


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 17th February 2013

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<p>✘ Sunday, February 17th <i>First Sunday of Lent</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</p>	 <p>YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013</p>
<p>Monday, February 18th</p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, February 19th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, February 20th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after Mass until noon</i></p>	
<p>Thursday, February 21st</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Friday, February 22nd – <i>The Chair of St Peter</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after Mass until noon</i></p>	
<p>Saturday, February 23rd</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. (<i>Do This in Memory Mass</i>)</p>	

- Apologies for the printing error in last week's **Newsletter**. The relevant notices are included in this issue.
- A **'Forum on Faith'** will take place in St Paul's Parish Centre, Lisduggan, this Tuesday, 19th February, beginning at 8.00 p.m. The third in a series of gatherings organised by St Otteran's Pastoral Area as part of our celebration of the Year of Faith, the evening will consist of Lenten Prayer and Reflection, followed by a panel response to questions of faith posed by those who attended the previous meeting and an opportunity to explore further 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 gathering. The evening is open to all who are interested in exploring our Catholic faith and is a good activity to engage in during this Lenten season.
- Our **Diocesan Year of Faith Presentations** continue this week with Msgr. Michael Olden. Monsignor Olden will present his second lecture on the history of the diocese entitled "The Diocese of the Deise people" this Wednesday, 20th February, at 7.30 p.m. in St. John's Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.
- **Trócaire boxes** are available in both churches. Please take one home and give it a prominent place during Lent.
- The children who are preparing for their First Penance and First Holy Communion will gather for the 6.30 p.m. Mass next Saturday, 23rd February, to celebrate the sixth Mass in their **Do This In Memory** programme.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre would like to invite you to the Marie Keating Foundation "**Free Community Information Service**". There will be a mobile information unit in the Dunhill Eco Park from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. and a nurse will be offering free, confidential information and advice to everyone on cancer prevention and health promotion. All are welcome. For more information please contact the Centre on 051-396934.
- A **Community Care** get-together will take place in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre on Sunday, 10th March, at 3.00 p.m. The afternoon will include music and sing-along with refreshments also being served. All are welcome.
- Details of our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Padua** have been announced and brochures and booking forms are available at the parish office. We will leave Dublin on Sunday afternoon, September 22nd, and spend two nights in Rome, two nights in Assisi and three nights in Padua before flying home from Venice. The cost is €899.
- Dunhill Community Alert Group is inviting eligible applicants to have **Personal Alert Monitors** fitted in their homes. The scheme is open to all those who are 65 years of age or older, who must submit their name, address and phone number to John Drohan of the Community Care Committee or Donal Murphy of Dunhill Community Alert (051-396174). The equipment is grant aided by the government but monitoring will be paid for by the beneficiary.
- Sincere thanks to all the golfers who took part in the annual Christmas Golf Outing in aid of the **Dunhill Lourdes Fund**, especially Tombo White for the organising, Harneys for the food and Brendan O'Brien of the Goldcoast Golf Club for their generous donation to the fund. Thanks also to the Dunhill GAA and Squash Clubs for the substantial collection taken up on the night of their annual squash match. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com.
Question: How are we to understand the temptations of Jesus? Surely the devil could never lead the Son of God into sin. **Answer:** The word 'devil' comes from the Greek word 'diabolos' which means dividing one's attention so as to lead one astray. We can understand the temptations of Jesus as attempts to lead him astray from his real mission. Giving out free bread sounds very attractive; political power might offer a place of influence; floating on angels' wings would be a sensation to draw thousands. Jesus rejected these subtle attractions as they would lead him away from being the humble servant laying down his life in love for us.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €331.30 & Envelopes €504.00. Thank you for your continued support.