Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 14th October 2012

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▼ Sunday, October 14 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.	7- 6
28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.	1(45)
Monday, October 15 th - St Teresa of Avila	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Tuesday, October 16 th – St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday, October 17 th – St Ignatius of Antioch	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church after Mass until noon	YEAR OF FAITH388
Thursday, October 18 th – St Luke, Evangelist	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.	
Friday, October 19 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church after Mass until noon	
Saturday, October 20 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.	

- This week's Newsletter contains the Irish Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter on the **Day for Life**, reminding us that the child in the womb is not a 'potential' life, but a human life with potential. Christians are urged to Choose Life! Prayer cards are also available with a Prayer for the Child in the Womb. See www.chooselife2012.ie for more.
- Also available this weekend is <u>Bishop Lee's Message on the Year of Faith</u>. The Year of Faith was opened by Pope Benedict on Thursday and will run until November 2013. Tramore & Carbally Parish is hosting a Pilgrimage to Rome in March and our Pastoral Council is exploring the possibility of a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land next October. If you would be interested in such a pilgrimage please let us know. More details will be available soon.
- Congratulations to the children who are being enrolled this weekend as candidates for <u>First Penance and First Holy Communion</u>. We pray God's blessing on them for the year and look forward to seeing them every Sunday.
- Fr Paul and the Parish Pastoral Council will host a <u>Gathering of All Parish Volunteers</u> this (Sunday) afternoon at the Seaview Celtic Clubhouse, Annestown, from 3.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. This is an opportunity to say thanks to all the adults who help out in any way and make a positive contribution to the life of the parish. Monsignor Michael Olden will speak on the history of Christianity in the area and supper will be served afterwards.
- The Annual General Meeting of the <u>Dunhill Community Alert Group</u> will be held this Monday, October 15th, in the Dunhill Education Centre starting at 8.00 p.m. Supt. Finbarr Murphy from Tramore Garda Station will be in attendance. Donal Lenane of Dunhill First Response will also address the meeting. All are encouraged to attend.
- The <u>Parish Pastoral Council</u> (PPC) is hosting a parish meeting this Tuesday, 16th October, in the Dunhill Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. During the meeting the purpose of the PPC and the role of its members will be explained. Every parishioner is invited to nominate others, or themselves, for council membership, or to encourage attendance on Tuesday night. In any case, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting.
- The monthly <u>Seniors Coffee Morning</u> in Dunhill Education Centre takes place this Wednesday, October 17th, at 11.00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Julian Walton who will present "Nicola Beresford and the Ghost of Lord Tyrone". Come along and enjoy a coffee and chat with your friends. Entry is €5 to cover refreshments.
- The <u>Irish Cancer Society</u> has written to thank you for your support in their recent church gate collection at Fenor which raised €140 and will go towards making a difference in the lives of people affected by cancer.
- Details of the proposed work to conserve and renovate the <u>Parish Hall in Dunhill</u> have been posted on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish and also can be found on our website: www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie under the 'parish life' tab. Take a look at the plans and see what you think.
- Next Sunday we will celebrate Mission Sunday and the <u>Mission Sunday Collection</u> will be taken at all Masses. Yellow envelopes for this collection are available in your box at home so please give as generously as you can.
- Questions people ask Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com.
 - Question: What would you hope to come from the Year of Faith?
 - **Answer:** An ancient tradition sees the spiritual life as a tripod supported by the three legs of prayerfulness, study and action. All three are needed for a balanced spirituality. Nowadays the weakest leg is study. Religious education at home, in schools and in preaching has been lacking the backbone of solid doctrine. Many people today are well educated in various fields of knowledge but lack an adult knowledge of their religion. The wonderful documents of the Second Vatican Council need to be looked at with fresh eyes. My hope is that the Year of Faith will be accepted as a challenge to get adult religious programmes up and running.
- Last week's <u>Parish Collection</u>: Masses €472.00 & Envelopes €690.70. Thank you for your continued support.