

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013

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<p>✘ <b>Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty-First 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><b>Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Monica</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Augustine</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church after Mass until noon</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Fiacre</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church after Mass until noon</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>

- Best wishes to the children and teachers who will **return to school** soon. Dunhill National School and Fenor National School will both reopen on Monday week, September 02<sup>nd</sup>. We hope that it will be a very successful year in both schools. Best wishes also to those starting school for the first time, and to those beginning in secondary school and in third-level colleges in the weeks ahead.
- The **Catholic Grandparents' Association Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will take place on Sunday, 08<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The Rosary and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 2.00 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at 3.00 p.m. The chief celebrant will be Fr Fintan Monahan and Sr Briega McKenna, O.S.C., will be the guest speaker. Dana will sing with the Junior and Senior Choirs from St Joseph's School in Castlebar. One of the aims of the Catholic Grandparents Association is to celebrate the important role grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren. For further information call 098-24877 or visit [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)
- Many of our young people are **returning to college** in the coming weeks; some are heading away for the first time. We pray every blessing for them during the year ahead. There will be lots of good times and probably some difficult days too. Don't forget that each third level college has its own Catholic Chaplain and Pastoral Care Office who will be delighted to help you out in any way they can. For the majority of our young people who will be attending W.I.T. the Chaplain is Fr David Keating who can be contacted at [dkeating@wit.ie](mailto:dkeating@wit.ie) or at 051-302617.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre is now 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 this programme and if you wish to enroll please contact us as soon as possible. For further information on how to register please call 051-396934 or email: [enquiries@dunhilleducation.com](mailto:enquiries@dunhilleducation.com). Full programme information available on [www.dunhilleducation.com](http://www.dunhilleducation.com).
- St John's Pastoral Centre is gearing up to celebrate the last few months of the **Year of Faith** with a series of events to deepen and enhance our knowledge of the faith. Fr Michael Mullins will speak about *'Knowing Christ in the Scriptures'* on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September; Fr Dermot Ryan will speak on *'Celebrating the Sacraments Today'* on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September; Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will address *'God and the Recession'* on 09<sup>th</sup> October; and Sister Antoinette Dilworth RSJ will be *'Moving beyond the Year of Faith – setting out on the journey with new eyes and new hearts'* on 20<sup>th</sup> November. All these events will take place in St John's Pastoral Centre, beginning at 7.30 p.m., and the admission is only €5 each night. Why not make a note of them in your diary now?
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com)
- **Question:** Could you please clarify for me the various sins of the tongue like blasphemy, cursing, etc.? **Answer:** Blasphemy is a statement of hatred or defiance of God. Profanity means taking the name of God or Jesus without proper respect and it reveals the shallowness of faith. Cursing is the opposite of prayer because it means calling down evil on somebody. Swearing is calling God as a witness to the truth of what is being said. To swear on a lie is the serious sin of perjury. Obscenity means filthy talk which offends people or degrades sexuality. Detraction means revealing the faults of another without valid reason. Calumny is harming the good name of another by false statement. Saint James wrote that the tongue may be a small part of the body but think how a tiny flame can cause a whole forest to be destroyed.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €499.03 & Envelopes €422.70. Thank you for your continued support.

“We cannot be Christians part-time. If Christ is at the centre of our lives, he is present in all that we do”. *Pope Francis, Twitter*