

☒ <b>Sunday, January 09<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. (Note change of usual venue)
<b>Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. (Note change of usual venue)
<b>Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i></b>
<b>Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i></b>
<b>Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- We extend a special welcome this weekend to all those who have been **baptised in the parish during 2010** and their parents, godparents and families. We celebrated the Sacrament with 35 children during 2010; which matches the 35 baptised in the parish during 2009. During today's 11.00 a.m. Mass we will ask God to renew his blessing on each of the children, present or not, and their families. We also take this opportunity to thank all the members of the parish **Baptismal Team** who are available to each family prior to the baptism to help deepen the understanding of the sacrament and the various elements of the rite of baptism.
- 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.
- The Parish Pastoral Council is considering organising a **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** from Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 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.
- We would very much welcome anyone who is interested in helping with the **arrangement of flowers in Dunhill Church** to contact the parish office on 051-396892. It would be wonderful to have a few people who could take it in turns. We would also like to say a huge thank you to those who have been arranging the flowers in both churches and who are so dedicated to the task throughout the year.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre welcomes the return of the **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** which begins this Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8.00 p.m. Admission is only €7 and includes refreshments. This year, Julian will welcome some guest speakers as well as adding his own well loved lectures. The opening lecture will be given by Pádraig Ó Macháin on the topic 'Thieves, beggars, pipers and loose women in Co. Waterford: the sermons of Fr Patrick Wall (1778-1834)'. For full details of all lectures, call 051-396934 or go to [www.dunhilleducation.com](http://www.dunhilleducation.com)
- **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. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Telephone 01 4048124. [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)
- **Dunhill Multi Education Centre** will have new courses starting for Spring/Summer 2011. A full schedule will be available soon on [www.dunhilleducation.com](http://www.dunhilleducation.com) or by calling 051-396934.
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)  
Question: Can you explain why Jesus who was sinless had to receive baptism from John?  
Answer: This of course wasn't the sacrament of baptism as we know it but a ritual washing which John used to indicate a change of life. Although Jesus did not need this ritual washing, he freely chose to enter into solidarity with all who needed salvation. Thus he anticipated his sacrificial death on Calvary when he died to save us from our sins. His involvement with sinful humanity was total. St Paul wrote that God made the sinless one to be sin so that we might be justified before God.
- Our parish website hosts a link to **Religious Webcasts** which offers daily televised Masses, on your computer, from various churches around the country, including St Mary's in Clonmel (which is in our own diocese). Of course, Masses from our own parish are broadcast on your radio at **107 FM**.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €572.86 & Envelopes €709.00. Thank you for your continued support.