

Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 9 December 2012
2nd Sunday of Advent



YEAR OF FAITH ²⁰¹²/₂₀₁₃

MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday

10am
& 7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday

8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Friday

7.30am & 10am

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

Luke carefully sets the historical scene at the start of John the Baptist's ministry. Pontius Pilate, Herod and his sons, and the high priests Annas and Caiaphas all failed to respond to God's word and its messengers. None of them welcomed Jesus; some were implicated in his death. Yet it was precisely into this unwelcoming world that God sent John the Baptist to inaugurate an age of mercy and salvation. God saves his people, despite their perversity and hardness of heart. God has the last word, not man.

John's mission was to prepare the way of the Lord by 'preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins' (Luke 3:3). John was a bridge who brought people to Jesus and his kingdom. He demanded from them both repentance and a renewal of their lives. He prepared their hearts to receive Jesus and his gospel.

The main emphases of John's preaching - repentance, change and renewal – still remain the way to Jesus and his kingdom. His message invites us, as individuals, to take on the same spirit of repentance, change and renewal:

The message of repentance and renewal always speaks powerfully to the human heart, for it offers the possibility of forgiveness and a release from a burden, as well as the promise of healing, change and a new start. Into our world of sin, failure and broken promises, the Lord's word still comes with conviction and power, as it did in the time of John the Baptist, to set us free and save us. The gospel of mercy invites us into a new time of grace.

Please remember in your prayers.....

Those who Died recently:

Pat Toomey, Jimmy Caulfield, Chrissy Bryan

Those whose Months Mind occurs:

Marie Slattery
Barry Sadlier

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Peggy Power
Kathleen Dunford
Kathleen Butler
Josie Kiely & Family
Martin Slattery
Corcoran Family Metal Bridge
Suzanne Fox
John O'Rourke
Rita power
Annie & Matt Reilly
William Power
Michael Flynn
May they rest in peace.

Collections Last

Weekend:

Tramore €4308
Carbally € 215

Thank you for your continued generosity in the upkeep of our churches.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

Poinsettias will be available until **Thurs 17th Dec** in the parish office, where a poinsettia can be purchased and an intention card will be placed in the plant which will form part of the Christmas Floral arrangements in the church. Donation is €10.

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Saturday 8th	8.30am	John & Margaret O' Connor
	10.30am	John Tobin
	12.00 noon	Alice & Peter McNally & Family
	7.30pm (Vigil)	Danny O'Brien
Sunday 9th	8.30am	James & Alice Walsh
	10.30am	Mary Power
	12 noon	Elizabeth Spencer
Monday 10th	7.30am	Angela Legg
	10.00am	Special Intentions
Tuesday 11th	7.30am	Thomas & Annie Creed
	10.00am	Eileen, Bill & Paul Prenter & Family
Wednesday 12th	7.30am	
	10.00am	Pat, Bridget & Matt (Henry) Power. William & Mary Crowley
Thursday 13th	7.30am	O'Regan Family Ballybricken
	10.00am	Jim & Anastasia Cullinane
Friday 14th	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
	10.00am	Daniel McElhinney
Saturday 15th	10.00am	Willie Piper
	7.30pm	Paddy & Mary O'Donoghue
Sunday 16th	8.30am	Eileen O'Gorman
	10.30am	Bridie & Paddy O'Brien
	12.00noon	Tom Browne & Grandson Brian
CARBALLY Sunday 9th Dec	11.30am	Tom Whittle Ballygarron, Laurence Ryan Lisselan & Kathleen Kelly Birthday Mass William and Edward Daly, Lisselan Laurence Cosgrave, Bellake
CARBALLY Sunday 16th Dec	11.30am	Frances Power Brownstown, Margaret Malone, Tom Fowler Kilmacleague

EDMUND RICE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE CENTRE

Fundraising Concert featuring Cara O Sullivan and Local choirs

Friday Dec 14th at 7.30pm. in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford.

Tickets €20 available from The Edmund Rice Centre, Mount Sion 051 874390. and Theatre Royal, 051 874402.

Dunhill Multi Education Centre Seniors Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th December at 11.00am

Raffle - All proceeds to the Save Ryan and Ethan Appeal
Come along enjoy seasonable refreshments and enjoy live music and gaiety on the day.

Admission Free

Blood Donor Clinic

Mon-10th Dec 2012

From 4.30pm-8.00pm.

**C.B.S. Secondary School
Tramore**

C.B.S. Parents Council Table Quiz

Proceeds to C.B.S. in aid of Mobile Defibrillator

Thursday 13th Dec

at 9.00pm

O'Neill's Bar Tramore

€5 per person (€20 per table)

PENANCE SERVICE

Our Advent Penance Service will take place on Monday 17 December at 7.30pm.

There will be an opportunity to prepare ourselves in this season of Advent to welcome Christ at Christmas.

Individual confessions will be available on the evening.

Next Week's Teams:

Weekend 15/16 Dec

Readers: Team B

Ministers : Team 3

Servers: Team Patrick

Cleaners: Joan Phelan and her team