

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 01st September 2013

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<p>✘ Sunday, September 01st <i>Twenty-Second 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, September 02nd</p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 03rd – <i>St Gregory the Great</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 04th – <i>St Mac Nissi</i> <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, September 05th</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, September 06th <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, September 07th</p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>

- Everyone loved the beautiful singing of the **Tramore Gospel Choir** in Dunhill last Sunday. We're delighted to have them in Fenor this weekend and are grateful for their presence which uplifts our spirits and our prayer.
- Best wishes to the children and teachers who will **return to school** this week. Dunhill National School and Fenor National School will both reopen on Monday (tomorrow) September 02nd. 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.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of September and Fr Paul will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Sacraments. If you, or anyone you know, would like to celebrate Confession, Anointing of the Sick or to receive the Eucharist please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- The Annual Diocesan **Rosary Procession** in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place next Sunday, 08th September, leaving Ballybricken Green at 7.00 p.m. for the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Baronstrand Street, Waterford. Everyone is very welcome to attend.
- Congratulations to **Paddy O'Donnell** from Fenor who has been crowned the 2013 Irish National Show Jumping Champion and Premier Series Champion following last Sunday's Grand Prix win. Lots of hard work has paid off and we wish Paddy all the best for his future show jumping career.
- Celebrate **Creation Time!** Every year churches throughout the world celebrate Creation Time from 1st September to 4th October. This year's theme is 'Water Justice' and there is a great deal of information on the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland website – www.ctbi.org.uk. Eco-Congregation Ireland encourages all of us to participate in this celebration of God's Creation and to consider ways in which we can 'green' our church – through worship, lifestyle, community outreach and contact with the developing world.
- The **Catholic Grandparents' Association Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will take place next Sunday, 08th 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 Briege 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
- 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 or at 051-302617.
- 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 9th and 16th September; Fr Dermot Ryan will speak on 'Celebrating the Sacraments Today' on 23rd and 30th September; Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will address 'God and the Recession' on 09th October; and Sr Antoinette Dilworth RSJ will be 'Moving beyond the Year of Faith – setting out on the journey with new eyes and new hearts' on 20th 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?
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €383.48 & Envelopes €492.40. Thank you for your continued support.