Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 29th April 2012

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¥ Sunday, April 29 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)	Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, April 30 th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 01 st	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 02 nd	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon
Thursday, May 03 rd	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, May 04 th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon
Saturday, May 05 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- A <u>Community Care Party</u> to celebrate 35 years of caring and sharing within the Parish of Dunhill & Fenor will take place this (Sunday) afternoon at 4.30 p.m. in the Dunhill G.A.A. centre. Anyone who has been involved in any way with parties or outings throughout the years whether as a helper or a guest is most welcome to attend.
- We would like to welcome our new <u>Parish Secretary</u> Sharon Kelly who will be working with us for the coming year, courtesy of the Tús programme. The revised office opening hours will be Tuesday to Friday, from 9.30 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. Margaret Power will also be staying with us as she will be volunteering her services on Fridays.
- The <u>Edmund Rice Week</u> at Mount Sion commences tomorrow, Monday 30th April, and consists of Masses, prayers, talks and social time. Full details can be accessed on www.edmundrice.ie or at 051-874390.
- The **Dunhill Cemetery Committee** has been active recently in tidying Dunhill Cemetery and making it a safer place. Many parishioners have offered their services on a voluntary basis and we are most grateful. The work is moving a step further at this stage as we hope to level the graves by raising those which have sunk, and topping those which haven't. Grass seed will then be planted in the hope of beautifying the area and making it easier to cut grass and maintain the graves. Old headstones that are in danger of falling over will be supported and withered wreaths will be removed after a certain amount of time. We would hope that parishioners would still care for and maintain their family plots but the work of the Cemetery Committee will support those efforts. If you have any questions or comments about the cemetery, or if you would like to assist the committee in its work please write to: The Cemetery Committee, Dunhill Parish Office, Dunhill Church, or email office@dunhillandfenorparish.ie.
- The Annual Door-to-Door Collection by the **Dunhill Lourdes Committee** will be held during the next few weeks. Your support to help send pilgrims and helpers to Lourdes in June would be greatly appreciated.
- Information packages about the <u>International Eucharistic Congress</u> are available in both churches at present. Some tickets are still available so contact the parish office (396892) for more information.
- Don't forget to return your **<u>Trócaire box</u>** to the church as soon as possible.
- A tea and coffee morning to mark <u>Alzheimer's Tea Day</u> will take place in Harney's, Dunhill, this Thursday, May 03rd, from 10.00 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. in aid of the Alzheimer's Association. Come along and enjoy a cuppa as your support for this very worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.
- Do you need someone to talk to? <u>Senior Help Line</u> is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call. It is open every day 365 days a year. Older people call for many reasons. They may feel lonely and want some company in their day, they may have financial, family or health worries. Its trained older volunteers offer a friendly, listening and non-judgmental ear to all callers. So don't be alone with your problem. Lifting the phone lessens the loneliness. We will be waiting for your call at LoCall 1850 440 444. For more information see www.thirdageireland.ie

• Questions people ask - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com Question: What would you hope to see as a result of the Eucharistic Congress? Answer: Focusing more on the holiness of the Church than the scandals. That people will have a greater appreciation of the extraordinary gift of the Eucharist. Greater understanding of the parts of the Mass. Moving on from self-centred programmes to a spirituality centred on Christ. More attention to the scriptural readings. Taking on the social challenge of the Eucharist ... to go out on a mission to love and serve the Lord. The theme of the Congress says it all: Communion with Christ and with one another.

• Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €444.69 & Envelopes €619.90. Thank you for your continued support.