


Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 28th July 2013

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<p>✠ Sunday, July 28th <i>Seventeenth 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, July 29th – <i>St Martha</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, July 30th – <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 31st – <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</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, August 01st – <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Friday, August 02nd – <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</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>Saturday, August 03rd</p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>	

- Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's **Sacristans' Collection** to show your appreciation for the voluntary work of Mrs Mary Power and Mrs Ita O'Reilly. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of August 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.
- This year's **Summer Cemetery Mass** at Dunhill will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 7th, and the Cemetery Mass in Fenor will be celebrated on the following Tuesday, August 13th, both at 7.30 p.m. Please spread the word.
- On Saturday, August 10th, the fourth annual **Sponsored Leisure Cycle** will take place in memory of Fr. Colm O'Brien, who sadly passed away in 2009. The cycle will start at Saints Peter & Paul's Church, Clonmel, and travel directly to the G.A.A. centre in Tramore (60 kms). Participants may choose the shorter cycle from St Paul's Church, Lisduggan, to the G.A.A. centre in Tramore (10 kms). This year all funds raised will be donated to the Anam Cara Parent & Sibling Bereavement Support Society and The Robbie Forristal Fund. Registration, sponsorship and volunteering information is available at: www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com.
- This year's **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. The festival is for young people age 16-35, and will take place from Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th August 2013. It promises to be a great opportunity for young people from all around Ireland to experience their Catholic faith, meet new friends, and have some craic! This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. This is a donation-only retreat, so there's no formal charge, and there are free busses. For more information contact www.youth2000.ie, 01-6753690, or on Facebook.
- The ninth '**Choose Life**' newsletter is available via our website and at www.catholicbishops.ie. The Gospel of life is both a great gift of God and an exacting task for humanity. In giving life to man, God demands that he love, respect and promote life. The gift thus becomes a commandment, and the commandment is itself a gift. The deliberate decision to deprive an innocent human being of his life is always morally evil and can never be licit either as an end in itself or as a means to a good end. It is in fact a grave act of disobedience to the moral law, and indeed to God himself, the author and guarantor of that law; it contradicts the fundamental virtues of justice and charity. Nothing and no one can in any way permit the killing of an innocent human being, whether a foetus or an embryo, an infant or an adult, an old person, or one suffering from an incurable disease, or a person who is dying. Furthermore, no one is permitted to ask for this act of killing, either for himself or herself or for another person entrusted to his or her care, nor can he or she consent to it, either explicitly or implicitly. Nor can any authority legitimately recommend or permit such an action.
- **Friday Fasting and Penance** is an essential part of the lives of all Christ's faithful. It arises from the Lord's call to conversion and repentance. People are invited to offer their Friday Penance for the intention of protecting the right to life of the unborn and cherishing the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death.
- Having had many requests for **Hymn Books**, by several parishioners who love to sing along with the choir in Dunhill, we have managed to acquire a small supply which will be available shortly. To cover the cost of this project, we are inviting parishioners to sponsor a book for personal dedication (e.g. 'In Memory of ...', 'In thanksgiving...', 'On the Birth of...', etc.). Sponsorship forms which provide additional information are available in the church. These should be completed and returned to the sacristy as soon as possible with your donation.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €536.71 & Envelopes €597.45. Thank you for your continued support.