

## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 08<sup>th</sup> December 2013

✘ <b>Sunday, December 08<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, December 09<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass in <b>Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.</b> <b>(Months Mind: Paddy Barron RIP)</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 p.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until noon</i>
<b>Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup></b> - <i>St Finnian</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Lucy, virgin and martyr</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after Mass until noon</i>
<b>Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St John of the Cross, priest</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The Annual Collection for the **Society of St Vincent de Paul** is being taken up outside all churches this weekend. We are all aware of the very difficult circumstances facing many people so please give as generously as you can.
- Today, December 08<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated as the Second Sunday of Advent and the Solemnity of the **Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be transferred to tomorrow, Monday, December 09<sup>th</sup>. When a holyday is transferred from Sunday to either Saturday or Monday the obligation to attend Holy Mass is dropped so this year's Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will not be a holyday of obligation. Holy Mass will be celebrated in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.
- A **Service of Remembrance** for all bereaved by suicide will take place in Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford, this evening, Sunday, December 08<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- The television series '**What in the World?**' is back with a six-part documentary series which aims to raise public awareness on a range of global development and human rights issues. The programme airs on RTÉ 1 Television on Monday nights at 11.15 p.m. This hard-hitting series illustrates the human consequences of global economic inequalities and human rights violations, by focusing on how people encounter these issues on a daily basis. In this series Peadar King and his team concentrate on Laos, Mali, Paraguay, Niger, Colombia and Mongolia.
- To celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fenor Sale of Work, a **Bingo night** will take place this Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, in the assembly room of Fenor National School commencing at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Youth 2000 Ireland** will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Over 500 young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled-out atmosphere. Registration begins on Friday at 8.00 p.m. Free buses are available. Check out our website ([www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)) for further details, Facebook, or phone 01 675 3690.
- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** will take place next Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, in the G.A.A. Centre, Dunhill. It is always a great occasion when the seniors in our community come together. We hope that all the usual volunteers will help out today and new volunteers are always welcome.
- Our St Otteran's Pastoral Area has decided to have two joint-**Reconciliation Services for Christmas**: one in the Holy Cross Church, Tramore, on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. and the other in Mount Sion Chapel, Barrack Street, on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30 p.m. The Franciscan Friary in Waterford also has a priest available for Confession each day. Wherever you go please do make a special effort to celebrate Christ's love and forgiveness in Confession this Advent.
- Sincere thanks to the members of the **Kill Harriers** who raised €900 at a recent Charity Horse Ride in Fenor in support of the new roof for Fenor Church. This is the second such fundraiser which the group organised on our behalf and we're very grateful for their commitment to the Fenor Church roof project.
- **Bereavement Support** is available in Waterford, Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Clonmel, as part of the services provided by the Family Ministry Office at St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. This service reaches out to all families in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The Bereavement Support Workers are trained in the skills involved in helping people through the bereavement process and work to a strict code of ethics which includes confidentiality. Contact the Family Ministry Bereavement Support Office on 051-858772.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €391.53 & Envelopes €897.30. Thank you for your continued support.