

☒ <b>Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. (This year's readings follow Cycle B Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. on Sundays and Cycle 2 on Weekdays)
<b>Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup></b> <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>
<b>Thursday, December 01<sup>st</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, December 02<sup>nd</sup></b> <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>
<b>Saturday, December 03<sup>rd</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- This Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, we will host the second **Open Meeting about the Child Safeguarding Policy** of the Diocese. The meeting will take place in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. and all those who are involved in any way in the parish (in ministries, committees or jobs) are required to attend for familiarisation with the policy and to complete the necessary paperwork. The policy may be viewed at [www.waterfordlismore.com](http://www.waterfordlismore.com).
- **Notices for this Newsletter** are welcome from community groups and organisations (on a non-profit making basis) but must be submitted by each Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. Remember also that you can post your notice on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish](http://www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish).
- The Rotary Club presents a **Cookery Demonstration** with Paul Flynn (Tannery Restaurant) and Mary Carney (MasterChef Ireland Winner 2011) this Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Tourism & Leisure Building of W.I.T., Cork Road, Waterford, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets cost €25. Tickets available from Fr Paul but they're selling fast!
- Friday is the **First Friday** of December and Fr Paul will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Sacraments. If you, or anyone you know, would like to celebrate Confession, Anointing of the Sick or to receive the Eucharist please contact the parish office on 051-396892 as soon as possible.
- Waterford Autism Social and Sports Action in association with Fenor School are organising a **Santa Fun Run** consisting of 5km or 8km next Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 11.00 a.m. Join with many other Santas as they gather in the local G.A.A field in Fenor and get in the festive spirit while helping raise money. You can run, walk, jog, hop - finish it however you like, but just make sure you do it, in your Santa suit or Santa Hat. Registration will take place at 10 a.m. in Fenor G.A.A centre - €10 for adults and children go free. For details phone 087-6328771.
- The annual **Fenor Sale of Work** will take place next Sunday, December 04<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1.30 p.m. in Fenor National School. There will be numerous stalls, bric-a-brac, raffles, games, spinner, bouncy castle and of course refreshments all day for weary parents and lots of homemade buns, cakes, etc. It will be a fun-filled day as usual, so come early to avoid disappointment and have a wonderful time. Donated items may be left into Fenor National School during this coming week or given to any member of the committee.
- Have you looked at our **parish web site** lately? We recently put up pictures of the stained-glass windows and rediscovered the mysterious faces in Our Lady's window in Fenor church. Prepare to be gobsmacked!
- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** will take place this year on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, in the G.A.A. Centre, Dunhill. It is always a great occasion when the seniors in our community come together. We hope that all the usual volunteers will help out on the day and new volunteers are always welcome.
- **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)**. The only change to this text is the phrase "Lord God of hosts" instead of "God of power and might". "Hosts" or "armies" are the usual translations of the Hebrew word 'Sabaoth'. Here it means the "heavenly hosts of angels" – a phrase that we are familiar with from the second verse of the Christmas hymn "Silent Night". **Institution Narrative and Consecration**. You will notice some word changes to this central part of the Eucharistic prayer. The word chalice replaces the word "cup" (as in the current Irish language text) and eternal replaces everlasting. The new translation also replaces the phrase 'for all' with the phrase 'for many', translating the Latin 'pro multis'. This is not intended to imply that God's love is limited or that Christ did not die on the cross for all men and women. Rather, in translating the Latin and the Greek of the Gospels, it also acknowledged that human beings may choose to accept in faith the gift of salvation that is being offered.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €481.65 & Envelopes €1341.40. Thank you for your continued support.