


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 06th January 2013

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✳ Sunday, January 06th The Epiphany of the Lord	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.	
Monday, January 07th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Tuesday, January 08th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday January 09th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church after Mass until noon</i>	
Thursday, January 10th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.	
Friday, January 11th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church after Mass until noon</i>	
Saturday, January 12th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.	

- Next Sunday, January 13th, is the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** and we have invited the parents of all the babies baptised in the parish during 2012 to bring their children to the 11.00 a.m. Mass for a blessing and to refill their Holy Water bottles with the water which will be blessed at that Mass. Don't forget to bring your own Holy Water bottle to any Mass next Sunday so that you can refill it for use during the coming weeks.
- On Saturday the 19th January 2013 there will be a '**Unite for Life**' pro-life Vigil held in Merrion Square, Dublin at 4.30 p.m. Please make an effort to be there and to encourage family, friends and neighbours to do likewise. The Vigil will have a positive, clear message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Posters will be provided on the day. Please do your part to spread the word. For further information, please telephone Denise on 087-2668702. If anyone from our parish would like to organise a bus to the event please contact the parish office on 396892 as soon as possible.
- Thank you for your contribution to the **Annual Christmas Collection**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- The Catholic Marriage Care and Counselling Service **Accord** offers marriage and relationship counselling if anyone is going through a difficult time. Their fully trained counsellors are there to listen in complete confidence and help to find your solutions to your problems. For more information, or for details of Marriage Preparation Courses, contact St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford on 051-878333 or visit www.accord.ie.
- The 55th Annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place this year from Thursday, June 06th, to Tuesday, June 11th. This year's pilgrim fare is €735. For pilgrim information and bookings please contact the Pilgrimage Office, St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. Tel: 051-878900. If you are unwell and are interested in going to Lourdes, please contact Sean Dunphy, Cuisle Ceoil, Dunmore Road, Waterford. Tel: 051-873629.
- Just a reminder that the donations from the Christmas Cribs in both churches will be donated to the **Holy Family Maternity Hospital in Bethlehem**, run by the Order of Malta. Check out the video on our parish Facebook page.
- **Julian Walton's Winter Lecture Series** makes a welcome return for 2013 on Thursday 17th January in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. The first lecture will be given by Julian himself on "The McGraths and County Waterford". This is always a very popular event and all are welcome.
- Life can be difficult if someone you care about has a drink problem and you can see what it is doing to them. But can you see what their drinking is doing to you? **Al-Anon** offers understanding and support for families and friends of problem drinkers in an anonymous environment. Meetings take place nightly in Waterford, Tramore and Dungarvan. For details contact 01-8732699 or alanonuk@aol.com
- **Notices for this Newsletter** are welcome from community groups and organisations (on a non-profit making basis) but must be submitted by Wednesdays at 10.00 a.m. Remember also that you can post your notice on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: What does Epiphany mean? **Answer:** An epiphany is a moment of revelation when something hidden comes to light. The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates three manifestations of the divinity of Jesus hidden in his humanity. First was in the worship of the infant Jesus by the Magi. Then at the commencement of the mission of Jesus, after his baptism in the Jordan, the voice of the Father was heard, 'You are my Son, the Beloved', next Sunday's Gospel. The third epiphany was at the wedding in Cana, as he changed the water into wine, 'he let his glory be seen and the disciples believed in him', the Gospel for two Sundays hence.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €497.33 & Envelopes €599.40. Thank you for your continued support.