


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 26th May 2013

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| ✠ Sunday, May 26th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> | Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. |  |
| Monday, May 27th | Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. | |
| Tuesday, May 28th | Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. | |
| Wednesday, May 29th <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, May 30th | Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. | |
| Friday, May 31st <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, June 01st | Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. | |

- The Annual Diocesan **May Rosary Procession** will take place today (Sunday), May 26th, leaving Ballybricken Green at 3.00 p.m. and proceeding to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street, for the crowning of Our Lady. All are welcome, especially the children who have recently received their First Holy Communion.
- Congratulations to the boys and girls who received their **First Holy Communion** in our parish recently. They will gather in Dunhill Church for the 11.00 a.m. Mass next Sunday (Corpus Christi) for their final 'Do This in Memory' Mass of this year's programme. Thanks to all who organised and participated in the Masses throughout the year.
- Thanks to all who contributed to the Annual Collection for the **Retired Priests' Fund** which was taken up last weekend. Our collection raised €716.50 towards the €2200 we are obliged to pay. Your contribution will be used for the support of the retired priests of the diocese and for nursing home care for the infirm priests.
- A **Coffee Morning** in aid of Eoghan Keating (Gooney) will take place in Harney's on Thursday, 30th May, from 09.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- Bishop William Lee will celebrate Holy Mass in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford, on Saturday, 1st June, at 6.15 p.m. to pray for the success of the **Waterford & Lismore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**. Pilgrims, those who are sick and members of the public are invited to attend this first Mass of the pilgrimage.
- A **Vigil for Life** will take place in Merrion Square, Dublin, on Saturday, June 08th, from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The Government intends to legalise abortion in July and a large attendance is essential to oppose this. The vigil will send a clear positive message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Please spread the word to family, friends and anyone you know. To organise a bus or to get bus details please call (087) 266 8702.
- The **Power Clan Gathering** takes place from this Friday, May 31st to Tuesday, June 4th. Much of the gathering centres around Dunhill, the ancestral home of the Powers. Some of the events are free of charge and open to everyone so take a look at what is planned for the week on their website www.powerclangathering.com
- The Parish Envelope Collection system which is in operation in our parish has the benefit of being able to record and verify the generous contributions of each parishioner. For those who give an average of €5 per week their donations can be worth even more to the parish through the government's '**Tax Refund Scheme**'. So, for example, if you donate €300 each year and you are on the lower tax bracket it will be worth €375 to the parish with no cost to you. If you donate €500, and you are on the higher tax bracket, it is worth €869 to the parish. This scheme makes your donation even more valuable than you might have thought. The tax rebate can only be claimed by the parish if the donation equals €250 or more in a full tax year. If you have recently received a letter from the parish about the 'Tax Refund Scheme' we would be grateful if you would complete and return the form as soon as possible. This scheme is completely confidential and will not affect your current tax situation in any way.
- **Questions people ask** – *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com*
Question: How might I bring the Persons of the Blessed Trinity more into my prayer?
Answer: We use a cluster of small words called prepositions which indicate the position or relationship between objects or people, e.g., on, under, with, by, through, beside, over, etc. At Mass we go to the Father, through Jesus the Son (as our Mediator), with him (since he shared in our humanity) and in him (as members of the Body of which he is the Head), by the unifying power of the Holy Spirit. An ancient prayer is: Glory to the Father, through the Son, by the Holy Spirit. Pay attention to these little prepositions which express our relationship with each of the three divine persons.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €489.17 & Envelopes €578.50. Thank you for your continued support.