

☒ <b>Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. – <i>St Matthew, Apostle</i> <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m. – <i>Wedding Anniversary Mass</i> <i>* Fenor Church from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Aren't there more important things we could be doing as a Church than changing **the Missal**? The words and actions of the Mass form the central act of the Christian community, so they matter deeply. The importance of the Mass in the life of the Church demands that we give it time and attention and take great care. The second sheet of our five-week programme of catechesis entitled 'Praying the Mass' is available in both churches this weekend.
- The **Annual Autumn Collection** for the support of the Bishop and the Priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Please give as generously as you can. We offer our sincere thanks to the volunteers who prepare and distribute envelopes to all the homes in the parish.
- This coming Friday our parish will mark the wedding anniversaries of those who are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of married life this year. The **Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated in Fenor Church this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, at 7.30 p.m. and, wherever you were married, we would be delighted if you, and your family, would join us for this special occasion. All parishioners are welcome to join us and refreshments will be served afterwards so we would appreciate a phone call at the parish office (396892) with approximate numbers attending.
- The **Defibrillators** for Dunhill and Fenor have recently been purchased and we are hosting a meeting to organise a team of Cardiac First Responders who will be available in the event of an emergency. Many people in our community have been trained in Cardiac First Response through their workplace or other organisations and we would be delighted if all such people could make themselves available for the meeting which will be held in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre on Monday week, 26<sup>th</sup> September, at 8.00 p.m. Representatives of the HSE will also be in attendance to give us some advice and help us make the best decisions for our community.
- **Dunhill Church Choir** is recruiting new members so if you would like to get involved in this ministry please come along to the choir rehearsal in Dunhill Church this Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre welcomes the return of our **Coffee Mornings** which, this Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, kicks off at 11.00 a.m. by supporting our local Hospice for Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning. Please come along to enjoy a coffee and some refreshments and donate for this very worthy cause. See you there!
- A coffee evening and morning will be held in aid of **Waterford Hospice** after 6.30 p.m. Mass next Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, until 8.30 p.m. and on Sunday morning after 9.30 a.m. Mass until 12.30 p.m. in Mother McHugh's in Fenor. Please call in and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.
- **Boxes of weekly envelopes** for the coming year are being distributed throughout the parish at present. We certainly encourage the use of these numbered envelopes because, when we can verify what parishioners have donated, we should be able to claim back some tax money from the Government – making your donation all the more beneficial to the parish. Thanks to all those who have prepared and are distributing the envelopes for us.
- **Questions people ask** – *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com*  
Question: I go to Mass at 12 noon every Saturday. Am I still obliged to go to Mass on Sunday? Answer: The law of the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation but I don't like the word 'obliged' in the context of the Eucharist. In a tradition that goes back to the Apostles, Sunday has been the day when Christians gather for the celebration of the Lord's saving death and resurrection. In accordance with biblical understanding, Sunday's liturgical time commences on Saturday evening, hence the Saturday Vigil Mass. It's great that you go to Mass on Saturday but Sunday Eucharist is special.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €539.13 & Envelopes €675.92. Thank you for your continued support.