

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 16th September 2012

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☒ Sunday, September 16th <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, September 17th – <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 18th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 19th <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>
Thursday, September 20th – <i>The Korean Martyrs</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 21st – <i>St Matthew, Apostle</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, September 22nd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- To commemorate the **50th 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. The first gathering takes place this Monday evening, 17th September, from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny. Richard Gaillardetz will speak on the topic: 'We are the Church: how Vatican II gave the Church back to the people'. Further details on our Facebook page and on the posters in the churches.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre would like to invite all seniors and friends back for their autumn season of coffee mornings. This year's first event will support **Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning** in aid of Waterford Hospice. The cost is €2 for every cup of coffee and all money raised helps to provide hospice care in this area so please come along and bring a friend to support this very worthy cause, on Wednesday 19th September at 11.00 a.m.
- St Joseph's Carmelite Monastery in Tallow is holding a **Monastic Weekend** for single women discerning a vocation in religious life (aged 22-38) from September 21st to 23rd, 2012. If you would like more information about their way of life or about the monastic weekend contact them at 058-56205 or visit www.carmelitetallow.org.
- Our **Child Safeguarding** Committee has been working for the past year on providing education for all parishioners, training for all involved in parish life. Almost all the volunteers in the parish have now signed Application Forms, Declaration Forms, Garda Vetting Forms and have received character references from at least two people. The Committee is currently beginning work on updating forms for those who are under 18 years of age and who volunteer in parish ministries. All such children, and their parents, as well as those who would like to get involved as Altar Servers or Choir members, are asked to attend a one hour training seminar on Monday week, 24th September, at 7.00 p.m. in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre. The Committee also asks that all adult volunteers who have not yet submitted their forms would do so as soon as possible. Our parish is fully compliant with the Child Safeguarding Policies of the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore, available on our parish website.
- A meeting of parents whose children would like to receive **First Holy Communion in 2013** will take place in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre on Monday week, 24th September, from 8.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.
- Vocation View:** Jesus said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Pray that young men will follow Jesus and become priests of His Church.
- Since February, work on preparing project plans for the renovation of **Dunhill Community Hall** has been underway. A Public Meeting will be held at 8.00 p.m. this Wednesday, 19th September, in Dunhill Multi-Education Centre to outline plans for the renovation of Dunhill Community Hall. All are welcome.
- Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: What did Peter mean when he called Jesus 'the Christ'? **Answer:** Jesus was the personal name of the Saviour given after his birth. Christ is not so much a name as the title with which Peter professed his belief that Jesus was the Anointed One of God, the promised Messiah. Prophets, priests and kings received special anointing with sacred oil to prepare them for their tasks. All three vocations are united in Jesus the Anointed One, the Christ. As prophet Jesus is the revealer of God's message; as priest he is the mediator between God and people; as king he proclaimed the kingship of God. At Baptism and Confirmation Christians are *Christened*, that is, anointed with the Oil of Chrism to unite us with Jesus Christ in his teaching, his worship of the Father, and his kingdom.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €527.27 & Envelopes €539.30. Thank you for your continued support.