


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 07th July 2013

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<p>✘ Sunday, July 07th <i>Fourteenth 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 08th – <i>St Kilian</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, July 09th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 10th <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 11th – <i>St Benedict, Abbot</i></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Friday, July 12th <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 13th – <i>St Henry</i></p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>	

- “The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as ‘good news’ to the people of every age and culture.” - Pope John Paul II *Evangelium Vitae*, 1995. The sixth **‘Choose Life’ newsletter** is available via our website and at www.catholicbishops.ie.
- Thanks to all who contributed to last week’s **Annual Collection for the Needs of the Diocese & Peter’s Pence**. We raised €862.82 in this parish and your generosity is greatly appreciated as it facilitates diocese in providing services such as Cura, Accord, Family Ministry, Child Safeguarding, and other diocesan ministries and ventures.
- Our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Padua** is almost booked out. 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. If you are interested in joining us for the pilgrimage please call Joe Walsh Tours immediately to avoid disappointment.
- **Training for new Altar Servers** in both churches will begin soon. 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 **Ray of Sunshine Foundation** (a Registered Charity in Ireland) is looking for volunteers urgently. Skilled and unskilled trades are needed to assist with building six primary school classrooms in the most impoverished area of Mombasa, Kenya, and where families live on less than a dollar a day. The team will be required to travel in January, 2014. Contact Olive on 087- 6994599 or email olivehalpin1@eircom.net for more information.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre, in conjunction with the Waterford Sports Partnership, will present a free, female only, eight-week programme called **Active Body Active Mind**. Are you a female job seeker or social welfare recipient who would like to try out some new sports and gain some recession beating skills? If so, please look up www.waterfordsportspartnership.blogspot.ie/2013/06/active-body-active-mind-for-female-job.html for an expression of interest form or contact the Dunhill Multi Education Centre on 051-396934 for further details.
- The Catholic Marriage and Counselling Service **Accord** offers marriage and relationship counselling to anyone who is going through a difficult time. Their fully trained counsellors are there to listen in complete confidence and help to find your solutions to your problems. For more information contact Accord at St John’s Pastoral Centre, John’s Hill, Waterford, on 051-878333 or visit www.accord.ie.
- Remember to make use of our **Facebook** page to publicise events: www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O’Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com
Question: I want to go to confession after many years but I’m not sure how to go about it. Any advice?
Answer: Simply come to a priest, tell him your situation and ask him to help you. That’s his job, to help you in your relationship with God. He should first pray for your guidance and peace. Then he will gently lead you through the usual areas of our relationship with God in faith, prayer and religious worship. Then look at your relationships with people in honesty, justice, charity, family life, sexual behaviour, anger, speech. Then look at your personal self-control in thoughts and behaviour, your character faults and the things you fail to do. The most important part of the sacrament is to rejoice in the marvellous forgiveness of God.
- Last week’s **Parish Collection**: Masses €366.44 & Envelopes €471.10. Thank you for your continued support.