


# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 04<sup>th</sup> August 2013

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| ✘ <b>Sunday, August 04<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                                | Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.<br>Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.                                      |  <p>YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013</p> |
| <b>Bank Holiday Monday, August 05<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b><i>Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</i></b>   |  |
| <b>Tuesday, August 06<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>The Transfiguration</i>   | Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.   |  |
| <b>Wednesday, August 07<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>                               | <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until noon</i><br><b><i>Cemetery Mass in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.</i></b> |  |
| <b>Thursday, August 08<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Dominic</i>   | Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.  |  |
| <b>Friday, August 09<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Teresa (Edith Stein)</i><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> | Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.<br><i>Fenor Church from after Mass until noon</i>                           |  |
| <b>Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Lawrence</i>  | Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.  |  |

- This year's **Summer Cemetery Mass** at Dunhill will be celebrated this Wednesday evening, August 07<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. A collection will also be taken up to help with the huge costs of maintaining the cemeteries. Please spread the word.
- Don't forget that the **Father Colm O'Brien Memorial Cycle** is taking this Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August. This leisure cycle begins at Ss. Peter & Paul's Church in Clonmel and finishes in Tramore. There's also a shorter spin from St Paul's Church in Lisduggan to Tramore. For further information see [www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com](http://www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com).
- The **National Public Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock** takes place from August 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Celebrations will be held at 3.00 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. each day on the theme "Faith & Heritage". Full details can be found on the Shrine website: [www.knock-shrine.ie](http://www.knock-shrine.ie).
- **Would you like to study Theology from home?** The Priory Institute is offering distance learning theology programmes, leading to a certificate or honours degree. Students study from home while also attending occasional study days and using on-line support of academic tutors. The Church is always challenged to spread the Gospel but by 2032 there will be fewer priests in this country than in the penal times. These courses ensure that we will have theologically well-educated women and men who will be able to address the ever growing needs of the people of God. The programme can also be joined at a more relaxed level by those not wishing to do exams or obtain academic credits. For more information contact The Priory Institute at 01-4048124 or [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com).
- The final '**Choose Life' newsletter** is available via our website and at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie). In a special message to Catholics across Ireland and Britain ahead of the Catholic Church's annual Day for Life, Pope Francis has emphasised the need to care for life from conception to natural end. The 2013 Day for Life message focuses on care for unborn children and their mothers; care for people who are elderly and care for those who are suicidal and their families. The text of Pope Francis' message follows: "Calling to mind the teaching of Saint Irenaeus that the glory of God is seen in a living human being, the Holy Father encourages all of you to let the light of that glory shine so brightly that everyone may come to recognise the inestimable value of all human life. Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. His Holiness prays that the Day for Life will help to ensure that human life always receives the protection that is its due, so that 'everything that breathes may praise the Lord' (Psalm 150:6).
- Having had many requests for **Hymn Books**, by several parishioners who love to sing along with the choir in Dunhill, we have managed to acquire a small supply which will be available shortly. To cover the cost of this project, we are inviting parishioners to sponsor a book for personal dedication (e.g. 'In Memory of ...', 'In thanksgiving...', 'On the Birth of...', etc.). Sponsorship forms which provide additional information are available in the church. These should be completed and returned to the sacristy as soon as possible with your donation.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com)  
**Question:** Should I continue to go to confession as I always find I have no sins to confess? **Answer:** You probably are a good-living person who doesn't break the commandments. But nobody is perfect. Do you love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength and all your mind? How much time do you give to prayer each day? Are you reading to develop your faith? Do you forgive others, help those in need, control negative thoughts, treat people with sensitivity and courtesy? What are the areas of character that you need God's grace to improve?
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €467.31 & Envelopes €1040.50. Thank you for your continued support.