

✘ Sunday, January 02nd <i>Second Sunday after Christmas</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Bank Holiday Monday, January 03rd	Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. <i>Months Mind: Mai Gooney RIP</i>
Tuesday, January 04th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 05th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i> Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.
✘ Thursday, January 06th <i>Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Friday, January 07th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, January 08th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Thank you for your contribution to the **Annual Christmas Collection** for the support of the Bishop and the Priests which was taken up recently. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon and in Fenor Church on Friday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of January 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 as soon as possible.
- You are cordially invited by The Edmund Rice International Community, Mount Sion, to attend the **Taizé Prayer Service** which will be held in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, on Friday, January 07th, at 8.00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Waterford Peace Choir. Tea and coffee will be served in the monastery after the prayer. All are welcome to this evening of quiet prayer and reflection.
- Next Sunday, January 09th, is the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** and we have invited the parents of all the babies baptised in the parish during 2010 to bring their children to the 11.00 a.m. Mass for a blessing and to refill their Holy Water bottles with the water which will be blessed at that Mass. Don't forget to bring your own Holy Water bottle to any Mass next Sunday so that you can refill it for use during the coming weeks.
- The Parish Pastoral Council is considering organising a **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** from Monday, June 20th to Friday, June 24th 2011. Prices for the proposed pilgrimage work out at approximately €835 per person sharing which includes return package from Cork, four nights Half Board, entrance to some attractions, our own tour guide, and some tours. If you are interested in further details please let us know and if there is sufficient interest we will proceed with planning the pilgrimage. Friends and relations outside the parish would also be welcome.
- **Trócaire** has expressed sincere thanks to everyone in the parish and throughout the diocese for their support in 2010 - not just during their Christmas Global Gift campaign but during Lent and following the recent disasters in Haiti and Pakistan. Trócaire wishes you and your families a happy and peaceful New Year.
- **Why not study Theology?** The Dominicans are offering a programme of Theology, leading to a degree (B.Th.) in the distance learning format. People are enabled to study from home, with occasional study days, and with the on-line support of tutors. Already hundreds have completed the programme to some level and in November 2010 there were 37 people who received their full degree. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Telephone 01 4048124. www.prioryinstitute.com
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: Why is the eagle chosen as a symbol for the Gospel of John?
Answer: The eagle soars high above the earth and John soars high in reflecting on the incarnation. Furthermore, the eagle is reputed to be the only creature that can look directly into the light of the sun without damaging its eyes. The Gospel of John looks into the inner life of the Blessed Trinity. The blinding light of God's glory is filtered for our eyes through the humanity of Jesus. 'No one has ever seen God; it is the only Son, who is nearest the Father's heart, who has made him known.'
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €353.57 & Envelopes €794.00. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Happy New Year!** May the Lord bless, guide and protect each of us and our families during 2011.