



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink



Sunday 9th March 2014
1st Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday

10am
& 7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday

8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Friday

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

Sunday at 11.30am

OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES MASS

TIMES

*Church of the
Immaculate Conception*

Fenor

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sacred Heart Dunhill

Sunday at 9.30am

LENT- AN INVITATION TO HEALING

On Wednesday we began the season of Lent which is our preparation for the Easter celebration of Jesus' resurrection. It is a time in imitation of Jesus spending forty days in the desert. Jesus fasted in the desert, and overcame the devil's temptations. Jesus never sinned but in the desert he was tempted, and during these forty days of Lent we remember Jesus in the desert as we try to overcome temptation in our lives and to overcome sinfulness. There is practically no hiding place or shelter in the desert and the difficulties of the desert make whatever is inside a person come to the surface. The desert tests and shows up a person as he/she is. Lent is an invitation to us to take the courageous step of "going into the desert" and not hiding from what lies hidden deep within us. Lent is a time to put our souls before a mirror and see ourselves as we really are. Lent is an invitation to allow our sin and darkness and wounds come to the surface so that we can deal with them and allow them to be healed by the grace of Jesus. During these forty days of Lent, we do not hide from our sinfulness or prevent God speaking to us or healing us during this Lent. It is only when we admit something that we can deal with it. The first stage in overcoming anything is to admit the problem. If we remain in denial we miss out on the grace of God to heal us and renew us and make us whole. During Lent we say no to the devil's temptations to continue committing sin, and instead we trust in our heavenly Father like Jesus in the desert. The words of Jesus can be our words this Lent, "Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matt 4:4) Lent is not only about helping others, about doing something, it is also very much about the type of person we are.

TROCAIRE BOXES

These are available in the porches. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in greatest need in our world.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday morning after 10am Mass in Lent.

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER & GATHERINGS

Each Tuesday evening in Lent, there will be an Evening prayer and reflection service for those involved in our ministries in our churches. It will be an opportunity to reflect and give thanks for those who minister in our parishes, and to discuss how we can enhance these in any way.

All gatherings begin at 7.30pm and should be over by 8.15pm in Holy Cross Church.

Tuesday 11 March: Ministers of the Word

Tuesday 18 March: For those going in the Parish Trip to San Giovanni Rotondo.

Tuesday 25 March: Ministers of the Eucharist

Tuesday 1 April: Ministers of Music & Choirs

Tuesday 8 April: Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - for all parishioners and visitors. (Ends at 8.30pm)

Tuesday 15 April: Volunteers in the Parish Office, Parish Councils, Sacristans, Cleaners and Collectors.

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Please remember in your prayers.....

Those who died recently:

Mary McMahan nee Spencer

Patricia Quinlan

Marion Hickey

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Harry Bond

John Flynn

Michael Delaney

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Tom Keoghan

Kevin Hanway

James Hickey

Evelyn O'Donoghue

Tadgh O'Donoghue

John Roche

Bill Prenter

John Lodge

Anastasia Cullinane

Dick Morgan

Jennifer Gyves & daughters Sophie

Eabha & Isabella

Kitty & Edward McGrath

Those who were Baptised recently-

Conor Patrick O'Leary

Robby Thomas Walsh

Pippa Elizabeth Cahill

Henry Louis Hunt

Stephen Thomas Quilty

Thomas William



Congratulations to their parents and family

Collections Last Weekend

Tramore € 4111

Carbally € 170

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

Our Graveyards

Please remove any holly/Christmas wreaths that are still on graves, as the season of lent has started

Thank you

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| Saturday 8th | 10.00am | Keith Crowley |
| | 7.30pm | Nicholas & May Leahy |
| Sunday 9th | 8.30am | Paddy Roche |
| | 10.30am | Dan Cantwell |
| | 12 noon | Noel Molloy & Baby Liam Molloy |
| Monday 10th | 7.30am | Deceased Members Flynn & Kirwan Families |
| | 10.00am | Sean & Terry Hunt |
| Tuesday 11th | 7.30am | Noel Walsh 1st Anniversary |
| | 10.00am | George & May Cashell |
| Wednesday 12th | 7.30am | |
| | 10.30am | Pat Power (Months mind) |
| Thursday 13th | 7.30am | Michael & Catherine Leahy |
| | 10.00am | Jimmie Whelan |
| Friday 14th | 7.30am | HOLY SOULS |
| | 10.00am | Peg Power (The Cove) |
| Saturday 15th | 10.00am | John, Joe & Betty Rockett , Jack & Ellen Power |
| | 7.30pm | Edward Battye |
| Sunday 16th | 8.30am | Edward & Bridget Blanche & Family |
| | 10.30am | Mary Fitzpatrick |
| | 12.00noon | William (Willie) Keogh |
| CARBALLY | 11.30am | Edith Power ,Old Mill, Margo Bolger, Margaret Phelan, Coolum, Michael Clifford. |
| Sunday 9th March | | |
| Sunday 16th March | 11.30am | Willie Halley (Brownstown) |

The Parish Social

Friday March 14th 2014.
at
The Majestic Hotel

**Please hurry, Get your tickets
Don't be disappointed!
Wednesday 12 March last day
to purchase tickets
Limited availability.**

Tickets are for sale at The Parish Office.

Tickets: €25 each.

Door Prize 2 tickets to see **Garth Brooks** in Croke Park in July.

Tramore I.C.A. Notes

Mrs. Twomey was delighted to be called upon to present our beautiful new chain of office to our president Bernie Keating. It has been made in memory of the late Margaret O'Reilly which makes it extremely special.

Next meeting at Tramore House on **Wed 12 March at 8pm.**

Sandra Thompson of Tramore Voluntary Housing Association will attend

The **Federation meeting** will be held at the Majestic Hotel, **Saturday 22 March 2.30pm.**

Many of you will have plants ready to bring along for the plant sale that will take place that afternoon.

Hopefully you will be able to join us and take home a little bit of spring!

Sancta Maria Riverstown

**Morning Prayer &
Praying the Scriptures
Tuesdays at 11.15 during Lent**
Looking forward to seeing you there.

Praying the Psalms

Facilitator: Fr Michael Mullins DD

Over two nights, Fr Michael Mullins will help us to reflect on how we pray the Psalms, by exploring their richness in text.

St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford.

Tuesday 18th March at 7.30pm

Tuesday 25th March at 7.30pm

**Ministers of the Eucharist New Rota
now available in the sacristy**

Next Week's Teams: 15/16 March

Readers: Team B

Ministers: Team 1

Altar Servers: Team St Declan

Cleaners: Stella Grace and her team