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Outdoor training will then commence on Monday, March 26th, at the Dunhill G.A.A. Centre from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. No previous experience or fitness level is required just an interest in meeting other ladies and having fun.
- The Carmelite Sisters at St Joseph's Monastery in Tallow, Co. Waterford, are hosting a <u>Monastic Weekend</u> from 23rd to 25th March for single women (22-38 years). If you would like to 'Come and See' please contact the monastery at 052-56205 or email carmeltallow@eircom.net. For more information see www.carmelitetallow.org
- This second Sunday in Lent we think of Daniel, the little boy on the <u>Trócaire</u> box. Even though he has been through the trauma of civil war, he wants to continue his education so that he might, one day, serve his community as a doctor. Our solidarity with Daniel blesses us with hope for a bright future in Uganda where there has been a dark past. For more information on the Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org/lent
- Starting September 2012, the Pontifical University at <u>St Patrick's College, Maynooth</u>, is offering a Master's Degree in Theology and a Higher Diploma in Theological Studies. For information visit www.maynoothcollege.ie.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €498.63& Envelopes €573.20 Thank you for your continued support.