Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 17th July 2011

	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, July 18 th	Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. Months Mind Mass for Mary Halley
Tuesday, July 19 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20 th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon
Thursday, July 21 st	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, July 22 nd	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon
Saturday, July 23 rd	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

• Why are we getting a new edition of the Roman Missal?

The new edition of the Missal will come into full use over a period of time between September and the First Sunday of Advent 2011. The new edition is necessary for a number of reasons. Firstly, in the years since 1975 when our current Missal was published, a number of additional texts have been made available for use in the Mass. These include additional Eucharistic Prayers, some new Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Masses for over 20 new Feasts of Saints (for example St Pius of Pietrelcina – Padre Pio, Edith Stein, Maximillian Kolbe). These and other new materials now need to go into the Missal so that they can be used in our celebrations.

- This year's <u>Summer Cemetery Mass</u> at Fenor will be celebrated on Thursday evening, August 04th, and the Cemetery Mass in Dunhill will be celebrated on the following Tuesday, August 09th.
- The annual <u>Sacristans Collection</u> will be taken up in both churches next weekend. The job of the Sacristan is an unpaid, seven-days-a-week job and we are really grateful to Mrs Mary Power and Mrs Ita O'Reilly for their dedication and commitment. Next weekend is our opportunity to show our appreciation for them and for what they do for our parish community. Please give as generously as you can.
- On Saturday, August 06th, a <u>Sponsored Leisure Cycle</u> will take place in memory of Fr. Colm O'Brien, a young priest of our diocese who sadly passed away in 2009 after a long battle with cancer. The cycle will start at Saints Peter & Paul's Church, Clonmel, and travel via St. Pauls Church, Waterford, finishing at the G.A.A. Centre in Tramore. The cycle route is 40 miles but participants may cycle stage 2 only (8 miles) if they wish. There will refreshments and entertainment in the G.A.A. Centre after the cycle and there will be a raffle which people may like to support even if they are not cycling. All proceeds will go to the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. For further information, and registration, please visit the website: www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com
- Who will help Jesus "sow good seed" in today's world? Consider the priesthood as one way to sow the seed of the gospel. For information about the **priesthood** contact Fr Billy Meehan at 052-612 2954/ 086-2478866.
- Thanks to all who contributed to last week's <u>Annual Collection for the Needs of the Diocese & Peter's Pence</u>. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and greatly helps the work of the diocese in providing services such as Cura, Accord, Family Ministry, Child Safeguarding, and many other ministries and diocesan ventures.
- It won't be long now till the big event of the Fenor Play Park Festival Calendar...the **Barn Dance**, scheduled for Saturday, 13th August, in Copper Coast Mini Farm. Tickets, priced at €20, will be on sale in the next week so get in touch with the committee soon to make sure you don't miss out. As always these events can only work with the help and support of the community so if anyone is available to give a few hours before or on the day please let us know. A planning meeting will be held in Mother McHugh's on Tuesday, 19th July, at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

Questions people ask – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Q. What will the Eucharistic Congress next June be like? I've seen pictures of the 1932 Congress when there were about a million people at the Phoenix Park. Can we expect a huge event like the Papal visit in 1979?
A. This time there will be less emphasis on big numbers. The biggest event will be Mass in Croke Park. There will be more emphasis on seminars, lectures, exhibitions and concerts, all designed to deepen our appreciation of the extraordinary gift of the Eucharist. The theme of the Congress is 'Communion with Christ and Communion with One Another'. It is the second part, communion with one another, which is the problem for many Mass-goers.

• Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €394.61 & Envelopes €435.75. Thank you for your continued support.