

☩ <b>Sunday, April 03<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, April 04<sup>th</sup></b>	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 05<sup>th</sup> – Parish Confirmation Day</b>	Confirmation Ceremony in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 06<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Both churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Thursday, April 07<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, April 08<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, April 09<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The boys and girls in the sixth classes in both parish schools enjoyed a day's spiritual retreat recently when they reflected on the spiritual meaning of Confirmation and on the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. This weekend they are celebrating their 'Service of Light'; the day when their parents and godparents recognise them as young people who are responsible enough to keep the flame of faith burning in their own young lives. The parents and godparents have held the Baptismal Candle for many years but are now passing it on to their son/daughter to keep it burning brightly themselves, through the good, caring works that they carry out at home and in their community. Bishop Lee will visit our parish this Tuesday to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with our young parishioners so we take this opportunity to thank the parents and godparents, the teachers in both schools, and all who have brought the young people to this special day. The ceremony begins at 11.00 a.m.
- During Lent, as part of our Friday Penances, we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday. This Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will pray in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. Why not make an effort to join us for this prayer time?
- A **Vocations awareness afternoon** will take place at St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, this Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> April from 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood would be more than welcome to turn up on the day or to speak with any priest of the diocese beforehand.
- On this fourth Sunday in Lent we think of vulnerable mothers overseas who are raising their children against the odds. The inequalities that women and girls face all over the developing world condemn them to a future of poverty. By supporting **Trócaire's Lenten campaign** you can help them look forward to a better future. For more information on the campaign visit [www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent) or call 1850 408 408.
- The 2010 **Public Annual General Meeting of DFBA** Community Enterprises Ltd is set for Wednesday week, 13<sup>th</sup> April, at 8.00 p.m. in the Education Centre. EVERYONE is welcome as updates will be given on a number of community projects. An interesting meeting which includes refreshments is planned.
- The grand finale in the **Julian Walton Lecture Series** will take place at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre this Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8.00 p.m. This week's talk will be "A Surprise" and all are welcome. Admission is €7.00.
- *The Irish Catholic* newspaper has printed their second special supplement on **'The Church in Waterford'** this week. Extra copies, costing €1.30, are available for sale in both churches at the moment. If you would like to be a weekly subscriber please let us know so that we can arrange to have the papers for you each week.
- The **50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress** is now just 60 weeks away. The new Congress web-site is now available in seven languages at [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie). You can actively support the Congress through your prayers, your financial contributions and by becoming a volunteer. See web-site for further details.
- 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 **Nagle Centre** is a computer training centre located in Lisduggan, Waterford. They aim to provide participants with a variety of computer skills and give them the opportunity to do so in a friendly community environment. Beginner's Courses are available soon with no experience required. Call: 051-357731 or [www.naglecentre.com](http://www.naglecentre.com)
- **Dunhill National School** is now enrolling for September. Forms can be obtained from the school on 051-396383.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €495.07 & Envelopes €446.69. Thank you for your continued support.