



# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

*Sunday March 1st 2015*  
*2nd Sunday in Lent*



## 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 5pm

**CHURCH CLOSES AT 5PM,  
SUNDAY TO FRIDAY INCL,  
FOR WINTER MONTHS**

*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**

## Thinking outside the (Trócaire) Box by Jane Mellett

We journey to the mountain top in the Gospel this Sunday as Jesus invites Peter, James and John to join him and be witnesses to his transfiguration; to seeing Jesus for who he really is. The people of Sebeya in Ethiopia once lived in a region where mountain tops were green and covered in vegetation. Today, the people of Sebeya are confused as to why their rains have stopped and why a land once full of vegetation is now dry. The people of Sebeya live a simple life and have played no part in causing their weather systems to change. They are experiencing the effects of climate change, the cause of which lies with the lifestyles of rich nations thousands of miles away. This is a great injustice.

When we read today's Gospel, we can see Peter who is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus, so much so that he offers to build tents. But Jesus' way is different to what Peter may have had in mind at the time. The mountain is comfortable, whereas Jesus' way involves coming down from the mountain and walking a very different path. We hear the call to act on climate justice everywhere but now we need to really listen and to take urgent action.

Yes, it involves making changes to our lifestyles, yes, it involves campaigning our governments who are slow to act. The damage caused by countries in the global north will soon become irreversible. We start with ourselves, with small acts in the hope that the kings' and presidents of the world will follow.

*'Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few. Creation is a gift. It is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude', Pope Francis*

### **Trócaire**

Trócaire would like to thank the parish of Tramore for their incredible support and generosity of the Lenten Campaign. On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Sheridan and Conor Grant, a volunteer of Trócaire will be talking about this year's Lenten campaign at Masses throughout the parish. Trócaire works with the poorest and most vulnerable communities throughout the world. This year's campaign highlights the plight of communities in Northern Ethiopia who are suffering due to severe drought which often leaves them hungry and unable to support the growth of their crops.

Don't forget your Trocaire boxes - available in the church porches and around the church!

### **CONFIRMATION DAY**

**Congratulations to the boys and girls from Glór na Mara and Holy Cross NS who will be making their confirmation here next Saturday at 11.30am with Bishop William Lee. We wish them every good wish and blessing as they receive this special Sacrament in their lives.**

### **ST PATRICK'S DAY**

Masses will be as per Sunday - 8.30am, 10.30am and 12pm which will be in Irish. There will be Mass at 9am in Dunhill and 10am in Fenor. 11.30am in Carbally.

**Please note the parade this year begins at the later time of 3pm.**

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

*Those who have died recently:*

*Those whose Months mind occurs:*

Fr Patrick Queally

Patrick Manley

*Those whose anniversary occurs:*

Billy & Anne Butler

Hugh & Marjorie Power

Michael Carey

Tessie Morrissey nee Kiely

Catherine O'Leary

John O'Connor

Nicholas & Ella Cheasty

Noel (Jess) Walsh

Tommy Coffey

Maura Ryan

William & Margaret McElroy

Anne & Jim O'Brien & family

*Those who were baptised recently:*

Bruce Michael Fitzgerald

Farrah Caulfield

Tadhg James Purcell

Tadhg Linehan

**Collections Last Weekend:**

Tramore €3815

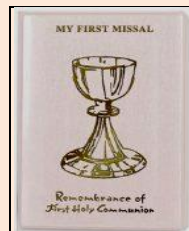
Carbally €270

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

**At the Parish Office**

**New stock in now**

Lovely selection of cards & gifts for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are now available.



*Please feel free to drop in and have a look!*

**Mass Book for August will open at the Parish Office on Monday 2 March 2015.**

There will be no 7.30am Masses during the month of August.

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Saturday 28th Feb	<b>10.00am</b>	Jean Philips
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Michael & Bridie Power, son Francis & Daughter Breda Miskella
Sunday 1st Mar	<b>8.30am</b>	Jim Keegan
	<b>10.30am</b>	Noreen & Noel Slattery
	<b>12 noon</b>	Dessie Grubb
Monday 2nd Mar	<b>7.30am</b>	Special Intention
	<b>10.00am</b>	Mark Anthony McGurk
Tuesday 3rd Mar	<b>7.30am</b>	Mairín Grant
	<b>10.00am</b>	John O'Neill
Wednesday 4th Mar	<b>7.30am</b>	John M Power
	<b>10.00am</b>	Michael Murphy (Months mind)
Thursday 5th Mar	<b>7.30am</b>	Bridget, Daniel & Noel O'Reilly
	<b>10.00am</b>	Tom Noonan
Friday 6th Mar	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Eddie, Christopher Murphy, Tom Keoghan
Saturday 7th Mar	<b>10.00am</b>	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Edward Battye
Sunday 8th Mar	<b>8.30am</b>	Paddy Roche
	<b>10.30am</b>	Evelyn & Tadhg O'Donoghue
	<b>12.00noon</b>	Dan Cantwell
<b>CARBALLY</b> Sunday 1st March	<b>11.30am</b>	Mary McMahon, Thomas & Edith Fowler Betsy & Paddy Sweeney
Sunday 8th March	<b>11.30am</b>	Margo Bolger, Edith Power ,Old Mill Margaret Phelan, Culum

### PARISH SOCIAL

The annual Tramore & Carbally Parish Social takes place in the Majestic Hotel on Friday 13 March from 7pm.

There will be a two course meal followed by tea / coffee, with a few surprises on the night.

Music this year will be provided by Dick Hayes & dancing provided by ourselves!

Tickets will be the same as previous years, at **€25 each** (which includes a special door prize)

**Tickets on sale from now until**  
**Wednesday March 11th**  
**at the Parish Office and at**  
**The Arch Newsagents.**

**In Carbally, Mary Manton will have tickets available after Masses in the sacristy.**

Spot Prizes for the raffle are gratefully accepted and can be dropped into the parish office or sacristy.



### **Come Gather Celebrate**

Next weekend, we welcome the children who are making their First Penance and Holy Communion this year and their parents to our parish preparation programme

We welcome the pupils from HOLY CROSS SCHOOL and their parents to 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 7 March.

And pupils from GLÓR NA MARA and GAELSCOIL PHILIB BARÚN and their parents at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 8 March

Please remember them in your prayers at this important time in their lives.

### **Taizé**

***A night of spirituality and prayer***

Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack Street, Waterford  
Friday 6th March. All welcome.

The Active Retirement Association  
Monthly meeting will take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday March 3rd at 11.00am  
New members welcome

**Next Week's Teams:** **7 /8 March**

**Readers:** Team B  
**Ministers:** Team 2  
**Altar Servers:** St Patrick  
**Cleaners:** Alice McGrath and her team