


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 23rd June 2013

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<p>✘ Sunday, June 23rd <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Monday, 24th – <i>The Birth of St John the Baptist</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, June 25th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, June 26th <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>Thursday, June 27th</p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Friday, June 28th – <i>St Irenaeus</i> <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> Mass in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. (<i>Months Mind: Kitty Queally</i>)</p>	
<p>Saturday, 29th – <i>Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles</i></p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>	

- “Cherishing of mothers and babies is a noble cause. It is not limited to the impact of this or that political move. It is a continuing call from the Gospel’s logic of love, the love that is mutual” – Bishop Brendan Leahy, 4th May 2013.
- This year’s **Summer Cemetery Mass** at Dunhill will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 7th, and the Cemetery Mass in Fenor will be celebrated on the following Tuesday, August 13th, both at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the Masses. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested.
- The **Annual Collection for the Needs of the Diocese & Peter’s Pence** will be taken up in both churches next weekend, June 29th and 30th. This collection is vitally important for the effective running of the diocese and it supports a great deal of vital pastoral work. There is a yellow envelope in your box of envelopes at home for this collection so please give as generously as you can.
- **Training for new Altar Servers** in both churches will begin in the coming weeks. Boys and girls who are interested should pick up an application form at the sacristy of either church. Parental permission is necessary. Our parish is fully compliant with the Safeguarding Children policy in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.
- As part of National Bike Week the **Annual Fenor Playpark Family Cycle** will take place today (Sunday) starting at 12.00 noon. Registration begins at 11.00 a.m. in the village. There will be a Kiddies cycle course, 10km & 20km family cycle routes, bouncy castles, BBQ, face painting, open-air local talent show and a few surprises. The first ever game of American Football to be played in Fenor will see the Waterford Wolves being challenged by the locals! It’s a great day’s family entertainment and exercise for all so come along and enjoy the day.
- Thank you for your contribution to the recent **Parish Development Fund Collection** which raised € 975.33.
- The Franciscan Community in Waterford will host a **Vigil for Life** this Friday evening, June 28th, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. at their Friary, Lady Lane, Waterford. All are welcome.
- Many gardens are in full bloom at the moment and we would really appreciate **donations of flowers** for use in the churches during the weeks ahead. Just drop them into the sacristy in good time for any weekend.
- The fourth **‘Choose Life’ newsletter** is available via our website and at www.catholicbishops.ie. It reminds us that we are at a defining moment for our country. The Gospel of life is at the heart of the message of Jesus. He came that we may have life and have it to the full (John 10:10). The Gospel challenges us to work for a world in which the dignity and beauty of every human life are respected. The right to life is the most fundamental of all rights. No one has the right to destroy life and no State has the right to undermine the right to life. Yet the Irish Government is proposing abortion legislation that will fundamentally change the culture of medical practice in Ireland. For the first time legislation will be enacted permitting the deliberate and intentional killing of an unborn child. This represents a radical change. Every citizen, not just people of faith, should be deeply concerned. The Government is under no obligation to legislate for the X case. People are being misled. We challenge repeated statements that this legislation is about saving lives and involves no change to the law or practice on abortion. Legalising the direct and intentional destruction of the life of an unborn baby can never be described as ‘life-saving’ or ‘pro-life’. Citizens are encouraged to exercise their right to make their views known, respectfully, to public representatives.
- Our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Padua** is still booking well. 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 €412.35 & Envelopes €517.87. Thank you for your continued support.