

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 18th August 2013

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<p>✘ Sunday, August 11th <i>Twentieth 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, August 12th – St John Eudes</p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 13th – St Bernard of Clairvaux</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 14th – Pope St Pius X <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, August 15th – Queenship of the BVM</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, August 16th – St Eugene (Eoghan) of Tyrone <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, August 17th – St Bartholomew, Apostle</p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>

- Thanks to all who joined us for the **Annual Cemetery Mass** in Fenor on Tuesday, and to those who provided the refreshments. We are also grateful to those who contributed to the **Annual Graveyard Collection** recently. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us to keep the cemeteries looking well during the months ahead.
- Congratulations to those who received their **Leaving Certificate** results this week. We hope that the college offers work out in your favour and assure you of our prayers as you make important decisions about your future.
- On Thursday last, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the bishops of Ireland gathered at Our Lady's Shrine at Knock to consecrate families, homes and the dioceses of Ireland to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and call on her to watch over the young people of Ireland. As the Universal Church is currently celebrating a Year of Faith, it is fitting that the **Act of Consecration of Ireland** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary calls to mind the woman of faith *par excellence* and asks for her prayers for the people of this country.
- The **Tramore Gospel Choir** will be visiting our parish next Sunday, 25th August, to lead us in song at the 11.00 a.m. Mass in Dunhill and they will return to join us for the 6.30 p.m. Mass in Fenor on Saturday, 31st August.
- Tramore & Carbally Parish has arranged a **Pilgrimage to Benevento and San Giovanni Rotondo** visiting the home of Padre Pio. It will take place from Thursday, 03rd April, until Tuesday, 08th April, 2014. The cost is €759.00 per person sharing, which includes return coach from Tramore to Dublin, return flights with Aer Lingus from Dublin to Naples and 4 Star hotel accommodation with full board. If you would like more information on the itinerary contact Fr. Toomey on 051-386477 or for bookings please contact Joe Walsh Tours at (01) 241 0800.
- The aim of the **Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau** is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo. Phone 094-9375960 or visit www.knockmarriagebureau.com and read about the workings of the Bureau.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre is taking applications for the **FÁS Recreation & Amenity Trail Development Training Programme**. This programme is fully funded by FÁS and therefore no fees apply to participants. Eligible participants will receive a FÁS Training Allowance for attending this 48 week, full time course. Places are limited on the programme so if you wish to enroll please contact us as soon as possible on 051-396934 or email: enquiries@dunhilleducation.com. Full programme information available on www.dunhilleducation.com.
- The **Community Forum** at Waterford County Council aims to promote inclusive community participation in the economic, social, and cultural development of County Waterford. It is currently creating a database of contacts for all older adult social groups or clubs in County Waterford and would like to hear from anyone in our area who is involved in informal or formal groups (such as Active Retirement, Community Care, ICA, etc.). If you can help them with information please contact Billy Grace on 058-21193 or email communityforum@waterfordcoco.ie.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com
Question: Do you think that a case could be made for giving Holy Communion to everybody at a wedding or a funeral as a mark of togetherness rather than division? **Answer:** There is a serious lack of respect towards the sacred Eucharist but your suggestion would only make it worse. The Blessed Eucharist is far more than some social ritual to which anybody can be invited. It is a sacred gift to be treasured by those who believe in the Lord's presence, live by Christian ideals and are free from mortal sin. When people are not properly disposed to receive they would express their belief and reverence more by abstaining than by receiving.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €499.03 & Envelopes €422.70. Thank you for your continued support.