

☒ Sunday, September 11th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, September 12th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 13th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 14th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. – <i>Feast of the Triumph of the Cross</i> <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
Thursday, September 15th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 16th <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>
Saturday, September 17th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- This weekend we begin using the **Third Edition of the Roman Missal**, the book of prayers and readings for Holy Mass. Leaflets have been provided for the congregation and contain the main changes in the peoples' responses and details of when we should stand, sit and kneel during the Mass. It will take time for us to grow accustomed to the new texts but, hopefully, they will help us to have a deeper appreciation of the meaning of the Mass and its important place in our lives. To help in this regard we have printed a five-week programme of catechesis entitled 'Praying the Mass' and this week's edition, Being Present, is available in both churches.
- A new school year has begun and many of the children in second and sixth classes will be preparing for the Sacraments. A meeting of parents whose children would like to receive **First Holy Communion in 2012** will take place this Monday evening, September 12th, at 8.00 p.m. in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre.
- The **Dunhill Church Choir** enters a new era this autumn following the retirement of its Musical Director, Margaret Moore, and its Organist, Anne Kavanagh, after almost 60 years of combined service. We are extremely grateful to both Margaret and Anne for their perseverance and commitment over all those years and for maintaining the very high musical standard that the congregations in Dunhill Church enjoyed. Our new Musical Director, Paddy Butler, has a wealth of musical experience and has previously been the Musical Director of the Cathedral Choir. He will be introduced to the choir this Tuesday evening and it is a wonderful opportunity for new members to come along and become involved in the ministry of music. We expect that the choir will rehearse once every week and sing at Mass every Sunday so if you're interested in serving the community in this way please come along to Dunhill Church this Tuesday evening, September 13th, at 7.15 p.m. Everybody is welcome.
- 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 contact them at 058-56204 or visit www.carmelitetallow.org.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre welcomes the return of our **Coffee Mornings** which, on Wednesday, September 21st at 11.00 a.m., kicks off by supporting our local Hospice for Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning. "Friends for a Morning, Champions for life." Please come along enjoy a coffee and some refreshments and donate for this very worthy cause. We look forward to seeing you on the day.
- **Questions people ask** – *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com*
Q. Does God intervene on earth? If so, why in some cases and not in others? A. We believe that God intervened mightily on earth in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He told us to ask, to search and to knock on the door. He told parables about persevering in prayer but he never said that every petition would be answered directly. He gave the example of how a loving parent answers a child but not by giving anything that would be dangerous. We must allow that God, with a wider view of affairs and a timescale that reaches into eternity, answers our prayer in a way that we may not perceive at the moment.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €459.38 & Envelopes €612.50. Thank you for your continued support.