

✘ Sunday, February 05th <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, February 06th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 07th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 08th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Adoration in Dunhill Church after Mass until noon</i>
Thursday, February 09th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, February 10th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Adoration in Fenor Church after Mass until noon</i>
Saturday, February 11th - World Day of the Sick	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Saturday coming, February 11th, is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and it is also **World Day of the Sick**. Why not make a special effort to telephone, visit or do something extra special for someone you know who is sick?
- The **6th Annual Anne Valley 5-mile Challenge** also takes place in the parish this Saturday, 11th February. Father Paul and some other parishioners have volunteered to take on the challenge to raise much needed funds for Dunhill & Fenor Community Care. Anyone interested in raising money for this organisation in our parish can collect a sponsorship card at the church sacristy or from any member of the Community Care Committee. Registration for the event itself can be completed online at www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com or on the day at Harney's Pub.
- We are currently taking bookings for our pilgrimage on Thursday, 14th June, to the **50th International Eucharistic Congress**. The cost of the pilgrimage is €40 per person (€30 for the event and €10 for the bus). For more details about the event please see www.iec2012.ie or call into our parish office at Dunhill Church (Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. – 051 396892). Please book early as places are limited to 25,000 on that day.
- The 54th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year from Wednesday, June 06th, to Monday, June 11th. This year's pilgrim fare is €705. A **Fenor Lourdes Fund Committee** has been set up for the first time this year with the aim of raising money to financially support potential pilgrims who may not otherwise have the chance to go. They are inviting anybody wishing to have their name included for selection as an invalid, a pilgrim, a helper, or a youth worker to contact Paul Lynch (330636) or Mary Murphy (386685) or leave details at the sacristy.
- A Lenten reflection entitled '**LENT – The Pathway to Spiritual Growth**' will be presented by Sr Antoinette Dilworth through the medium of ritual, song and imagery on Saturday, 18th February, from 10.00 a.m. until 12.15 p.m. at St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. All are welcome for this time of reflection.
- Our Parish Pastoral Council will host its **Annual Pancake Party** for the young people of the parish on Shrove Tuesday, 21st February, at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre. The gathering will begin at 8.00 p.m. and finish at 9.30 p.m. and will consist of fun, prayer and plenty of pancakes. The get-together is aimed at those in first, second and third year of secondary school so please spread the word.
- Ian Callanan, one of Ireland's leading composers of liturgical music, will conduct a one day **Music Workshop** on Saturday, 25th February, in St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. The day will begin at 10.00 a.m. and finish at 3.30 p.m. Ian will provide music for the celebration of Eucharist, Lent and Easter and Ordinary time. The cost of the day's workshop is €15.00 which includes a music tutorial book and a light lunch. Booking is essential at the Pastoral Centre on 051-874199 or email stjohnspastoralcentre@eircom.net. See www.iancallanan.com for more.
- **Dunhill Multi-Education Centre** has places available on the following courses: Introduction to Computers, starting Tuesday, February 7th, from 7.00 until 9.00 p.m.; Desktop Publishing, starting Tuesday, February 23rd, and also Advanced Digital Photography commencing in April. For details, please contact the Centre on 051-396934.
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
 Q. The new translation of the Apostles' Creed says that Christ descended into hell. What does that mean?
 A. This is not hell as the place of eternal damnation but hell as the abode of those who had died but were awaiting the glorious vision of God to be won by Jesus the Saviour. 'Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned nor destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him' (Catechism, 633). Two important beliefs are being stated: that Jesus really died; and that he opened heaven's gates for all who were awaiting redemption. The old translation, 'he descended to the dead' was less confusing.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €472.73 & Envelopes €769.21. Thank you for your continued support.