


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 24th February 2013

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✘ Sunday, February 24th <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.	
Monday, February 25th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Tuesday, February 26th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday, February 27th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after Mass until noon</i>	
Thursday, February 28th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.	
First Friday, March 01st – <i>St David, bishop</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after Mass until noon</i>	
Saturday, March 02nd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.	

- To mark the Year of Faith we have made some **Catholic publications** available for purchase after Masses today and next weekend. Published by the Catholic Truth Society these books and booklets help us to understand various aspects of the faith we profess. Copies of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* and *YouCat* may also be ordered.
- Croí Nua** is an uplifting inspirational evening for all who are seeking to enrich their faith. Weaving together music, scripture imagery and ritual with selected readings, Monica Brown & Hilary Musgrave will provide participants with a creative and prayerful space to celebrate their faith and their experience of God in the reality of their daily lives at St. John's Pastoral Centre this Monday, 25th February, at 7.30 p.m. Admission €5.00
- Friday is the **First Friday** of March and Fr Paul will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Sacraments. If you, or anyone you know, would like to celebrate Confession, Anointing of the Sick or to receive the Eucharist please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- You are invited to the **Taizé Prayer Service** for a night of spirituality and prayer in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, this Friday, 01st March, at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- Details of our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Padua** 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. Check out our Facebook page or our website for more: www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie/df/2013-rome-assisi-padua.
- The **Friends of Dunhill Hall** organised a wonderful Valentines Boogie recently and, as well as providing a great night's entertainment, the dance raised €3,234 for the Hall Renovation Fund. A big thank you to all for the support.
- Beidh **Cúrsa Spioradálta do Ghaeilgeoirí** ar siúl i Mainistir Chnoic Mhellerí, Ceapach Chuinn, Cho. Phortláirge, Satharn 9ú Márta and Domhnach 10ú Márta 2013. Eolas faoin clár agus lóistin ó an t-Athair Uinseann Ó Maidin OCSO (058-54404 nó uinseannocso@gmail.com) nó Áine Ní Fhiannusa (086-02227533 nó annanif@eircom.net).
- "Yahweh is my rock and my fortress; my deliverer is my God. I take refuge in him, my rock, my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold, my place of refuge." Psalm 18:2. This month marks **Trócaire's 40th Anniversary** and they thank you for four decades of steadfast support for the world's poorest people. Trócaire is proud to work on your behalf with those in greatest need. Visit www.trocaire.org/lent to see detail of Trócaire's work around the world.
- 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.
- 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.
- Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com
Question: What can I say to my son who has far more education than me when he says that religion has no place in the advanced, scientific world of today? **Answer:** There is a strong surge of militant atheism today claiming that there is no basis for what is called 'the God hypothesis'. However there always have been and still are great scientists who are religious believers, such as Francis Collins, famous for his work in mapping the human genome. The Nobel Prize winner, Werner Heisenberger, wrote, 'the first sip from the cup of natural sciences makes atheists, but at the bottom of the cup God is waiting.' A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €341.21 & Envelopes €460.70. Thank you for your continued support.