

<p>☒ <b>Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  <b>Eucharistic Congress Closing Ceremony</b></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.                  Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.  <b>Watch on RTÉ1 television from 2.00 p.m. to 5.20 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.  <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>  <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.  <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>

- Pilgrims from Dunhill & Fenor and Tramore & Carbally journeyed to the Royal Dublin Society on Thursday to participate in the **International Eucharistic Congress**. A great sense of the universal nature of the Church was felt as we shared the Eucharist with thousands of pilgrims from the four corners of the earth. Cardinal Sean Brady, Primate of All-Ireland, celebrated the Mass and delivered a very moving homily on the day's theme of Reconciliation. Unfortunately the rain arrived in time for the open-air Mass but most of the congregation availed of the shelter provided by the two stands in the main arena. Huge numbers at the event prevented most of our pilgrims gaining access to talks by many world-renowned speakers but the atmosphere in the exhibition halls and at the various other stands made up for the disappointments. Some photographs of our pilgrimage will soon be posted on Facebook. More parishioners are heading to Croke Park for today's Closing Mass, known as the 'Statio Orbis'. You can watch the event on RTÉ 1 television from 2.00 p.m. until 5.20 p.m. and videos of all the week's events are available to view on [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie). Thanks to all who participated in this memorable event.
- Sincere thanks** to all who contributed to the Eucharistic Congress Collection which was taken up last weekend. Our parish collection raised €850 towards the hosting of the Congress. Your generosity is much appreciated.
- We would like to welcome our new **Parish Secretary** Michael Murphy who will be working with us for the coming year, courtesy of the Tús programme. The revised office opening hours will be Monday to Friday, from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Margaret Power will also be staying with us, volunteering her services on Wednesdays.
- Renewed good wishes to all who are sitting for the **Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Exams** at the moment. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Best wishes for the coming week.
- A Vocation View:** Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which grows into a great tree. Our faith must be like that. For small beginnings we can grow a great Culture of Vocations in which young men will feel encouraged to offer themselves as priests.
- The School of Education Studies at Dublin City University offers a taught **MSc. Programme in Education and Training Management** (eLearning), through Dunhill Multi-Education Centre. If you would like to develop your skills as a manager, teacher, trainer, project co-ordinator, lecturer and significantly improve IT and research skills contact Dr Senan Cooke, Dunhill Multi-Education Centre or email: [senan@dunhillecopark.com](mailto:senan@dunhillecopark.com) for more details.
- The **County Waterford Community Drugs Initiative** is an organisation providing helpful advice on drug education and awareness to those affected by drugs in this area. They provide one to one help and also family support. If you would like to know more contact Rebecca on 086-8527173.
- Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap Email [silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)  
**Question:** I am told that the windows in our church depict the four cardinal virtues. What are these cardinal virtues? **Answer:** The word cardinal comes from the Latin word for a hinge. The Greek philosopher, Plato, identified four virtues which are like hinges opening the door to a good moral life and stable society. *Prudence* is the practical wisdom which assists our judgement of situations and directs our actions. *Justice* strengthens us to act responsibly with due regard to the rights of others. *Temperance* is the strength of self-control. *Fortitude* or courage enables us to carry on in adversity and overcome fears and obstacles. A state or institution which values these virtues will build on a solid foundation.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €567.19 & Envelopes €638.20. Thank you for your continued support.

