

☒ Sunday, February 6th <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, February 7th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 8th	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 9th <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>
Thursday, February 10th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, February 11th <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 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, February 12th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- 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 **Community Care Christmas Party** takes place today (Sunday) in the GAA Centre, Dunhill. We look forward to a great afternoon with the seniors of the parish and thanks to all who made the event possible.
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, February 10th, at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. Admission is only €7 and includes refreshments. This week's lecture will be given by Julian Walton on the topic 'Thomas Francis Meagher: An overview of his career'.
- **Friday Penance:** Make a special effort at involvement in family prayer today.
- The **5th Annual Anne Valley 5-mile Challenge** will take place in the parish this Saturday, 12th February 2011. The proceeds this year will be donated to the Boatstrand Sea Safety Centre, the Jack & Jill Foundation and the Order of Malta new ambulance appeal. This year's event is set to be even bigger than ever as Irish running legend John Treacy is participating in the race along with Fr Paul who is running to raise funds for the Order of Malta ambulance. Anyone interested in raising money for the new ambulance can collect a sponsorship card at either church or sponsor Fr Paul for the run. Registration for the event itself can be completed online at www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com or on the day in Harney's.
- We have secured a cheaper price for the **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** this summer and anyone who may be interested is invited to leave their name and contact details at the sacristy or to contact the parish office on 051-396892 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9.00 – 3.00 p.m.) The revised dates for the pilgrimage are Monday, May 23rd to Friday, May 27th and the cost of the pilgrimage will be in the region of €625 per person sharing. This includes return air transport Dublin / Rome, accommodation in 4 star hotel in central Rome, breakfast each day in the hotel, luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours, travel insurance, two half-day guided tours, services of tour representative throughout, accommodation tax, airport tax and Irish Government levy. Price is per person sharing but single rooms are available at a supplement.
- **Congratulations to Betty and Pat Baldwin** of Dunhill who won a new car in the Tramore Credit Union Draw this week. We wish them many happy years of safe motoring.
- Exploring **Poetry in the Christian Tradition** by Jim Ryan MA. Jim will introduce participants to treasure-trove of poetry in the Christian tradition such as T.S. Elliot, Dylan Thomas, George Herbert and Joseph Mary Plunkett on Thursday, 17th February, at 7.30 p.m. in St John's Pastoral Centre. Donation €5.00. Booking advisable on 874199
- **Life in the Spirit Seminars** A series of seven seminars entitled 'A new life with God' will begin on Wednesday 23rd February at 7.30 p.m. and continuing for the next seven Wednesdays in St John's Pastoral Centre. These seminars always prove very popular and further details can be found at the Pastoral Centre on 874199.
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: Wouldn't it be better if the main religions reached a common code of ideals and dropped the doctrines which divide them? Answer: I would like to see the promotion of our shared ideals but I certainly would not favour settling for the lowest common denominator of belief. This would mean dropping many of the revealed truths such as the divinity of Jesus Christ, his unique position as Saviour, his resurrection or the privilege of the Eucharist. Dialogue with other religions cannot mean any diminution of belief and I'm sure that the members of other religions think the same way.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €416.77 & Envelopes €817.50 Thank you for your continued support.