

## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012

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☒ <b>Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>22<sup>nd</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, September 3<sup>rd</sup></b> – <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. (Months Mind for <b>Edmond Cantwell</b> , Westown)
<b>Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Mac Nissi</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, September 7<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 Mass until 12.00 noon</i> <i>Months Mind for <b>Thomas Allen</b> at 7.30 p.m. in Dunhill Church</i>
<b>Saturday, September 08<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Birthday of the BVM</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- This Sunday the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore celebrates the **Ordination to the Priesthood** of John Harris who is a native of Ballyduff. John studied in Maynooth and then in Rome where he was ordained to the Diaconate last year. We pray God's blessing on him for his ministry in the diocese. Ad multos annos!
- **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, this Tuesday, 04<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).
- Fr Pat Wilkinson of the **Comboni Missionaries**, and his brother Fr Denis, wrote this week to say how pleased they were with the appeal they made in Dunhill & Fenor last weekend and to convey their heartfelt thanks to everyone. The amount donated was €1,273.00, which reflects the active concern of the parishioners for the missions.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of September and Fr Paul will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Sacraments. If you, or anyone you know, would like to celebrate Confession, Anointing of the Sick or to receive the Eucharist please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- A **Rosary Procession** in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, leaving Ballybricken at 7.00 p.m. and processing to the Cathedral for Benediction with Bishop Lee. All are welcome.
- To commemorate the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of the Second Vatican Council**, the Dioceses of Ossory and Waterford & Lismore, are offering an opportunity, over four gatherings, to explore the responsibility we all have within our Church communities. There is a growing awareness of the need for a great shift in our understanding of who we are as the people of God and how we fulfil our baptismal calling within the Church. Why not join us as we explore this on the Monday evenings of 17<sup>th</sup> September, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m., and Saturday morning 6<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in St Patricks Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny. Further details on our Facebook page and on the posters in the churches.
- **Muintir na Tíre** has informed us that it will hold its Annual Church Gate Collection in our parish next weekend.
- SIPTU have been requested by **Home Helps in Waterford** to hold meetings in the local area to discuss pressures the home help service in County Waterford is facing, and the adverse effect these changes are having on the elderly clients who rely on the home help service. Meetings will take place in Tramore (on 04<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00 p.m. in O'Shea's Hotel), Portlawn (on 04<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in Portlawn Community Centre) and Waterford City (on 06<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00 p.m. in the SIPTU Office, Summerhill). All are welcome.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)  
**Question:** Lead us not into temptation. How could God lead us into temptation?  
**Answer:** Of course God would not lead us in the direction of sin. Here we ask God to lead us away from those areas where we are weak and subject to temptation. We follow that petition by asking God to deliver us from evil, that is, from the Evil One, Satan, who is the source of temptation. Jesus recognised the existence and influence of the devil but many exorcism stories in the gospel clearly showed his power over the Evil One. In the Our Father we are asking a share in the victory of Jesus over Satan.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €434.32 & Envelopes €509.20. Thank you for your continued support.