


# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012

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| <p>✘ <b>Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i></p>           | <p>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.<br/>Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</p>           |  |
| <p><b>Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>  | <p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – St Fergal</b></p>   | <p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup></b><br/><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>                   | <p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.<br/><i>Dunhill Church after Mass until noon</i></p> |   |
| <p><b>Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup></b></p>  | <p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>                                    |   |
| <p><b>Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – St Andrew, Apostle</b><br/><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p> | <p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.<br/><i>Fenor Church after Mass until noon</i></p>     |   |
| <p><b>Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>   | <p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>  |   |

- Our **Parish Pastoral Council** (PPC) recently held its November meeting to which it welcomed three new members: Helen Cooke, Brendan Gallagher and Brian McHatton. Donal Lehane and Julianne Dunne completed their five-year term of office and are the last members of the original PPC to depart from the Council. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their commitment to the parish over that time. The PPC meets on the second Tuesday of every month so feel free to approach any member of the PPC if you would like any aspect of parish life discussed. See more about the members and the work of the PPC on our parish website.
- A group of interested people has come together as **Friends of Dunhill Hall** to support a project that will see the parish hall renovated and once again become a welcoming centre of the community. If you are interested in getting involved contact the group by email at [dunhillcommhall@eircom.net](mailto:dunhillcommhall@eircom.net). They are hosting a Table Quiz in Harney's this Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, at 9.00 p.m. Why not get a few friends together and join them?
- Micheál O'Muircheartaigh will offer a **Year of Faith Presentation** in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, this Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30 p.m. Micheál, a native of Dingle, Co. Kerry, and a much loved former teacher, broadcaster and author, will talk on "*The Faith of the People*". Booking is advisable on 051-874199.
- **Fenor Sale of Work** will take place on Sunday, December 09<sup>th</sup> in Fenor National School. Donations of cakes and other items for the spinner 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 before the event or given to any committee member.
- An evening of **listening, praying and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ** will take place in St Paul's Parish Centre, Lisduggan, on Thursday, 06<sup>th</sup> December, beginning at 8.00 p.m. Organised by St Otteran's Pastoral Area as part of our celebration of the Year of Faith, the evening will consist of a talk by Fr Michael Mullins, followed by time for Advent Prayer and an opportunity to explore questions of faith in the modern world. Refreshments will be served at 9.00 p.m. Books, pamphlets and leaflets on the topic of Faith will be available to purchase at the end of the evening which is open to all who are interested in the Word of God and in exploring our Catholic faith.
- A course on **Christmas Flower Arranging** will be hosted by Dunhill Multi-Education Centre over three Wednesday evenings, beginning December 05<sup>th</sup>. Call 051-396934 to book a place or for more information.
- To celebrate the Year of Faith, The Holy Family Parish in Waterford is proposing to have a **Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi** from Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May to Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** will take place this year on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, in the G.A.A. Centre, Dunhill. It is always a great occasion when the seniors in our community come together. We hope that all the usual volunteers will help out on the day and new volunteers are always welcome.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com).  
**Question:** Isn't it odd to celebrate Christ as King since his lifestyle was simple and he actually escaped from the crowd who wanted to make him their king? **Answer:** It depends on how one understands the role of a king. Jesus said to Pilate, 'Yes, I am a king, but my kingdom is not of this world'. He ran off from those who wanted to make him an earthly king as he had no desire for political power or regal pomp. His idea of kingship was to see justice and compassion empowering our lives. Today's feast celebrates a king of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace. For such a world we pray 'Thy kingdom come'.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €446.47 & Envelopes €645.50. Thank you for your continued support.