

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013

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✘ <b>Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Otteran, our Patron)</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Bank Holiday Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Colman of Kilmacduagh</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after Mass until noon</i>
<b>Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup></b> – <i>Bl. Dominic Collins of Youghal</i>	<b>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. (Vigil for the Holyday)</b>
✘ <b>Friday, November 01<sup>st</sup></b> – <b>All Saints Day</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<b>Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. (Holyday)</b> <b>No formal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Saturday, November 02<sup>nd</sup></b> – <b>All Souls Day</b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. ( <b>Holy Souls Novena 1</b> )

- The Diocesan Pastoral Council is providing an opportunity for all parishioners throughout the diocese to actively participate in a **Review of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan – “Building in Faith”** and to contribute to the future development of the pastoral needs of the diocese by completing a survey which is due back today (Sunday). If you want your response included, please drop your form into the parish office by 12 noon tomorrow (Monday). The parish office is in the sacristy of Dunhill Church and there is a letterbox where replies may be delivered outside office hours. Find more information at [www.waterfordlismore.com](http://www.waterfordlismore.com). Your participation is greatly appreciated.
- Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the **Annual Collection for the Propagation of the Faith** which was taken up on Mission Sunday. The amount raised in the parish was €650.14. Your donations will help many Christian communities around the world. Check out their website to see where your money goes: [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)
- The Year of Faith events continue this Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, with Martina Lehane Sheehan & Pat Sheehan who will present an evening on **Prayer & Spirituality Today**, in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, starting at 7.30 p.m. Martina directs retreats at Ennismore Retreat Centre and Pat has been involved in Pastoral Development for years.
- Friday is the **Solemnity of All Saints** and it is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated in Fenor Church on Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m. and in Dunhill Church on Friday morning at 11.00 a.m.
- Friday is also the **First Friday** of November 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.
- **A night of Spirituality and Prayer** will be held at the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack Street, Waterford, on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, at 8.00 p.m. Everybody is welcome.
- Saturday is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, or All Souls Day. The **Holy Souls Novena** will begin in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. on that day and will continue for nine days between both churches. Please return your November List of the Dead as soon as possible so that we can include them in our prayers each day. The Novena will continue on Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> at 11.00 a.m. in Dunhill; Monday 04<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m. in Dunhill; Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m. in Fenor; Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m. in Dunhill, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in Dunhill, Friday 08<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m. in Fenor, Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m. in Fenor and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. in Dunhill.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fenor **Playpark Pumpkin Parade** will take place this Bank Holiday Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m. Bring along your carved pumpkin and make sure to dress up as scarily as possible! This year the organisers have added the Spooky Walking Tour of Fenor to all the fun and games.
- Fundraising continues for the renovation of Dunhill Hall with a great **Winter Warmer Draw**. Friends of Dunhill Hall volunteers will be selling tickets in the coming weeks, priced at €5 each or €10 for 3. The draw will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> November so get your tickets in good time. If you're not in you can't win!
- The **Wednesday Word** group meets to pray for the children preparing for first Holy Communion and to reflect on the Sunday readings and Gospel for the coming weekend. All are welcome to participate in the group which meets every Wednesday between 11.00 a.m. and 12 noon at the Convent in Tramore. For further information please contact Sue McDonagh on 083-434213. Parents of children in second class are particularly welcome.
- November is the month of the Holy Souls and many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November, to offer this sacrificial act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Why not take the **Short-Term Pioneer Pledge** this November? Check out [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact 01- 8749464.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €323.72 & Envelopes €662.34. Thank you for your continued support.