

☒ Sunday, June 13 th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. & Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, June 14 th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 15 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 16 th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m.</i>
Thursday, June 17 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, June 18 th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, June 19 th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Thanks to all who organised and participated in our **parish pilgrimage to Mount Melleray** last Sunday. It was a wonderful day out and gave us an insight into life at the Cistercian monastery where the monks pray for all of us continually. Special thanks to Fr Denis Luke for facilitating us and for his welcome and hospitality. Find out about life at the monastery at www.mountmellerayabbey.org
- Renewed good wishes to all who are sitting for the **Leaving Cert. and Junior Cert. Exams** at the moment. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Best wishes for the coming week.
- Welcome home to the pilgrims who have just returned from this year's **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** and thanks to all in the parish who contributed towards the recent collection to support pilgrims.
- Thanks to all who contributed to the **'Eucharistic Congress'** Collection last weekend. Your donation will help cover the cost of hosting the international gathering in Dublin in 2010. (See www.iec2012.ie)
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m. and in Fenor Church on Friday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m.
- An **Open Day in aid of the Refurbishment of the Parish Hall in Dunhill** will be held at James and Audrey McGuire's National Award-winning *Ballymoat Gardens* on Sunday, July 11th, 2010 from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Admission will cost €5.00 per person including refreshments. Children may participate free, once accompanied by an adult and supervised. There will also be a display of farm machinery by Butlerstown Vintage Society and music will be provided by De La Salle Scouts Pipe Band. Plants will be on sale and there will be wheelchair access. Why not make a note in your diary for this great day out?
- The **Fenor Monster Barbecue** will take place today (Sunday, 13th) in aid of the new community playground. Steak and seafood lunch catered by Hartley's, with live music in Mother McHugh's Pub, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Kids menu, free face painting, and magicians. €12.50 per Adult, children €5.
- **Questions people ask** Q. Recently the heart of St John Vianney, the Curé d'Ars, was in Ireland to mark the 'Year for Priests'. What do you think of blessing with relics? I think it is bordering on superstition. A. The relic of a saint is either part of the body of the saint or something such as a piece of clothing that came in contact with the saint's body. Veneration is a sign of respect. Many people find their trust in God greatly deepened when they are blessed by a relic which is a reminder of the grace and power of God shown in some saint's life. We recall how often Jesus touched people or used materials like saliva, water, bread or fish in a miraculous way. If a healing comes about, it isn't the relic that heals, but God himself.
- The **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place near the ancient ruins of the Clonmacnois monastic site in Co. Offaly. The festival is for young people age 16-35, and will take place from Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th August 2010. The weekend will include inspiring talks, dramas, a concert, prayer, Mass, games and times of sharing. It promises to be a great opportunity for young people from all around Ireland to explore their Catholic faith, meet new friends, and have some craic! This is a donation-only retreat, so there's no formal charge. FREE buses are available throughout the country (including from Waterford) – just bring a sleeping bag and a pair of wellies! (Over 18's may like to bring their own tent.) For more information, contact 086 3025442 or 01 6753690, or check their website: www.youth2000.ie
- Last week's **Parish Collection** totalled: Masses €543.29 & Envelopes €369.30. Thanks for your support.