


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 02nd June 2013

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✠ Sunday, June 02nd (<i>Corpus Christi</i>) <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. (DTIM)	
Bank Holiday Monday – <i>St Kevin, abbot</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.	
Tuesday, June 04th – <i>The Ugandan Martyrs</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday, June 05th – <i>St Boniface</i> <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, June 06th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.	
Friday, June 07th – <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</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, June 08th – <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.	

- As a central part of the Year of Faith, Pope Francis will lead the world in an hour of **Eucharistic Adoration** from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. today (Sunday) to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. Every parish in the world has been invited to take part so both Dunhill and Fenor Churches will remain open until at least 6.00 p.m. today and we are inviting every parishioner to drop in, for whatever length of time suits them, to offer some time in prayer before the Lord Jesus, truly present in the Tabernacle. Today is also a wonderful day to renew the practice of blessing oneself when passing a church, thereby acknowledging the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of June 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.
- The Irish Catholic Bishops will, over a ten week period, provide information on the **Church's position on unborn human life**. The first issue is available presently at www.catholicbishops.ie. As regards Church teaching it reminds us that, 'from the moment of conception, every human life is beautiful, every human life is precious and every human life is sacred. When we say that human life is sacred we are recognizing something that is sensed not only by religious people but by everyone who appreciates the wonder of human life. As human beings we depend on one another and so others have the right to expect something from us - it is the right to be recognised and respected and never to be treated as less than he or she is. That is true at every moment of life - from its first beginning to its natural end. (Bishops' Day for Life Message 2012) As regards the issue of abortion legislation it has been reported that there is no change to the law on abortion in Ireland. This is untrue. If there was no change this legislation would not have been published. The proposed legislation gives practical effect to the X Case decision which permits abortion up to birth where suicide is threatened. Ireland is about to cross a fundamental moral Rubicon - the direct and intentional killing of the innocent.
- A **Vigil for Life** will take place in Merrion Square, Dublin, this Saturday, June 08th, from 3.00 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.
- Waterford Museum of Treasures is organising a major conference in Waterford to mark the 650th anniversary of the **unification of the Dioceses of Waterford and Lismore**. The conference will be held on the weekend of the 14th – 16th June, the date when in 1363 the unification was formally announced. Entitled *Piety, politics and prelates: a conference celebrating the 650th anniversary of the unification of the dioceses of Waterford and Lismore*, brochures and booking forms are available from 051-849648 or doceallachain@waterfordcity.ie.
- Thanks to those who have completed and returned their **Tax Refund Scheme** certificates. If you received this appeal from the parish and have not yet returned your forms please do so as soon as possible. If any parishioner donates an average of even five euro (€5) per week in a verifiable way (via parish envelope, cheque or direct debit) they will exceed the €250 necessary to avail of the Tax Refund Scheme and thereby make their donation much more valuable to the parish. This scheme is confidential and will not affect your current tax situation at all.
- Our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Padua** has 28 people booked already. We leave Dublin on Sunday, 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 €899.00 p.p.s. Booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €1,046.13 & Envelopes €475.20. Thank you for your continued support.