

✘ <b>Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Bank Holiday Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, June 08<sup>th</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 09<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, June 10<sup>th</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 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Fenor's first ever **Food & Craft Market** takes place today (Sunday) at 10.00 a.m. beside Fenor Play Park. Some of the many local stalls attending will include coffee, cupcakes, chutneys, bread, cakes, vegetables, fish, crepes, woodturning and pies. There will also be jewellery, pottery and crafts stalls. Do come along and have a look.
- The **Community Care Summer Outing** also takes place today (Sunday) to Bloom 2011, Ireland's largest garden festival, at the Phoenix Park. We hope it's a great day out for our elderly parishioners and thanks to the organisers.
- The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place this coming week. The Dunhill Lourdes committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners who supported them so generously in the recent collection. All contributors will all be remembered at the Grotto where a candle will be lit for your intentions.
- Best wishes to the young people of the parish who are sitting for the **Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations** which begin this coming Wednesday. Be assured of our thoughts and prayers during this time.
- **Trócaire** would like to thank you most sincerely for your support and continuing generosity in their annual Lenten Campaign. The sum of €1888.76 was raised here in Dunhill & Fenor and this will help bring essential assistance to vulnerable communities in northern Honduras as they struggle for justice and a dignified life free of poverty.
- The **Care and Repair Programme**, organised by Age Action Ireland, has a number of benefits including having a pool of volunteers to carry out small repairs and to complete minor home tasks for older people. Volunteers help with a variety of small tasks that an older person may find difficult to do such as gardening, changing light bulbs, minor home decoration, etc. A "job" is expected to take no longer than an hour. The service is free of charge; the client only pays for the cost of materials used. The Care Service is a home visiting service using volunteers to provide social contact to older people who are at risk of isolation. Volunteers are of all ages and both genders. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care and Repair identification cards. Retired people also make great volunteers. Full training is provided so if you are interested please contact Ronnie Moore on 086 8569503 or come to the open information meeting in Dunhill Multi-Education Centre on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.00 p.m.
- A presentation by the **Irish Cancer Society** offering practical advice on understanding and managing the emotional effects of cancer will take place on Wednesday week, 15<sup>th</sup> June, in the Clonmel Park Hotel Clonmel starting at 7.00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6.30 p.m. and admission is free. Places are limited so to book a place call Valerie on 01 2310518 or email vabbott@irishcancer.ie before Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- All large celebrations require a great deal of materials and preparation. The **50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress** in 2012 is no exception. There are many challenges involved and we want to ensure that the whole Church, here in Ireland and further afield, will see the pastoral journey and the Congress as opportunities to deepen our faith in the Eucharist. The third National collection for the Congress will take place in our parish on Saturday and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June. Your support, especially in these difficult economic times, is very much appreciated.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com  
**Q.** Given the negative attitude prevalent in the Irish media, is this not a bad time to be having the Eucharistic Congress in Ireland? **A.** On the contrary, it will be a wonderful opportunity to move beyond the scandals and to focus on the spiritual richness of our faith ... to move on from the preying church (a tiny minority) to the praying church (the vast majority). The next twelve months will be a glorious opportunity for parishes to refresh our understanding of the Mass through religious education and exercises of devotion.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €371.33 & Envelopes €502.59. Thank you for your continued support.