

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 07th April 2013

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<p>✘ Sunday, April 07th <i>Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday</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, April 08th – <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, April 09th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, April 10th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from Mass until noon</i></p>	
<p>Thursday, April 11th – <i>St Stanislaus</i></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Friday, April 12th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from Mass until noon</i></p>	
<p>Saturday, April 13th</p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>	

- Today is also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday** and celebrations in honour of The Divine Mercy will be held at Holy Cross Church, Tramore, this (Sunday) afternoon beginning with Confessions and Rosary at 2.30 p.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3.00 p.m. by Fr Eamon O’Driscoll, o.f.m. All are welcome.
- The **Anne Valley Walk Committee** has organised a fundraiser walk which is taking place all day today (Sunday). Donations will be welcome so why not consider a family walk in the Anne Valley after Mass or after dinner.
- **Sincere thanks** to all who contributed to the Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests which was taken up last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Next Sunday, 14th April, the boys and girls preparing for Confirmation will celebrate their ‘Service of Light’ in Dunhill Church at the 11.00 a.m. Mass. It is at the Service of Light that their parents and godparents recognise them as young people who are responsible enough to keep the flame of faith burning in their own young lives. The parents and godparents have held the Baptismal Candle for many years but are now passing it on to their son/daughter to keep it burning brightly themselves, through the good, caring works that they carry out at home and in their community. Then, on Thursday, April 18th, Canon Brendan Crowley, P.P., V.F., will visit our parish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with our young parishioners in Dunhill Church. Thanks to the parents and godparents, the teachers in both schools, and all who have brought the young people to this special day.
- The **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday, May 05th, 2013, under the leadership of the Most Revd Dr William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore. More details will be published soon.
- 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.
- Please return your **Trócaire Box** to the parish as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so. Thank you.
- The Annual Door-to-Door Collection by the **Dunhill Lourdes Committee** will be held during the next few weeks. Your support to help send pilgrims and helpers to Lourdes in June would be greatly appreciated. The Pilgrimage takes place from Thursday, June 06th, to Tuesday, June 11th and the pilgrim fare is €735. To book a place contact the Pilgrimage Office at St. John’s Pastoral Centre on 051-878900. If you are unwell and are interested in going, please contact Sean Dunphy on 051-873629.
- **Humanitarian Volunteers** are looking for volunteers to travel to East Africa this July. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience is required. No need for large fundraising initiatives. No age restrictions. Volunteers just pay their own costs. The group will visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn during the mission. For more details contact Denis 086-8520271. www.humanitarianvolunteers.com
- **Questions people ask** – *Fr Silvester O’Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com*
Question: ‘Those whose sins you forgive they are forgiven’. I can understand that. But what is meant by ‘whose sins you retain they are retained’? **Answer:** The mission of Jesus which he passed on to the disciples with the bestowing of the Holy Spirit was twofold. They were to celebrate God’s forgiveness of the sinner who truly repented. But they were also to pronounce God’s judgement on the sinner who had not repented. In other words, tell people that they are retained in their sinful state, that is, living in sin, until such time as they repent. Calling sin a sin is a job the Church must continue to do even when it is not fashionable or popular.
- Last week’s **Parish Collection**: Masses €565.88 & Envelopes €832.45. Thank you for your continued support.