Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 10th June 2012

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▼ Sunday, June 10 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
The Body & Blood of the Lord	Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. (Do This In Memory Mass)
Monday, June 11 th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 12 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 13 th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon
Thursday, June 14 th	This is our Diocesan Day at the Congress. Our bus will leave Dunhill
50 th International Eucharistic Congress	at 7.00 a.m. and Fenor at 7.10 a.m. Please pray for the pilgrims.
Friday, 15 th – Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon
Saturday, June 16 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- A number of world class Irish acts and well known hosts are set to perform at the 50th International Eucharistic Congress this week. Included in the line-up are The Three Tenors, The Palestrina Choir, The Maynooth Gospel Choir, The Priests, Fuaimlaoi, soprano Celine Byrne, and composer Fr. Liam Lawton, along with RTÉ Concert Orchestra. The Opening Ceremony today (Sunday) will be broadcast live on RTÉ from 1.00 p.m. until 4.45 p.m. Next Sunday's closing ceremony, Statio Orbis, in Croke Park will also be broadcast live. We have many pilgrims involved this Thursday and next Sunday and some on other days too. Keep the Congress in your prayers this week.
- The fourth <u>National Collection for the Congress</u> takes place in our parish this weekend. Thanks for your support to date which enables the Irish Church to welcome thousands to Dublin. Check out www.iec2012.ie for details.
- Renewed good wishes to all who are sitting for the <u>Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Exams</u> at the moment. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Best wishes for the coming week.
- Our <u>Parish Pastoral Council</u> will meet this Tuesday, 12th June, to review the Do This In Memory programme and the preparation for and celebration of First Holy Communion. If you have comments or suggestions about this or any other issue please contact any member of the Council or email office@dunhillandfenorparish.ie by Tuesday.
- The annual <u>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes</u> is taking place at the moment. Thanks to all who support the pilgrims by prayer, financial contribution and by participating in the pilgrimage.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre will host an information evening this Wednesday, 13th June, at 7.00 p.m. for their new **FÁS Recreational Trails Programme** commencing July 2nd. Participants will gain a FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Specific Employment skills which will include IT & work based skills, landscaping skills and heritage, tourism and recreation content, and also learn how to maintain trails and construct trail furniture & signage. For more information visit the Centre for the information evening or call 051-396934. All are welcome.
- Our <u>Child Safeguarding Committee</u> meets regularly and will be contacting more of our volunteers and their referees in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support as we strive to maintain high standards in our parish.
- <u>A Vocation View:</u> Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like purified ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.
- The <u>Third Age National Advocacy Programme</u> was set up to empower older people in residential care to effectively voice their needs and wishes, access their entitlements and assert their rights. Third Age is currently looking for volunteers so if you want to make a contribution to your local community and have 3 hours a week to spare please contact them at Summerhill, Co. Meath, or e-mail info@thirdageireland.ie, or phone 046-9557766.
- Questions people ask Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com

 Question: The theme of the Congress is 'Communion with Christ and with One Another'. 'Communion with Christ' I understand but what is 'Communion with One Another'?
 - Answer: If I am united with Christ in the Eucharist and you are similarly united, then we are united with one another, parts of the one body. Saint Paul wrote that all who share the same spiritual food share the same source of life: one bread, one body. At the end of Mass we are sent out on the mission to love and serve the Lord beyond the walls of the church. Communion is the challenge to live in community. I like St Augustine's address to communicants: you are the Body of Christ (through Baptism); receive the Body of Christ (Eucharist); become the Body of Christ (mission and challenge).
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €345.51 & Envelopes €382.53. Thank you for your continued support.