

# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

*Sunday 8th Dec 2013  
2nd Sunday in Advent*



## **PARKING AROUND HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Motorists may be aware that in the last few weeks, the council and town engineer have redesigned the parking layout for cars along Summerhill outside the church. This is allowing cars and buses to pass safely on the road, especially when services are on. While the number of bays is reduced, there is often still a number of spaces available in the car park by Canons Field which should be used where possible. The Town Engineer asks that no cars should ever park on pavements, especially beside the bus stop along Summerhill, as this causes problems, and safety concerns for pedestrians. Also, cars should not park on the pavement beside the two pillars on Priests Road as again, it is a hazard for drivers and pedestrians alike.

For those who need special access to the church through illness / disability, then you can obtain a special permit to park your car around the church from the Parish Office. We again respectfully ask that only those with these permits park around the church grounds, and display their permit at all times. **Your co-operation in this matter is gratefully appreciated.**

## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE TRAMORE & CARBALLY PARISH**

### **HOLY CROSS TRAMORE**

**Tuesday 17 December**

**Carol Service at 7.30pm**

with local choirs, musicians and singers.

Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul  
and Holy Cross Restoration Fund.

**Thursday 19 December**

Penance Service at 7.30pm

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December**

Mass at 10am

Confessions 10.30am - 3pm and upon request.

8.30pm Carol Service

9pm Christmas Vigil Mass

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December**

Masses at 8.30am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

Thursday 26 - Saturday 28 December

10am Morning Mass

### **OUR LADY'S CARBALLY**

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December

## **Advent Reflection**

Advent began last weekend and goes on till Christmas Day. The Word Advent means coming.

During the four weeks we think of the coming of Christ on Christmas Day. We prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ into our lives every day. We try to improve ourselves, we will be able to go to confession.

The Advent wreath with its five candles reminds us of our need to prepare as Christmas draws close.

This weekend we will be able to contribute to the St Vincent de Paul collection and try to be as generous towards other people in these hard times.

We will send Christmas cards and presents, we will decorate our homes, but there is much more preparation than that. We hope it will be a spiritual time for all of us.

"Prepare the way of the Lord make his path straight" (John the Baptist preached).

## **Church Fundraising**

### **DONATE-A-SLATE**

This has proved exceptionally popular over the last two years, and the idea is that this campaign would continue as long as we need to raise funds. Forms are available in the church porches and can be dropped in to the sacristy / parish office. All names listed are entered into our Slate Donors Intention book which is presented for a Mass at Christmas, where Mass is offered for the Donors Intentions.

### **SLATE CLOCKS**

Slate clocks and other new slate gifts are available now in the parish office with limited availability. They make an ideal Christmas gift and are the original roof slate of 150 years ago.

### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA**

The Christmas Poinsettias are available 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.

### **LAST ORDERS MONDAY 9TH**

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

This year a group of the transition year students from CBS, as part of the John Paul 11 Awards have organized this year's Parish Calendar. They have been very busy distributing them to the local shops for €10. **Limited availability so get yours early!** Again, an ideal gift for loved ones abroad.

**All proceeds to the Church Restoration Funds. We thank you for your support**

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

*Those who died recently:*

Michael Sheehan Fenor and Gloucester  
Mary Connolly  
Nick McNeive

*Those whose anniversary occurs:*

Tadgh Casey  
Bertie Treacy  
Una Treacy  
Uisnagh Treacy  
Eamonn Wall & Nephew Alan Lyons  
Ted & Nellie Wall  
Jim O'Donoghue

*We also remember those who were baptised recently*

Rory John Campbell  
Eabha Kirwan  
Connor Hickey  
Emily Hickey

**Collections Last**

**Weekend:**

Tramore € 4230

Carbally € 355

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

**St Vincent De Paul Society**

The Annual Christmas Collection will take place over this weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December.

We thank you for all your support in the past and ask you to be as generous as possible.

**Come Gather Celebrate**

Our Masses for the boys and girls making their First Holy Communion takes place next weekend 14/15 Dec

**Sat 7.30pm - Holy Cross School**

**Sun 12 noon - Glor na Mara and Gaelscoil Philib Bharúin.**

Please keep them in your prayers.

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Saturday 7th	<b>10.00am</b>	Denis & Maureen Rockett
	<b>7.30pm (Vigil)</b>	Sean & Susan Power (Moonvoy)
Sunday 8th	<b>8.30am</b>	Hugh Wilson
	<b>10.30am</b>	Danny O'Brien
	<b>12 noon</b>	Martin & Mary Slattery
Monday 9th	<b>7.30am</b>	Elizabeth Spencer
	<b>10.00am</b>	Kathleen Dunford
Tuesday 10th	<b>7.30am</b>	Bernard Tyers Senior & Nellie Ahearne & Baby Aoife Egan
	<b>10.00am</b>	Suzanne Fox
Wednesday 11th	<b>7.30am</b>	
	<b>10.00am</b>	A Funeral Mass For The Internment Of Ashes Of Edward McGurk
Thursday 12th	<b>7.30am</b>	Thomas & Annie Creed
	<b>10.00am</b>	Mary Power
Friday 13th	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
	<b>10.00M</b>	Peggy Power & Annie Crowley
Saturday 14th	<b>10.00am</b>	Tom Tobin, Tobin & Moriarty Families
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Patrick (Paddy) Dunne
Sunday 15th	<b>8.30am</b>	Pat Woodbyrne & Rosanna Woodbyrne
	<b>10.30am</b>	Bridie & Paddy O'Brien
	<b>12.00noon</b>	Thomas Browne & Grandson Brian
<b>CARBALLY</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Laurence Ryan, Lisselan
Sunday 8th Dec		
Sunday 15th Dec	<b>11.30am</b>	Laurence Cosgrave, Belle lake Francis Power, Brownstown, Tom Fowler, Kilmacleague William & Edward Daly, Lisselan Kathleen Kelly, (Birthday Mass



An evening of Carols, Prayers, and Readings in Preparation for Christmas

*Featuring the voices and musical talents of:*

Vanessa Whelan plus special guest!  
Claire Musgrave & Joey Whelan  
Stella Maris School Choir  
Tramore Children's Choir  
Tramore Ladies Choir  
Tramore Gospel Choir  
Holy Cross Church Choir  
Waterford Male Voice Choir

**Tuesday 17 December 2013 at 7.30pm  
In Holy Cross Church, Tramore**

Organised by the Pope John Paul II Award Students

Collection will be made for the local St Vincent de Paul Society and Holy Cross Restoration Fund.

**At The Coastguard Station**

The Copper Coast Art Group, are presently exhibiting in the upstairs gallery, daily until Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of December.

Helena Ivanschenko, displays her paintings in the Cafe until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Photographers, Margaret Lucas and Paddy Tubritt, are in our Open Art Space up to Christmas.

**Free Information Evening.**

Are you tired of feeling tired?

Do you need to lower your cholesterol?

Do you suffer from high blood pressure?

Learn how to regain energy and increase overall better health by visiting Rachael at 7.30pm on Tuesday at Tramore Community Care Centre who will share tips and recipes from the Weigh Lighter Programme to help gain control of your health now. Contact Rachael on 086 8604962 or visit [www.weighlighter.ie](http://www.weighlighter.ie) for more details.

Ministers and readers will be contacted this week in relation to the Christmas Day Timetable.

Olivia Elliott will contact Ministers and Miriam Tarbett will contact the readers.

**Next Week's Teams**

**Weekend: 14/15 Dec**

**Readers: Team A**

**Ministers: Team 3**

**Altar Servers: St Patrick**

**Cleaners: Marie Kenneally & her team.**