

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2013

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✘ <b>Sunday, November 03<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 2</i> )
<b>Monday, November 04<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 3</i> )
<b>Tuesday, November 05<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 4</i> )
<b>Wednesday, November 06<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>All Saints of Ireland</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 5</i> ) <i>Dunhill Church from after Mass until noon</i>
<b>Thursday, November 07<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 6</i> )
<b>Friday, November 08<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 7</i> ) <i>Fenor Church from after Mass until noon</i>
<b>Saturday, 09<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 8</i> )
✘ <b>Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. ( <i>Holy Souls Novena 9</i> )

- The **Holy Souls Novena** will continue this week between both churches as listed above. Envelopes are available in both churches, containing the dates of the Novena Masses and a list on which you may write the names of your deceased loved ones whom you wish to have remembered during these days. Please do so as soon as possible.
- An **Evening of Remembrance** will be held in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, at 7:30 p.m. The evening will provide a sacred space to honour family, friends and all who have died. We invite you to a time of prayerful reflection during this special month. This evening will include Scripture Reading, Personal Prayer, Silence and Music, all facilitated by Ann O'Farrell. All are welcome.
- 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 Council for Marriage and the Family of the Irish Bishops' Conference has launched a new hardback prayer book entitled **The Family Prayer Book**. This prayer book can be used by those preparing for Marriage and married couples, by family members and families, by individuals and by those who want to pray for marriage and family life for personal prayer and prayer together. It offers prayers for daily use or it can be dipped into from time to time, allowing the section and prayer titles to guide the readers towards their choice. This beautiful book is available from all good bookshops and from Veritas. Copies may be purchased online at [www.veritas.ie](http://www.veritas.ie)
- 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.
- The Rotary Club of Waterford is holding its **Annual Charity Film Night** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, at Waterford's Theatre Royal. The evening will begin with a wine and canapé reception at 7.00 p.m. before the eight o'clock screening of the classic film 'Some Like It Hot', starring Marilyn Munroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon. Tickets, in aid of Rotary Charities, cost €20 and are available from the parish office.
- Sr Antoinette Dilworth will present evenings of reflection as we prepare to close the **Year of Faith**. Entitled 'Moving beyond the Year of Faith and setting out on the journey with new eyes and new hearts', the reflections will be presented on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, at the Park Hotel in Dungarvan, and again on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, at St John's Pastoral Centre in Waterford. All are welcome to attend so mark it in your diary.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)  
**Question:** I don't see the point of purgatory. If God has forgiven sins the person goes straight to heaven. If one has not received forgiveness the person goes straight to hell. There is no in-between.  
**Answer:** That's a cold, legal notion of God's justice, not allowing space for mercy and growth. God may have granted full forgiveness but a person's co-operation with this grace may be still incomplete because of the damage done to one's character from sinful behaviour in the past. God's mercy does not demand perfection at the time of death but grants a process of purification which is called purgatory. It's like cleaning a mirror until the soul is cleansed of all selfishness, lust, anger and so on in becoming the perfect reflection of God's glory.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €413.28 & Envelopes €671.20. Thank you for your continued support.