

# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 30 December 2012  
Feast of the Holy Family



YEAR OF FAITH <sup>2012</sup>/<sub>2013</sub>

## MASS TIMES

### *Holy Cross Tramore*

#### **Saturday**

10am  
& 7.30pm (Vigil)

#### **Sunday**

8.30am, 10.30am and  
12 noon

#### **Monday – Friday**

10am

(no 7.30am Mass in January)

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 10.30am & 7pm  
and Upon Request

#### **NOVENA OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Mondays after 10am Mass

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday after 10am Mass  
until 6pm

#### *Our Lady's Carbally*

#### **Mass on Sunday**

11.30am

#### **Parish website**

[www.tramoreparish.ie](http://www.tramoreparish.ie)

## **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

On the last Sunday of the year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. On this day we offer our own families and all the members of our community on the altar for God's blessing from the Holy Family.

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us that as the basic unit of the universal Church, each family is called to holiness. The Holy Family is the name given to the family unit of Jesus: The Divine Son of God Jesus, his mother Mary, and his foster-father Joseph. We know very little about the life of the Holy Family through the Canonical Scriptures. They speak of the early years of the Holy Family, including the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the flight into Egypt, the finding of Jesus in the temple and their life at Nazareth.

By celebrating the Sunday following Christmas as the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that he might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God.

The Entrance Antiphon sums up the theme of today's liturgy and its intimate connection with the Christmas mystery we continue to celebrate: "*The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, where they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.*" What they found, in essence, was the family in which Jesus came into this world and in which he would be cared for and grow.

May the Lord protect all our families in the Year ahead.  
**From all the priests of the parish, we wish you and your family every good wish and blessing for 2013!**

*Please remember in your prayers.....*

*Those who died recently:*

*Those whose Months Mind occurs:*

*Those whose anniversary occurs:*

David & Mary Kiely  
Tommy & Mary Coffey  
Maura Ryan  
Eddie Hearne  
Toddy Murray  
Pat & David Drohan & Grandparents David & Emily  
Walter & Bridget Walsh  
Pat Woodbyrne  
Bridie O' Brien  
Paddy & Mary O'Donoghue  
Pascal Cuddihy  
*May they rest in peace.*

*We also remember those who were baptised recently:*

Hannah May O'Leary  
Sam Sykes Murphy  
*Congratulations to their parents and family*  
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Thank you to those who have given so generously to the Christmas Priests collection. Your support to us is greatly appreciated.

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Saturday 29th	<b>10.00am</b>	Elizabeth McNamara
	<b>7.30pm (Vigil)</b>	Thomas & Catherine O'Connor
Sunday 30th	<b>8.30am</b>	William & Mary Crowley
	<b>10.30am</b>	Paddy & Bridie Burns, Patty & Pat Doyle & Kitty & Andy Walsh
	<b>12 noon</b>	Pat & David Drohan & Grandparents David & Emily, Walter & Bridget Walsh
Monday 31st	<b>7.30am</b>	No Mass
	<b>10.00am</b>	Margaret & John Veale
Tuesday 1st	<b>7.30am</b>	No Mass
	<b>10.00am</b>	Eddie Hearne 1st Anniversary
Wednesday 2nd	<b>7.30am</b>	No Mass
	<b>10.00am</b>	Pat Toomey
Thursday 3rd	<b>7.30am</b>	No Mass
	<b>10.00am</b>	Tom & Mamie Mackey
Friday 4th	<b>7.30am</b>	No Mass
	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Souls
Saturday 5th	<b>10.00am</b>	Thomas & Eily O'Callaghan
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Charles & Anastasia White
Sunday 6th	<b>8.30am</b>	Terry Higgins 1st Anniversary
	<b>10.30am</b>	Joan Crowley
	<b>12.00noon</b>	Al O' Connor
<b>CARBALLY</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	
Sunday 30Dec		
Sunday 6 Jan	<b>11.30am</b>	

### Parish Office

The Parish office will re-open Thursday 3 January 2013, when the Mass book for June will be available.

### Positive Parenting

Based on Christian Principles  
6 week course  
Tues 15th Jan 2013 -19th Feb 2013  
Venue Edmund Rice Centre Waterford  
Contac: Helena Fitzgerald 085-7798288 or  
helena-fitzgerald@yahoo.ie

## **THANK YOU**

...to all who made our Christmas Masses so special. To the sacristans, ministers, readers, choirs, musicians, servers, cleaners, collectors, parish office, ground staff, florists, and to all of YOU who attended our celebrations of the Birth of Christ!

### JANUARY MASSES

Just a reminder that there are NO 7.30am weekday Masses in January.

## PARISH TRIP TO ROME

A meeting will be arranged in the coming weeks for those travelling to Rome and Assisi. There are four places left. Please contact Joe Walsh tours directly for details on 01- 241 0800.

### **Next Week's Teams:** Weekend 5/6 Jan

**Readers: Team C**  
**Ministers : Team 2**  
**Servers: Team :St Patrick**  
**Cleaners: Mary Butler and her team**