

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 5th August 2012

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☒ Sunday, August 5th <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Bank Holiday Monday – The Transfiguration	Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 7th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 8th – St Dominic	Adoration in Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until noon Cemetery Mass in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday, August 9th – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 10th – St Lawrence <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, August 11th – St Clare	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- This Monday is a **Bank Holiday** so our Mass at Dunhill Church will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.
- We have introduced new **Candles Shrines** in both churches for a trial period. Irish made and used in thirteen countries around the world, they have protected flames and are smoke and soot free. These real candles will burn for up to 2 hours and will be a wonderful addition to our beautiful churches.
- Thanks to all who joined us for the **Annual Cemetery Mass** in Fenor on Thursday, and to those who provided the refreshments. The Mass in Dunhill Cemetery will be celebrated this Wednesday evening, August 08th, at 7.30 p.m.
- Thanks to all who contributed to the annual **Sacristans' Collection** recently. Your donations are an expression of your appreciation for their work and are deeply appreciated.
- In your free time why not check out our Eucharistic Congress photographs on our parish **Facebook page**? We have also uploaded photographs from last Sunday's Community Care Outing.
- **Vocation View:** "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, sent us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life; Your very self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.
- **Dunhill Multi Education Centre** has announced that the Recreation & Amenity Trail Development Training Programme will begin on August 13th, 2012. On completion, successful participants will receive certification in the area of tourism, heritage, outdoor recreation, hill-walking, and core skills. Eligible participants will receive a FÁS training allowance for attending this 48-week course. The course is fully funded by FÁS and no fees apply to participants. For further information email: enquiries@dunhilleducation.com or telephone 051-396934.
- The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of **Self Help Africa** is being taken up after Masses this weekend. If you would like to know more about its work and where your money goes visit their website www.selfhelpafrica.org
- **The National Public Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock** takes place from August 14th to 22nd at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Celebrations will be held at 3.00 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. each day, on the theme "Faith, Providence and Action". Full details can be found on the Shrine website: www.knock-shrine.ie.
- Don't forget that the **Father Colm O'Brien Memorial Cycle** is taking place on Saturday, 18th August, this year. This leisure cycle begins at Ss. Peter & Paul's Church in Clonmel, travels via St Paul's Church, Waterford, and finishes in Tramore. For further information see www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com.
- **Barnardos Children's Charity** has a national fundraising event taking place on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th October 2012. There are seeking volunteers in Waterford to assist them with bucket collections over the 2 days. They are hoping this will be their biggest fundraising event yet. Be part of their campaign, have fun and change lives in the process. For more information contact Sinéad or Suzanne at volunteers@barnardos.ie or 01-4530355
- **Questions people ask – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.** Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: The new translation of the apostles Creed says that Jesus descended into hell. Was Jesus really in hell for three days? **Answer:** The hell of eternal damnation is not what is meant here but that Jesus, in his dying, embraced all who had died before his time. The scholar might argue that the word 'hell' originally meant any hidden or covered place such as an underground grave where the dead are buried. But for most people nowadays hell means the state of eternal damnation. What is communicated by words is what the listener understands which is not always the dictionary's meaning. This is simply a bad translation. The translation we had for 40 years, 'He descended to the dead' was a much better expression of what the Creed means.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €251.57 & Envelopes €460.20. Thank you for your continued support.