


# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2013

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<p>✘ <b>Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</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><b>Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday, May 01<sup>st</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, May 02<sup>nd</sup></b></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Friday, May 03<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until noon</i></p>	
<p><b>Saturday, May 04<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>	

- The independent National Board for **Safeguarding Children** in the Catholic Church was invited by Bishop Lee to conduct a review of the safeguarding practice of the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore and that review was carried out at the end of last year. The Report on the review was launched last Wednesday and it is available on the diocesan website at [www.waterfordlismore.com](http://www.waterfordlismore.com). Some hard copies are also available at the parish office.
- Next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, is the feastday of **Blessed Edmund Rice**, and from this Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> the occasion will be marked at Mount Sion. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Masses will be celebrated in the Edmund Rice Chapel at 7.30 p.m. On Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Taize Prayer will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. Please join us for any or all of the events. For more information, check out the web site: [www.edmundrice.ie](http://www.edmundrice.ie)
- Packs detailing the '**Pro-Woman, Pro-Baby Campaign**' are available in both churches. Please use the enclosed postcards to show your support for the value and dignity of life and to support the women and children of Ireland.
- The Friends of Dunhill Hall are hosting their **Grand Auction** next Saturday, 04<sup>th</sup> May, in the Dunhill GAA Centre. Thanks to generous support from local businesses the range of items on offer is sure to whet the appetite of even the most discerning of auction goers. A 'Grab a Bargain' table means no one has to go home empty-handed. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed with comedy, disco 'til late, and bar. Entry fee is only €5 (including the catalogue) and the first item will be under the hammer at 8.00 p.m. Look out for their newsletter this week.
- Best wishes to all involved in the '**Bowling around the Bog**' in Fenor next Sunday, 05<sup>th</sup> May. Publicised as part of 'The Gathering' there will be craic agus ceoil, BBQ, and lots more. All proceeds to Fenor GAA Club and Fenor Lourdes Fund. It will be a great day out for all the family.
- Over the coming weeks the **Dunhill Cemetery Committee** will be in action tidying up the cemetery after the winter season. Some low-lying branches will be pruned from trees and some unsightly hedging will be removed from under the wall in the new, and as yet unused, part of the cemetery. Thanks to the many volunteers who give generously of their time and talents to make all of our sacred spaces the beautiful places they are.
- Waterford Rotary Club is hosting its annual **Sponsored Cycle** in aid of the Ronald McDonald House which provides accommodation for parents with children in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. The cycle takes place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, at 11.00 a.m., from McDonald's, Cork Road, Waterford, to Tramore and back. Entry forms from McDonald's, Cork Road, Nolke Opticians at Ardkeen or [www.facebook.com/waterfordrotaryclub](http://www.facebook.com/waterfordrotaryclub)
- 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).
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com)  
**Question:** Why did Jesus call his teaching about loving one another a new commandment? The Old Testament already had that teaching. What was new in Jesus' teaching? **Answer:** Jesus was speaking of a standard of love that is new in its source, model and scope. The source of Christian love is the Holy Spirit by whose supernatural power a person can go far beyond the sort of love based on natural attraction. The model of this loving is Jesus, 'as I have loved you'. His love inspired him to give up his life for us. The scope of Christian love is all-inclusive. It is not confined to those we get on with, it does not depend on conditions, it overcomes injustice and finds the energy of forgiveness. Christian love is supernatural.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €368.72 & Envelopes €546.14. Thank you for your continued support.