

## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012

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☒ <b>Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Feast of St Declan of Ardmore</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Feast of St James, Apostle</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The annual **Sacristans' Collection** will be taken up in both churches this weekend. The job of the Sacristan is an unpaid, seven-days-a-week job and we are really grateful to Mrs Mary Power and Mrs Ita O'Reilly for their dedication and commitment. This weekend is our opportunity to show our appreciation for them and for what they do for our parish community. Please give as generously as you can.
- This Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, is the **Feast of St Declan** of Ardmore, patron of our diocese. Mass will be celebrated in St Declan's Church, Ardmore, at 7.30 p.m. For details on the Pattern Festival see [www.ardmorepatternfestival.ie](http://www.ardmorepatternfestival.ie).
- **Training for new Altar Servers** in both churches will begin in the coming weeks. Boys and girls who are interested should pick up an application form at the sacristy of either church. Parental permission is necessary. Our parish is fully compliant with the Safeguarding Children policy in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.
- The Dunhill & Fenor Community Care annual **Summer Outing** for senior citizens will take place next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July. This year the outing will include Midleton and Blarney in County Cork, with an evening meal in Clonea Strand Hotel. The cost for the full day's activity, including meal is €30. All seniors in the community would be most welcome so anyone interested in this great day out should give their name and contact details to any member of the committee or to the parish office at 051-396892.
- The **Irish Wheelchair Association** is holding its Annual Church Gate Collection next Saturday and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July. The Irish Wheelchair Association would like to thank you for all the support it has received in Dunhill & Fenor over the years.
- **Vocation View:** When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.
- This year's **Summer Cemetery Mass** at Fenor will be celebrated on Thursday evening, August 02<sup>nd</sup>, and the Cemetery Mass in Dunhill will be celebrated on the following Wednesday, August 08<sup>th</sup>, both at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the Masses. Please mark the dates in your diary and spread the word.
- On Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, a **Sponsored Leisure Cycle** will take place in memory of Fr. Colm O'Brien, a young priest of our diocese who sadly passed away in 2009 after a long battle with cancer. The cycle will start at Saints Peter & Paul's Church, Clonmel, and travel via St. Pauls Church, Waterford, finishing at the G.A.A. centre, Tramore. The cycle route is 40 miles but participants may cycle stage 2 only (7 miles), if they wish. On arrival in Tramore there will be music and refreshments at the Tramore GAA Club to greet and congratulate all of the cyclists. This year all funds raised will be donated to the Society of St Vincent De Paul in Clonmel, Waterford, and Tramore. If you feel unable to cycle but would still like to participate with sponsorship cards, or volunteering to help on the day, please contact the organisers through the website: [www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com](http://www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com)
- **Questions people ask** – *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*
- **Question:** Should a bishop be forced to resign because of a mistake he made years ago?  
**Answer:** Saint Peter once drew a sword and cut off the ear of a man. Three times he publicly denied that he had any association with Jesus. Yet Jesus, after his resurrection, while aware of the failures of Peter, appointed him as pastor of the flock, the first pope. Trial by television would almost certainly have asked for his resignation. But judgement by God is enlightened by mercy and invites the sinner to repent. The wisdom of God knows that somebody who once made a mistake is in a better place to ensure that mistake is not repeated.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €255.48 & Envelopes €459.70. Thank you for your continued support.