

☒ Sunday, November 13th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, November 14th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. (<i>Restorative Justice Week begins</i>)
Tuesday, November 15th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 16th <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, November 17th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, November 18th <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, November 19th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. (<i>Do This in Memory Mass</i>)

- A public meeting will take place about **Community First Response** for Life Saving techniques at the Dunhill Multi- Education Centre this Monday, November 14th, starting at **7.00 p.m.** Mr Declan Flynn from the HSE will speak on how we can best serve our community with the defibrillators we have. Lots of money has been spent on the machines but now is the time to improve awareness so that when the need arises people will know what to do. Every home and club should be aware of what can be done in an emergency. This is a great opportunity to be part of a cross community initiative. For the initiative to be effective, a high degree of community awareness of how the system works is vital. This is a public meeting and all are invited to attend this very important talk.
- A meeting about the **Dunhill Community Alert Scheme** will follow the Community First Response meeting on Monday evening at 8.00 p.m. It is hoped that as many people of the parish as possible will attend.
- A meeting of the **Fenor Sale of Work** Group will take place in Fenor National School this Monday, November 14th, starting at 7.30 p.m. This year's Sale of Work is in aid of Community Care, and it will take place on Sunday, December 04th. Donations of items for the spinner and also cakes will be gratefully received as well as books and unwanted items for the bric-a-brac stall. Items can be left into Fenor National School on the week before the event or given to any member of the committee. As usual Santa will be present.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre is hosting its monthly **Coffee Morning** this Wednesday, November 16th, at 11.00 a.m. during which the 1958 comedy 'She Didn't Say No!' will be shown (it features a young Anna Manahan). Please come along to enjoy a coffee, the company and the comedy. See you there!
- The **Fenor Church Choir** will resume choir practice in the church starting this Thursday evening, November 17th, at 7.30 p.m. New members are always welcome.
- Our parish is fully committed to the **Child Safeguarding Policy** of the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore which can be viewed at www.waterfordlismore.com/2008/04/safeguarding-children. It is important that parishioners, and especially all those working in any way, paid or voluntary, in the name of the parish be familiar with the policy as it pertains to their involvement. Another important aspect of compliance with the Policy is that proper paperwork be completed and filed in respect of *every* person who is helping in the parish *in any way*. By way of updating ourselves, and to explain how the paperwork procedure will be carried out in our parish, there will be two open meetings in the coming weeks, on Monday, November 21st, and Tuesday, November 29th. Both meetings will take place in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. but **people need only attend one of the meetings**. Please mark one of the days in your diary now to ensure your availability. Children need not attend these meetings.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Q. Are the souls in purgatory in terrible suffering?
A. Our Catholic Catechism is very consoling on this point. 'All who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven' (Catechism, 1030). These blessed people know they are saved. They are very close to God. So they must be very happy, yet suffering the pain of recognising how poorly they had appreciated God's love and used their God-given talents. I think it is like the child who has been bold but now cuddles up in the parent's loving arms, crying in the recognition of how wrong he/she had been. The suffering of purgatory is the result of knowing how much we have been loved and how poor was our response to that love.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €368.60 & Envelopes €592.40. Thank you for your continued support.