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| ☒ Sunday, July 29th <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. |
| Monday, July 30th | Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. |
| Tuesday, July 31st <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i> | Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, August 1st <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i> <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, August 2nd | Cemetery Mass in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m. |
| Friday, August 3rd <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> |
| Saturday, August 4th <i>St John Vianney (Curé d'Ars)</i> | Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. |

- This year's **Summer Cemetery Mass** at Fenor will be celebrated this Thursday evening, August 02nd, and the Cemetery Mass in Dunhill will be celebrated on the following Wednesday, August 08th, both at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the Masses. A collection will also be taken up to help with the huge costs of maintaining the cemeteries. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of August 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 at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- **Training for new Altar Servers** in both churches will begin in the coming weeks. Boys and girls who are interested should pick up an application form at the sacristy of either church. Parental permission is necessary. We also ask that the existing altar servers and junior choir member complete the new forms. Our parish is fully compliant with the Safeguarding Children policy in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.
- It is now over a month since the **International Eucharistic Congress** concluded in Dublin. What a wonderful week in June we had. There was a great deal of planning over the last 3 years. A Theology document was published. A two year pastoral programme of preparation was presented to every Diocese in Ireland and it got a great response. The Congress Bell and Icons visited every Diocese in Ireland and also travelled to the UK, to Lourdes and to Rome. The website is in 7 languages and received over 2,529,600 views. Over 2,000 volunteers were provided with training to run the week long programme. The registration office registered over 95,000 pilgrims for the official programme, from 123 countries around the world. Over 20,000 additional people participated in the Dublin Pilgrim Walk and the host Church programme around the city. Many parishes around the country, like Dunhill & Fenor, organised their own local participation and millions joined in by watching the broadcasts on RTÉ, Salt and Light, EWTN and the many other TV, Radio and Web broadcasts. Our hope is that you were enriched in your participation and that you will have discovered (or rediscovered) at firsthand what can be achieved when people work generously together for a common project. The website (www.iec2012.ie) will bring back many memories of the week for you. Thank you to our committees, our volunteers, our sponsors, supporters and our staff. Most importantly, thank you for being with us and making the 50th International Eucharistic Congress such a wonderful experience.
- **Spirit Radio**, Ireland's national Christian radio station, currently broadcasting in Waterford on 90.1 F.M., is also now available on 549 Medium Wave. Tune in for uplifting contemporary Christian music and brilliant chat.
- **Vocation View**: Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation; to lead a life worthy of these attributes.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: Is there any hope of salvation for somebody who took his own life?
Answer: Our Catechism taught us three conditions for a mortal sin: grave matter, full knowledge and full consent. Suicide is certainly grave matter but nobody has the right to pass judgement on the mental or emotional state of somebody. I have met people who unsuccessfully attempted suicide and they spoke of slipping into a mental tunnel where they lost all consideration of loved ones. This is surely an abnormal mental condition. God's understanding and compassion far surpass our limited, human comprehension. In line with God's mercy, the practice of the Church is to pray for the victims of suicide.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €238.07 & Envelopes €457.40. Thank you for your continued support.