


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 30th June 2013

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<p>✘ Sunday, June 30th <i>Thirteenth 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, July 01st – <i>St Oliver Plunkett</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, July 02nd</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 03rd – <i>St Thomas, apostle</i> <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, July 04th – <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Friday, July 05th – <i>St Anthony Zaccaria</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></p>	
<p>Saturday, July 06th – <i>St Maria Goretti</i></p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>	

- The **Annual Collection for the Needs of the Diocese & Peter's Pence** is being taken up in both churches this weekend. 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. The full text of the Bishop's Appeal may be found on our website and Facebook page.
- Our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Padua** is almost booked out. There are 46 booked in so only 4 seats remain. 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. Please book immediately to avoid disappointment.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of July 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 Annual **Fishermen's Mass & Blessing of the Boats** will be held on the pier in Boatstrand this Saturday, July 6th at 10.30 a.m. The Mass, which has been celebrated there since before the pier was even built, gives all of us an opportunity to pray for those who have died at sea and to ask God's blessing for a safe summer. All are welcome.
- **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.
- 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 **Friends of Dunhill Hall** committee has updated the funding barometer outside the hall. The renovation fund has reached a fantastic sum of €45,000, almost half way to their target. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the fund and supported the fundraising activities over the past number of months.
- This summer, the most important date on the **pro-life calendar** is 6th July. That's when thousands of people will speak up for the right to life. The gathering will begin at the Garden of Remembrance in Dublin on Saturday 6th July at 2.00 p.m.! Ireland - north and south - is one of the last remaining places in Europe where abortion is still illegal. In the South we are on the brink of abortion legislation that would open the doors to abortion on demand. Show the government you care about mothers and babies! On 6th July 2013, be there! www.rallyforlife.net
- Are you interested in practical work experience in home care? Are you eligible for a community employment scheme? You could be working in the care sector and gaining valuable experience which would be beneficial to potential employers. **The Carers' Association** provides practical home care support to carers in Tramore & Waterford County. If you are interested and would like to know more contact Nuncie Murphy on 086-8542965.
- 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.
- 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 fifth **'Choose Life' newsletter** is available via our website and at www.catholicbishops.ie. This weekend we have also made available a copy of the Choose Life Prayer so that you might pray it at home as well as in church.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €391.27 & Envelopes €498.40. Thank you for your continued support.