Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 18th November 2012

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▼ Sunday, November 18 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.	
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.	1(4.5)
Monday, November 19 th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Tuesday, November 20 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday, November 21st – Presentation of the BVM	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.	WEAR OF FAMILIES
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church after Mass until noon	YEAR OF FAITH 3815
Thursday, November 22 nd – St Cecilia, Patron of Music	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.	
Friday, November 23 rd – St Columban, abbot	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Saturday, November 24 th – St Colman, bishop	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.	

- Congratulations to Brendan Gallagher and Helena Fitzgerald who graduated recently in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, having completed a **Certificate in Theological Studies** through St Kieran's College in Kilkenny.
- Dr Michael Mullins will continue an in-depth look at the <u>Gospel of Luke</u> as we prepare to read St Luke's Gospel in Liturgical Year C, beginning in December. The talks will continue in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, this Wednesday 21st and Wednesday week 28th November starting each evening at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- Fenor Sale of Work Committee is now holding a regular meeting each Monday evening in the Parochial House, Fenor, at 7.30 p.m. The Sale of Work will take place on Sunday, December 09th in Fenor N. S. Donations of items for the spinner and also cakes will be gratefully received as well as books and unwanted items for the bric-a-brac stall. Items can be left into Fenor National School anytime from now until the week of the event or given to any member of the committee. If anyone can help in any other way, please contact any committee member.
- Sr Antoinette Dilworth will facilitate an <u>Advent Reflection</u> encouraging participants to allow God's grace to break into their lives. The time of reflection, to which all are welcome, will take place this Saturday, November 24th, from 10.00 a.m. until 12.15 p.m. in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford.
- To celebrate the Year of Faith, The Holy Family Parish in Waterford is proposing to have a <u>Pilgrimage to Rome</u> & <u>Assisi</u> from Monday, 27th May to Monday, 3rd June, 2013. They will have a full time guide and the use of their own coach throughout. The total cost inclusive of taxes & insurance is €899. To secure your place, please submit your name, address and a deposit of €200. Further details from the sacristy in the Holy Family on 051-392055.
- Congratulations to Frank O'Donoghue on the launch of his wonderful book **The 5-Minute Bell**, A History of the Tramore Train 1853-1960. Frank is a popular member of our 9.30 a.m. Sunday morning congregation.
- The next Mass of the **Do This in Memory** programme will be celebrated in Dunhill Church next Sunday, 25th November, at 11.00 a.m. We look forward to welcoming all the children who are preparing for the Sacraments in 2013. The First Holy Communion celebrations will take place in Fenor Church on 18th May and in Dunhill Church on 25th May. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Dunhill Church on Thursday, 18th April.
- The Rotary Club of Waterford is holding its <u>Annual Charity Film Night</u> this Wednesday, 21st November, at Waterford's Theatre Royal with wine reception at 7.00 p.m. and screening of 'The Shawshank Redemption' at 8.00 p.m. Tickets, in aid of Rotary Charities, cost €20 and are available from Father Paul on 086-2326851.
- The <u>Annual Community Care Christmas Party</u> will take place this year on Sunday, 16th December. It is always a great occasion when the seniors in our community come together so make the date in your diary.
- <u>Vocation View:</u> 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence'. Let our Vocation be, to be one with God-forever.
- Have you forgotten how to say the **Rosary**? Is it confusing for you? Check out our Facebook page for help.
- **Questions people ask** Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com.
 - **Question:** Are we to take literally the words of Jesus about the sun and moon losing light and stars falling from heaven? I find these bits scary. **Answer:** The physical universe that we can observe will probably burn out at some stage, maybe millions of years hence. Only God knows when. The teaching of Jesus is not meant to scare us but to reassure us that his words will last forever and that all life will culminate with the victory of God in power and glory. When the evangelist Mark recalled these words of Jesus it must have greatly strengthened the Christians of his time as they were being savagely persecuted.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €505.17 & Envelopes €481.00. Thank you for your continued support.