


<p>☒ <b>Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday</i></p>	<p><i>Happy Mothers' Day!</i> Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Aengus, Bishop</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b> <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><b>Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup></b> <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><b>Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>	

- Thanks to all who attended the parish meetings this week on Finance and on the Holy Week ceremonies. Spare copies of the **Financial Statement** are available in both churches for those who did not receive one. It has been decided that our main liturgies for **Holy Week** this year will be celebrated in the Dunhill Education Centre on Holy Thursday evening, Dunhill Church on Good Friday evening and in Fenor Church on Holy Saturday evening.
- The children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion will celebrate their **First Confession** this Monday evening at 7.00 p.m. in Dunhill Church and their parents will also have an opportunity for confession during the ceremony. Other parishioners are also welcome. Their next **Do This in Memory Mass** will be celebrated in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, which is Palm Sunday. Please pray for them.
- The **Year of Faith Presentations** continue at St John's Pastoral Centre with Bishop Donal Murray, Emeritus of Limerick, addressing the theme 'Constantly look for new ways' this Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30 p.m. Also, Father Michael Mullins will give an overview of *Acts of the Apostles* on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie/df/2013-rome-assisi-padua).
- Donations from individual members of the clergy and the Religious Orders to **Trócaire** amounted to almost €1m in 2012. Members of the clergy donated €765,866 of their own personal income to Trócaire last year, while the Religious Orders made donations amounting to €150,977. "What these figures show is that members of the clergy lead by example when it comes to supporting vital work overseas," said Justin Kilcullen, Executive Director of Trócaire. "As well as facilitating collections at churches all over Ireland, priests also donate a significant proportion of their own money to help support communities across Africa, Asia and Latin America. This support is absolutely vital in our quest for a just world. I would like to thank parishes across the country for their ongoing support, which is changing the lives of the people we work with." Please support the work of Trócaire this Lent.
- The Carmelite Sisters at St Joseph's Monastery in Tallow, Co. Waterford, are hosting a **Monastic Weekend** from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March for single women (22-38 years). If you would like to 'Come and See' please contact the monastery at 058-56205 or email [carmeltallow@eircom.net](mailto:carmeltallow@eircom.net). For more information see [www.carmelitallow.org](http://www.carmelitallow.org)
- A morning of **Prayer & Reflection for Easter** will take place on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, at 10.00 a.m. in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. Facilitated by Sr Antoinette Dilworth, the morning will give participants the opportunity to reflect on our journey towards Easter through the medium of ritual, song and imagery.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com)  
**Question:** What do you say to somebody who argues that it is typical Irish hypocrisy that we do not permit abortion on demand here but close our eyes to the thousands who travel abroad for it? **Answer:** Modern science shows that human life begins at the moment of conception when the father's sperm cell fuses with the egg cell of the mother to form a new and more complex cell called the zygote. The intentional termination of the development of this human life is morally wrong whether in Ireland or elsewhere. The fact that this is the clear teaching of the Catholic Church indicates that we are not closing our eyes to what is happening. I'm sure there are many people in other countries who wish that their laws had the same respect for life as Ireland's.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €377.00 & Envelopes 419.20. Thank you for your continued support.