

✠ Sunday, May 27th <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, May 28th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 29th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 30th <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>
Thursday, May 31st	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, June 01st <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i> Mass in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. (1 st Anniversary of Mary Halley R.I.P.)
Saturday, June 02nd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The International Eucharistic Congress is drawing near and we have made some **commemorative pin badges** available in both churches at a cost of €2 each. Wear your with pride as we prepare for this great event in Ireland.
- A **Coffee Morning** in aid of Dunhill Tidy Towns will take place in Harney's this Thursday, 31st May, from 10 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Raffle prizes include two family passes to Jedward at the 'Pop Picnic' in Tramore on 03rd June.
- A **May Rosary Procession** (during which the Blessed Sacrament will be carried) will take place this Thursday, 31st May, leaving Ballybricken Green at 7.00 p.m. and proceeding to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street, for the crowning of Our Lady. All are welcome, especially the children who have received their First Holy Communion, scout groups, voluntary groups, clubs and societies.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of June 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.
- Thanks to all who contributed to the Annual Collection for the **Retired Priests' Fund** which was taken up last weekend. Our collection raised €904.10 towards the €2000 we are obliged to pay. Your contribution will be used for the support of the retired priests of the diocese and for nursing home care for the infirm priests.
- A gathering of **International Eucharistic Congress pilgrims** from Dunhill & Fenor and Tramore & Carbally will take place at the Holy Cross Church, Tramore, on Wednesday 06th June at 7.30 p.m. While all are welcome, it will be geared towards those who are attending the Congress in June and will look at specifics of transport, etc.
- The **Knock 2011** pilgrimage season takes place from May 1st – October 9th, 2011. For full details of the pilgrim season and event information see the notice at the church porch or visit www.knock-shrine.ie
- **A Vocation View:** Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.
- This week we sent €1900 to Trócaire as a result of this year's **Trócaire Lenten Campaign**. They are extremely grateful for your continuous generosity of the organisation which helps the most deprived people of the world.
- Our diocese of Waterford & Lismore has two candidates currently preparing for service as **Permanent Deacons**. Their first year of preparation will be complete in June. There are a number of serious enquirers for next year and the diocese is currently inviting further prospective candidates to apply for this September. Permanent Deacons are men who are ordained for service in our parishes by proclaiming God's Word, assisting at the Altar, and serving the cause of Justice and Charity. Although these men are ordained ministers, they may also be married. Further enquiries to Fr Pat Fitzgerald, Parochial House, Lisduggan. Phone 051-372257 or email pat7fitz3@eircom.net
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: It helps me if I can visualise God in prayer. How might I think about the Holy Spirit?
Answer: The Risen Lord breathed on the apostles while bestowing on them the power of the Holy Spirit. Again, we read of the Spirit coming at Pentecost under the sign of a mighty wind. I like to begin each day with a breathing prayer. Taking in a deep breath I welcome the gift of life in a new day. From my bodily life I then turn my thoughts to the gift of the Holy Spirit. The intake of fresh air is now a welcome to the Holy Spirit, not only to my life but to the entire Church this day. I then recite the Latin prayer *Veni Sancte Spiritus*.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €383.76 & Envelopes €518.74. Thank you for your continued support.