


# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013

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<p>✘ <b>Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fifteenth 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>YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013</p>
<p><b>Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Bonaventure</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until noon</i></p>	
<p><b>Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until noon</i></p>	
<p><b>Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>	

- “..at the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God” - Pope Benedict XVI, 9 July 2006.
- The annual **Sacristans’ Collection** will be taken up in both churches next weekend. The job of the Sacristan is an unpaid, seven-days-a-week job and we are really grateful to Mrs Mary Power and Mrs Ita O’Reilly for their dedication and commitment. Next weekend is our opportunity to show our appreciation for them and for what they do for our parish community. Please give as generously as you can.
- 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.
- **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 7<sup>th</sup>, and the Cemetery Mass in Fenor will be celebrated on the following Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, both at 7.30 p.m. Please spread the word.
- The annual Community Care **Summer Outing** for senior citizens will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, leaving Fenor at 9.30 a.m. This year the outing will be to Aboretum Garden Centre, Loughlinbridge, Co. Carlow. The cost for the full day’s activity, including meal, is €30. All seniors in the community would be most welcome so anyone interested in this great day out should give their name and contact details to any member of the committee.
- This year’s **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. The festival is for young people age 16-35, and will take place from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013. It promises to be a great opportunity for young people from all around Ireland to experience their Catholic faith, meet new friends, and have some craic! This Festival has been nicknamed the “Holy Oxygen” with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. This is a donation-only retreat, so there’s no formal charge. A free bus is available from near you – you just need to bring a sleeping bag. For more information visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie), contact them on 01-6753690, or join them on Facebook.
- The seventh **‘Choose Life’ newsletter** is available via our website and at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie). It states that the Abortion Bill will provide the widest possible legal justification for deliberately and intentionally destroying the life of the unborn child, with no time limits and no mechanism for ensuring that the right to life of the unborn is adequately vindicated as required by Article 40.3.3 of the Constitution. In practice, the right to life of the unborn child will no longer be treated as equal. This Bill represents a legislative and political ‘Trojan Horse’ which heralds a much more liberal and aggressive abortion regime in Ireland.
- “The abortion bill, despite what the Government says, is not just a tidying-up exercise, it sacrifices the innocent life of one human being to another’s threat of self-destruction. This fails any test of justice” - Bishop John Buckley of Cork & Ross, 30 June 2013.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O’Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com)  
**Question:** What is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? The Gospel (Matthew 12:31) says that this sin will not be forgiven in either this world or in the next. **Answer:** Blasphemy means uttering words of hatred, rejection or defiance of God. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit means the deliberate defiance of God’s grace and the refusal to accept God’s love and forgiveness. God still desires to embrace the sinner with forgiveness but this has to be accepted by the person. The sin cannot be forgiven if the sinner defies God and refuses to accept forgiveness.
- Last week’s **Parish Collection**: Masses €403.11 & Envelopes €665.55. Thank you for your continued support.