

Sunday, February 27th <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, February 28st	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 1st	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 2nd <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, March 3rd	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, March 4th <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> Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. – Months Mind Mass: John Foran
Saturday, March 5th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- This weekend we extend a special welcome to Fr Bernard Steed of the **Columban Missionaries** who is joining us at all Masses to speak about the work of the Columbans throughout the world and to promote their mission magazine, the Far East. Why not take a look at their website at www.columban.com?
- 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.
- Internationally-acclaimed poet, Michael Coady, will read from his poetry at the Town Hall Theatre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, on Wednesday, March 02nd, at 8.00 p.m. All proceeds to the **Society of St Vincent de Paul**.
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, March 3rd, at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by Pat McCarthy on the topic 'Thomas Francis Meagher: Hero or Humbug?' Admission is only €7.00 and includes refreshments.
- **Friday Penance**: Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of March 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 at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- You are invited by the Edmund Rice Brothers to attend the **Taizé Prayer Service** which will be held in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, this Friday, March 04th, at 8.00 p.m. Music ministry by the Waterford Peace Choir and refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome to this time of quiet prayer and reflection.
- A lenten reflection entitled '**LENT – unblocking our vision and integrating our innermost heart**' will be presented by Sr Antoinette Dilworth through reflection, ritual, song and imagery on Saturday, March 05th, from 10.00 a.m. until 12.15 p.m. at St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. Bookings at 051-874199.
- A **Special Coffee Morning** has been arranged by the Parish Pastoral Council to demonstrate the parish website to those who don't have access to the internet. The webmaster of the parish website, Terry Cunningham, will host the coffee morning at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre on Shrove Tuesday, March 08th, at 11.00 a.m. Complimentary refreshments will be served as the photographs from the recent Community Care Party are shown.
- Our **Annual Pancake Party for the young people of the parish** (secondary school age) takes place on Shrove Tuesday evening, from 8.00 p.m. until 9.30 p.m. at the Dunhill Multi Education Centre. The night will include some fun, prayer, chat and lots of tasty pancakes. Bring your friends and enjoy this last night before Lent begins!
- The Parish Communications Team would be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested in helping out with the production of the **Parish Newsletter**. If you think you might be able to help out please contact the Communications Team at comms.team@dunhillandfenorparish.ie
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: How can a God of love condemn any soul to hell? Answer: The Catholic Catechism calls hell 'the state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed.' Notice the words self-exclusion, inferring that people exclude themselves from God's invitation by deliberately rejecting God and the ways of justice and love. 'And the judgement is this, though the light has come into the world people have preferred darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, to prevent his actions from being shown up' (John 3:19-20). Hell is self-inflicted.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €561.23 & Envelopes €413.10. Thank you for your continued support.