


✘ <b>Sunday, April 01<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.	
<b>Monday, April 02<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Reconciliation Service (Confessions)</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <b>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 p.m.</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 03<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Reconciliation Service (Confessions)</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <b>Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.</b>	
<b>Spy Wednesday, April 04<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>	
<b>Holy Thursday, April 05<sup>th</sup></b>	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m.	
<b>Good Friday, April 06<sup>th</sup></b>	Stations of the Cross in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m.	
<b>Holy Saturday, April 07<sup>th</sup></b> <i>(The Easter Vigil)</i>	The Easter Vigil will be celebrated in Dunhill Church, beginning with the Blessing of the Easter Fire at 9.00 p.m.	
✘ <b>Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection</b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.	

- We will have **Reconciliation Services** this Monday, April 02<sup>nd</sup>, in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 p.m. and in Dunhill Church, this Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Pope Benedict has commended regular Confession to all of us so please make a special effort to attend. There are leaflets available to help you on 'How to go to Confession'.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12 noon but we **will not** have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fenor Church on Good Friday.
- The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Lee and all the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 10.30 a.m. and the Bishop has extended an invitation to everybody to come along. It is at that Mass that the Holy Oils (Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism) are consecrated for use during the year and the priests of the diocese renew their commitment to serve God's people. It is particularly appropriate that those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation would be present to witness the Sacred Chrism being consecrated. This Sacred Oil will be used to confer Confirmation in our parish on April 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.
- The Trócaire Lenten Campaign concludes this week and **Trócaire boxes** should be returned to the church on Holy Thursday evening. Trócaire is very grateful for your generosity to the annual Lenten Appeal.
- Good Friday is also the **First Friday** of April 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 let us know as soon as possible.
- The **Annual Collection for the Holy Places** will be taken up in both churches on Good Friday. These donations are used to support the places associated with the Lord in the Holy Land.
- You are invited to the **Taizé Prayer Service** for Good Friday in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, on Friday, 06<sup>th</sup> April at **7:00 p.m.** Please note, this is one hour earlier than usual. Music will be provided by the Waterford Peace Choir. All are welcome to this evening of quiet prayer and reflection during the Sacred Triduum.
- The **Annual Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests** (Easter Dues) will be taken up at all Masses on Easter Sunday. This collection provides the priests of the diocese with their wages. Envelopes are being delivered to your homes this week. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you to those who deliver the envelopes.
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)  
**Question:** Many years ago in school we recited a prayer called 'En Ego'. Any chance you could find it for me?  
**Answer:** 'En ego' is the Latin for 'Behold I', the opening words of this prayer. 'Behold, my beloved and good Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees in your sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beseech you to impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, with true repentance for my sins and a most firm desire of amendment; while with deep affection and grief of soul I consider within myself and mentally contemplate your five most precious wounds, having before my eyes that which David the prophet, long ago spoke about you, my Lord, 'They have pierced my hands and feet, they have numbered all my bones.' It is a very appropriate prayer for Holy Week.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €458.17 & Envelopes €712.00. Thank you for your continued support.