

☒ Sunday, September 04th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, September 05th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 06th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 07th <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>
Thursday, September 08th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 09th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Opening of Year School Mass for Fenor N.S. – Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, September 10th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Many of our young people are **returning to college** in the coming weeks; some are heading away for the first time. We pray every blessing for them during the year ahead. There will be lots of good times and probably some difficult days too. Don't forget that each third level college has its own Catholic Chaplain and Pastoral Care Office who will be delighted to help you out in any way they can. For the majority of our young people who will be attending W.I.T. the Chaplain is Fr David Keating who can be contacted at dkeating@wit.ie or at 051-302617.
- Next Sunday marks a significant step in the journey towards full use of the new edition of the **Roman Missal** on the First Sunday of Advent. From next Sunday we can begin using the new translations of the Mass texts. We will also begin getting used to the new postures (Standing, sitting and kneeling) at Mass.
- The **Waterford Harvest Festival**, which runs from 3rd – 11th September 2011, is nine delicious days of fun filled foodie events with cookery demonstrations, Slow Food tours, tastings, the GIY Gathering and Street Feast, taste workshops, restaurant trails, giant quayside markets, hog roasts, street performances and big outdoor music gigs celebrating food heritage and culture in Waterford. *A major part of the celebration is the Harvest Thanksgiving Mass* which will be celebrated by Fr Patrick J. Fitzgerald, P.P., in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Baronstrand Street, Waterford, next Sunday, 11th September at 12 noon. All members of the community, especially those involved in growing, preparing or presenting food are invited to participate in the liturgy. For more details check out: www.waterfordharvestfestival.ie
- The **September Rosary Procession** in honour of Our Lady's birthday will take place this Thursday, September 08th, leaving Ballybricken Green in Waterford at 7.00 p.m. and proceeding to the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Baronstrand Street, for a short prayer service, finishing with Benediction. The Barrack Street Concert Band will perform appropriate music on the Green from 6.30 p.m.
- Our parish is hoping to mark the wedding anniversaries of those in our community who are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of married life this year. Whether you were married in Dunhill, Fenor, or any other church, a **Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated in Fenor Church on Friday, 23rd September, at 7.30 p.m. and we would be delighted if those concerned, and their families, would join us for this special occasion. All parishioners are welcome to join us for this event. Refreshments will be served afterwards so we would appreciate a phone call at the parish office (396892) with approximate numbers attending.
- St Joseph's Carmelite Monastery in Tallow is holding a **Monastic Weekend** for single women discerning a vocation in religious life (aged 22-38) from September 23rd to 25th, 2011. For more information visit www.carmelitetallow.org or contact them at 058-56204.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com
Q. Why does God not appear in person or by way of a burning bush or booming voice to make it a bit easier to believe? A. Would such a manifestation move people to believe in the sense of committing themselves in mind and heart to God? When God spoke on earth through the life of Jesus Christ, despite his inspiring message and deeds of healing and compassion, he was rejected by many and crucified! 'If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead' (Luke 16:31). Signs from God are not lacking. People who do not want to believe will somehow find a reason to reject any sign. It's not wonders that we lack but wonderment.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €473.15 & Envelopes €475.20. Thank you for your continued support.