

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013

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<p>✘ <b>Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty-Fourth 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, September 16<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup></b> <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><b>Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Januarius, bishop</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>The Korean Martyrs</i> <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><b>Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup></b> – <i>St Matthew, Apostle</i></p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>

- 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 continue speaking on the theme 'Knowing Christ in the Scriptures' this Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September Fr Dermot Ryan will speak on 'Celebrating the Sacraments Today', when, in an interactive way, he will explore how the Sacraments work in our world today as expressions of God's communication with us. All talks will be given at St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, beginning at 7.30 p.m. Check out the diocesan website for full details of the upcoming events [www.waterfordlismore.com](http://www.waterfordlismore.com).
- A meeting about this year's **Fenor Sale of Work** will take place in the Parochial House, Fenor, this Tuesday evening, 17<sup>th</sup> September, at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- South East Simon Community and the Rotary Club of Waterford are hosting a **Dog Night** at Waterford Greyhound Stadium, Kilcohan, next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the first race is at 7.55 p.m. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to house four families in Waterford City. Tickets are available at the parish office (396892) and cost €10 per adult or €15 per family (2 adults & 3 children).
- The **Annual Autumn Collection** (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please give as generously as you can.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre will be hosting **Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning** in aid of Waterford Hospice Movement. They are endeavoring to raise a staggering €6m towards the construction of a Hospice Unit on the grounds of Waterford Regional Hospital. All money raised will help to provide hospice care in this area so please come along and bring a friend to support this very worthy cause, on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, at 11.00 a.m.
- **Boxes of weekly envelopes** for the coming year are being distributed throughout the parish at present. We encourage the use of these numbered envelopes because, when we can verify what parishioners have donated, we are able to claim back some tax money from the Government – making your donation all the more beneficial to the parish. These donations are essential to pay for the running of the parish which includes maintenance of the properties, heating and lighting, printing and other secretarial tasks. Your donations also help us to implement the most up-to-date Child Safeguarding Policies and training for various ministries and jobs. A full statement of account is presented to the whole parish early in each new year and parishioners are invited to discuss the finances at an open meeting. Thanks to the many volunteers who have prepared and are distributing the envelopes for us.
- St Joseph's Carmelite Monastery in Tallow is holding a **Monastic Weekend** for single women discerning a vocation in religious life (aged 22-38) from September 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. If you would like more information about their way of life or about the monastic weekend contact them at 058-56205 or visit [www.carmelitetallow.org](http://www.carmelitetallow.org).
- Fr Paul and the Parish Pastoral Council will host a **Gathering of All Parish Volunteers** on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, at the Seaview Celtic Clubhouse, Annestown. This is an opportunity to say thanks to all the adults who help out in any way and make a positive contribution to the life of the parish. Sr Antoinette Dilworth will lead us in prayer and speak on how to live a faith-filled life in the modern world and supper will be served afterwards.
- An **MSc in Education & Training Management** (e-learning strand) Course will be held at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre starting at the end of September. It is a two-year programme delivered by DCU and is supported by the National Development Plan so it is priced at 50% of a normal masters programme cost. For further information contact Michael McGagh at 087-2062478 or [michael.mcgagh@dcu.ie](mailto:michael.mcgagh@dcu.ie)
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €396.30 & Envelopes €573.53. Thank you for your continued support.