

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 26th August 2012

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☒ Sunday, August 26th <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, August 27th – <i>St Monica</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 28th – <i>St Augustine</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 29th – <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon</i>
Thursday, August 30th – <i>St Fiacre, Monk</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 31st – <i>St Aidan of Lindisfarne</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, September 01st	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- This weekend we welcome the **Comboni Missionary Society** to speak at all Masses about their work in over 40 countries around the world. Their quarterly magazine is available on their website at www.comboni.org.uk, as well as a great deal of other information about their history, their Mission, and the places where they work. This Sunday, like Mission Sunday, gives us an opportunity to support the work of the Missions in a very real way, by our prayers and our financial help.
- The Canadian Ambassador is officially opening the **Newfoundland Commemorative Trees Project** in Dunhill Village this Thursday, 30th August, at 12.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- Best wishes to the children and teachers who will **return to school** soon. Dunhill National School reopens this Friday, August 31st, and Fenor National School reopens on Monday, September 03rd. We hope that it will be a very successful year in both schools. Best wishes also to those starting school for the first time, and to those beginning in secondary school and in third-level colleges in the weeks ahead.
- **Hearing and Sharing the Good News about Jesus.** An evening of listening, praying and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ will take place in St Paul's Parish Centre, Lisduggan, on Tuesday, 04th September, beginning at 8.00 p.m. Organised by St Otteran's Pastoral Area as a preparation to the upcoming Year of Faith, the evening will consist of a talk by Fr Michael Mullins, followed by time for prayer and discussion. Refreshments will be served at 9.00 p.m. The evening is open to all who are interested in the Word of God and will be particularly relevant to Ministers of the Word. To find out more about the Year of Faith please see www.catholicbishops.ie.
- We are currently asking all those under 18 years of age who minister in the parish (as altar servers or choir members, to complete a **Child Safeguarding Form** which is available in the sacristy of the church.
- The **Catholic Grandparents' Association Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will take place on Sunday, 09th September 2012. The Rosary and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 2.30 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at 3.00 p.m. The chief celebrant will be Fr Benny McHale and Dana will sing with the Dunmore Choir from County Galway. Foundress of the Association, Catherine Wiley, will also speak. One of the aims of the Catholic Grandparents Association is to celebrate the important role grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren. For further information call 098-24877 or visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com.
- Many of our young people are **returning to college** in the coming weeks; some are heading away for the first time. We pray every blessing for them during the year ahead. There will be lots of good times and probably some difficult days too. Don't forget that each third level college has its own Catholic Chaplain and Pastoral Care Office who will be delighted to help you out in any way they can. For the majority of our young people who will be attending W.I.T. the Chaplain is Fr David Keating who can be contacted at dkeating@wit.ie or at 051-302617.
- **Questions people ask** – *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com*
Question: Is there anything I can do to get rid of this awful fear that I will never be good enough to get into heaven? **Answer:** Of course you are not worthy to get into heaven because none of us will ever merit heaven. But cast fear aside because Jesus wants all people to be saved. One thing that is clear in the Gospel is that Jesus came to save all sinners. Let him be your Saviour, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Accept the divine forgiveness which is celebrated in the Sacrament of Confession. Instead of you trying to get into heaven, why not let heaven get into you. What I mean is that you allow God's love and mercy take over your mind and heart. Don't be all locked up in yourself but let God's love take over.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €715.17 & Envelopes €360.66. Thank you for your continued support.