

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2012

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☒ <b>Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>19<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, August 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – St Maximillian Kolbe</b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</i></b>
☒ <b>Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> –</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven</i>	<i>(No formal Adoration in Dunhill today)</i> <b><i>Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</i></b>
<b>Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady Of Knock</b> <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>
<b>Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Thanks to all who joined us for the **Annual Cemetery Mass** in Dunhill on Wednesday evening and to those who provided the refreshments for everybody afterwards. Thanks also to those who put so much effort into tidying up and beautifying graves in both cemeteries over the past few weeks. The **Annual Graveyard Collection** to help with the upkeep of both cemeteries is being taken up this weekend. Many thanks to those who have already contributed to the collection over the past two weeks at the cemetery Masses.
- Wednesday is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and it is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday in Fenor and 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday in Dunhill.
- Best wishes to all the young people of the parish who will receive their **Leaving Certificate results** this week. Celebrate appropriately and remember we will be praying for you as you make important choices for your future.
- The **National Public Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock** takes place from August 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.knock-shrine.ie).
- 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.
- **Vocation View:** To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God. "Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today. Do what you can to bring God's love to life.
- Tramore & Carbally Parish intend celebrating the upcoming "Year of Faith" with a **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi**. The Church invites us: 'In the Year of Faith pilgrimages of the faithful to the See of Peter are to be encouraged, to profess faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in unity with him who today is called to confirm his brothers and sisters in the faith (cfr. Lk 22:32). With this in mind the pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi will take place from Friday, 01<sup>st</sup> March, until Friday, 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. The cost is €839.00 per person sharing, which includes return coach from Tramore to Dublin, return flights with Aer Lingus from Dublin to Rome and 3-Star hotel accommodation with breakfast each day. If you would like more information on the itinerary or if you would like to make a booking (with a deposit of €200 per person) please contact Joe Walsh Tours at (01) 241 0800.
- **Notices for this Newsletter** are welcome from community groups and organisations (on a non-profit making basis) but must be submitted by Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. Remember also that you can post your notice on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish](http://www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish)
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)  
**Question:** Is there any basis in the bible for the doctrine of the assumption of Mary into Heaven?  
**Answer:** While there is no specific reference to her assumption, the bible provides the basis for the doctrine: 'Just as all die in Adam, so in Christ all will be brought to life; but all of them in their proper order; Christ the first fruits, and next, at his coming, those who belong to him'(1 Cor. 15:22). First among those who belong to him was surely his blessed Mother. The liturgy celebrates her Assumption as the 'beginning and pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of sure hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way.' The story in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 12, about the woman clothed in the sun, whose child crushes the head of the serpent may be understood as referring to Mary's Assumption into heavenly glory.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €257.92 & Envelopes €462.70. Thank you for your continued support.