

✘ <b>Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Jim White</i> )
<b>Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, June 01<sup>st</sup></b> <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>
<b>Thursday, June 02<sup>nd</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, June 03<sup>rd</sup></b> <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 11.30 a.m.</i>
<b>Saturday, June 04<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- We are delighted to report on a very successful **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** this week. Thirty pilgrims travelled to the Eternal City on Monday and, along with many other pilgrimage sites, visited the four major basilicas of Rome: St John Lateran, St Mary Major, St Paul outside the Walls and St Peter's. The highlight of the week was attending the audience with Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square where, in front of 15,000 pilgrims, we were welcomed especially as the pilgrims from the parish of Dunhill and Fenor in Ireland. Everybody in the parish was remembered in prayer in front of the tomb of Blessed John Paul II and at the pilgrimage Masses each day. During our Mass at the Pontifical Irish College on Friday afternoon the recently ordained Deacon John Harris from Ballyduff, who is studying in Rome, assisted at the altar before the group headed for the road home. We hope to have some photographs from the pilgrimage on the parish website and on our parish Facebook page during the coming week. Thanks to all who supported the pilgrimage and to all at home who helped to make it successful.
- Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's **Annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund**. Our parish must contribute € 2,000 annually to the fund so your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- The annual **Diocesan Rosary Procession** will take place today, Sunday, at 3.00 p.m. It will leave Ballybricken Green en route to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street, where the crowning of Our Lady will take place. All are welcome to attend especially the children who have recently received their First Holy Communion.
- A **Community Alert Meeting** for the whole parish of Dunhill, Fenor, Boatstrand and Annestown will take place on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, at 8.00 p.m. in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre with the aim of re-launching Community Alert in these areas. The organisers hope that as many people of the parish as possible will attend this meeting.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of June 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 to attend the **Taizé Prayer Service** which will be held in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, at 8.00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Waterford Peace Choir. Tea and coffee will be served in the monastery after the prayer. All are welcome to this evening of quiet prayer and reflection.
- Pope Benedict XVI has invited the young people of the world to join him in Madrid this August for **World Youth Day**. It is a great celebration of faith and of life and the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore will be participating. ***Our parish will part-sponsor two young people*** to attend so if you're interested let us know at the parish office as soon as possible. For further information on the event see [www.madrid11.com](http://www.madrid11.com), [www.waterfordlismore.com](http://www.waterfordlismore.com) or search for the Waterford and Lismore World Youth Day Facebook page.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)  
**Q.** What is Padre Pio's Bread? Somebody gave me a mixture of dough called Padre Pio's Bread with detailed instructions about passing it on to others. **A.** I have met several people who have been upset by this crazy nonsense, fearing punishment or bad luck if they do not co-operate. It is like those chain letters which play on gullibility and fear. A portion of dough is passed on to three people with detailed instructions on how to nurture the dough for nine days. Then on the tenth day it is cut into four pieces, one to be baked and eaten, and three portions to be passed on to others. Get rid of this nonsense which upsets people and gives religion a bad name.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €429.57 & Envelopes €594.26. Thank you for your continued support.