

Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 6th October 2013
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Most Reverend William Lee, D.C.L., D.D.

Bishop Of Waterford & Lismore

1993-2013

It is with real regret and great sadness that we learn of the retirement of Bishop William Lee who has been bishop of our diocese for over 20 years. His decision to step down has been forced on him for health reasons. We are very conscious that Bishop Lee has continued to serve over the past two years while he was experiencing serious difficulties. He has shown exceptional courage during this time and has consistently gone far beyond the call of duty. We are deeply grateful for the quality of his service to the diocese at a time of huge change and challenge and in, what were very demanding circumstances.

During fourteen of these twenty years he served as Secretary of the Irish Episcopal Conference and in that role he contributed significantly to the leadership and care of the Catholic Church in Ireland. Commenting on the news, Cardinal Brady says "and I want to acknowledge his loyal, faithful and outstanding support in his work for the Conference during that time".

Coming to Waterford from the Archdiocese of Cashel he quickly set about getting to know the 160,000 people in the 45 parishes in the diocese. He achieved this by the visitation of each of the parishes, visiting the schools, celebrating the Eucharist and visiting so many of the sick in their homes. When he came to celebrate Confirmation, he was at his best where his warm personal approach to the children, parish and school community was greatly appreciated. Bishop Lee was never more visibly a Pastor than when leading the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes each year. The different Eucharistic celebrations and especially the Anointing of the Sick were always deeply moving. He is a person who was clearly touched by, and very responsive to, the human sufferings, crises and tragedies that affect people. The establishment of Pastoral Councils in every parish were a particular concern for Bishop Lee because he felt that it is only when the talents of all the people are harnessed that the Church can be fully effective. With the many diocesan agencies which now operate out of the Pastoral Centre, he has laid strong foundations for the care of the flock.

In response to the needs of child safeguarding Bishop Lee has put in place structures and procedures at diocesan and parish level. His work in this area was marked by a particular empathy with those who were victims of abuse. In the report of the recent audit of the diocese the following comment is made 'The Review Team strongly commends Bishop Lee for his personal commitment, leadership and absolute desire to keep children safe'.

We have been blessed by Bishop Lee's dedicated ministry among us and we express our heartfelt thanks for all he brought us. We wish him a long and happy retirement and pray that his health will improve now that the burden of Episcopal office has been lifted from him.

Please remember in your prayers.....

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Those who died recently:

Anne Scanlon nee Watson
James Leigh

Those whose Months Mind Occurs

Annie Power
Dan O'Regan Inishannon
Irene O'Reilly

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Kay Murphy (1st Ann)
Margaret (Peggy) Coffey(1st Ann)
Bill McDonnell(Springfield)
Enda Aughney
Jim Walsh (South park)
The O'Brien & Bagge Family
Dympna Power
Val Carey
Carmel Kiely
Annie Kiely
John Walsh

We also remember those who were baptised recently:

Zack Wall
Megan Bernadette Hogan
Damian Carroll
Jessica Grace Terry



Congratulations to their parents and family

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore €4500
Carbally €265

Thank you for your continued support for the upkeep of our churches.

Next Week's Teams

Weekend: 5/6 October
Readers: Team C
Ministers: Team 3
Altar Servers: St Patrick
Cleaners: Marie Kenneally & her team

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| Saturday 5th | 10.00am | John ,Maura, Joan & Annette Walsh |
| | 7.30pm (Vigil) | Nathan Drohan |
| Sunday 6th | 8.30am | Frank O'Sullivan |
| | 10.30am | Jimmy Power |
| | 12 noon | Tom Gildea & Family |
| Monday 7th | 7.30am | Bernard Tyers (Senior)Nellie Ahearne |
| | 10.00am | Pat (Henry) Power & parents Bridie & Matt. Mary &William Crowley |
| Tuesday 8th | 7.30am | Special Intentions - Friend's of Geoffrey Blanche |
| | 10.00am | Peggy Butler |
| Wednesday 9th | 7.30am | |
| | 10.00am | Annie Power (Months Mind) |
| Thursday 10th | 7.30am | Margaret (Peggy) Murray |
| | 10.00am | Mary Murphy |
| Friday 11th | 7.30am | Holy Souls |
| | 10.00am | Breda Widger |
| Saturday 12th | 10.00am | Margaret & Mickey Power (Cullen) |
| | 7.30pm | Denis & Mary Power |
| Sunday 13th | 8.30am | Bill & Enda Aughney |
| | 10.30am | James &Margaret Keyes |
| | 12.00noon | Kay Murphy (1st Anniversary) |
| CARBALLY Sunday 6th | 11.30am | Margaret Halligan, Waterford |
| Sunday 13th | 11.30am | |

Diocesan Programme

'God and The Recession'

Guest Speaker- *Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ*

St John's Pastoral Centre
Waterford
Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm
All Welcome

Tramore Hospice Support Group

Tramore Hospice Support Group are delighted to announce that the next Coffee Morning will be held in The Esquire Bar and Restaurant, Tramore, on Thursday October 10th at 11am. A raffle will be held for some very nice prizes. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

Come Gather Celebrate & Confirming our Children

Weekend Masses for those children intending to receive the sacraments next year takes place next weekend.
We keep the children & their families in our prayers at this time

Tramore ICA Association

This month's meeting is on Wednesday 9 October at 8pm in Tramore House. We are very lucky to have John Griffin of Just 4U Jewellery as our guest speaker

Reminder, could you please bring this with you to meeting

If you are looking to make new friends why not come along to our meetings? You will receive a warm and friendly welcome, so join us for a cup of tea and a chat, there are outings to places of interest, shopping at the outlet villages, also a variety of crafts, fun activities, and social evenings. We really look forward to seeing you!

Waterford & Lismore Diocesan Survey

The Diocesan Pastoral Council is providing an opportunity for all parishioners throughout the diocese to actively participate in a review of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan "Building in Faith" and to contribute to the future development of pastoral needs for the diocese, by completing a survey which will take place from the 12th to the 27th October.

The survey is completely confidential and anonymous and consists simply of each person completing a questionnaire which will be distributed at all Masses in all churches on Sat 12th and Sun 13th of October. You will have the opportunity to take the survey home with you, but you must ensure that you have returned the completed form on or before Sun 27th October. Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated.