

☒ <b>Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Shrove Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Blessing and distribution of ashes during both Masses at 10.00 a.m. Blessed Ashes will be available in the churches during the day. <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Both churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i> <i>Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.</i>
<b>Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- **Trócaire boxes** are available at the door of the church. Please take one home and give it a prominent place during Lent as we make a special effort to help those less fortunate than ourselves.
- 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 our parish website, Terry Cunningham, will host the coffee morning at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre this Shrove Tuesday, March 08<sup>th</sup>, at 11.00 a.m. Photographs from the recent Community Care Party will be shown as complimentary refreshments are served.
- Our **Annual Pancake Party for the young people of the parish** (secondary school age) takes place this 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!
- Fr Michael Mullins invites you to an evening on **'Praying the Psalms'** on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, in St John's Pastoral Centre at 7.30 p.m. At these evenings he will be reflecting on the Psalms as the great school of prayer.
- This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and it marks the beginning of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed during the 10.00 a.m. Masses in both churches and will be available during the day. It is a day of **Fast and Abstinence**, beginning a time when we can look at giving up or cutting down on some of the things we indulge ourselves on.
- 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.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre would like to announce that, due to unforeseen circumstances, **Julian Walton's lecture** "Some Maritime Disasters of the Waterford Coast" which was due to be held this Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, has now been **postponed** until Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Two other lectures will follow on March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 07<sup>th</sup>. We would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused and we look forward to seeing you on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Friday Penance:** Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and giving what is saved to the needy.
- During Lent, as part of our Friday Penances, we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday at 7.30 p.m., beginning this Friday in Dunhill Church. Why not make a special effort to join us for this prayer time?
- Booking forms for our **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** are now available at the parish office. The pilgrimage will depart Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and return Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, and costs €625 per person sharing. Joe Walsh Tours operates this tour. License Number T.O. 052.
- 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](mailto:comms.team@dunhillandfenorparish.ie)
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)
- Question: What do you think of people who are always praying or reading holy books but never lift a hand to help somebody? Answer: These people are said to be so heavenly minded that they are no earthly good. It is a false piety which is used as an escape from the harsh demands of practical charity. In today's Gospel Jesus touches on the point: 'It is not those who say to me "Lord, Lord", who will enter the kingdom of heaven but the person who does the will of my Father in heaven.' Talk is cheap and actions speak more loudly than words. St John asked, how can you say you love God whom you've never seen if you don't love the person whom you do see?
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €429.86 & Envelopes €314.69. Thank you for your continued support.