

✘ Sunday, February 20th <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, February 21st	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 22nd	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 23rd <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon</i>
Thursday, February 24th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, February 25th <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 26th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon and in Fenor Church on Friday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon.
- The **Columban Missionaries** are being hosted by our diocese this year for the annual mission awareness programme and we're delighted that next weekend Fr Bernard Steed will be with us at all Masses to tell us about the work of the Columbans and to promote their popular magazine, the *Far East*. The Columbans are priests, sisters and laity called by the Church to proclaim and witness to the Good News in Jesus Christ of full Christian liberation and reconciliation of all peoples through the sharing of life and service with peoples of other cultures and faith traditions. Fr Donie Hogan of Tramore is currently the director of the Columbans in Ireland and many will also remember the Butlerstown native, Fr Rufus Halley, who was murdered in the Philippines in 2001. Why not take a look at their website in advance at www.columban.com?
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, 24th February, at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by Pat McCarthy on the topic 'Fighting for the Pope and for Lincoln: the adventures of two Waterford men in two wars and on two continents'. Admission is only €7.00.
- **A Table Quiz in aid of Fenor National School** will be held in Mother McHugh's this Thursday, 24th February, starting at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Refreshments will be available and there's also a raffle with cash prizes, so to raise much needed funds for the school and to have a very enjoyable night out, get your team ready for Thursday 24th! Team of four people costs €20 and also there will be a prize for the best team name.
- The **Dunhill & Fenor Special Olympics Club** would like to invite you to a fundraising Race Night this Friday, 25th February, in Kirwan's Pub, Kill, starting at 9.00 p.m. Please come along and support this worthy cause.
- **Friday Penance:** Why not visit the church to pray the Stations of the Cross this Friday?
- Our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** has been organised for Monday afternoon, May 23rd to Friday evening, 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 a 4 star Seb Raeli 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 some single rooms are available at a supplement of €40 per night. Joe Walsh Tours operates this tour. License Number T.O. 052. For booking forms please contact the parish office on 051-396892 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9.00 – 3.00 p.m.) €200 deposit payable on booking with remainder payable eight weeks prior to departure.
- Trócaire has just launched a **'Give It Up' campaign** for the charity on 4th March to raise valuable funds to support some of the world's poorest people. You can give up anything you want for the day - food, mobile phone, internet, or anything else and get family and friends to sponsor you. An information pack is available on their website www.trocaire.org/giveitup or call 1850 408 408 or text SPONSOR to 51155.
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
- Q. Are meditation systems such as Yoga or Transcendental Meditation forbidden by the Catholic Church?
A. They are not forbidden. In fact, in the noisy and agitated world of today, these techniques can be very useful in quietening the mind in preparation for prayer. The quietened mind is then ready to pay more attention to God as revealed to the world in Jesus Christ. Attentiveness to God's presence is the heart of prayerfulness and anything that can increase our capacity for attentiveness is to be welcomed.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €600.89 & Envelopes €709.90. Thank you for your continued support.