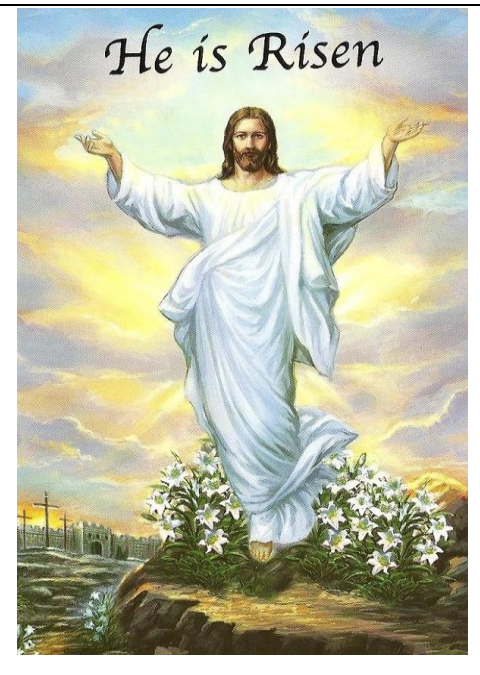


Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink



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 CLOSSES AT 5PM,
SUNDAY TO FRIDAY INCL***

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

Sunday April 5th 2015

Easter Sunday

Easter Glad-rags

There are some proverbs about clothing one not very complimentary 'cuir sioda ar ghabhar agus is gabhar í gcónaí é - put silk on a goat and it is always a goat' only to be countered by a much nicer one: Déanann cleiteacha deasa éananacha deasa 'nice feathers make nice birds' Yes, the externals are important but all those external factors which define and often bind us are nothing compared with being clothed in Christ on this Easter day.

Today, Easter Sunday, is about you and I being given Easter clothes because Christ is risen and we are clothed anew in Christ. With joy we proclaim in unison with the greetings of the early Christians this day: 'Christ is risen, Alleluia' and to which we respond: 'He is risen indeed, alleluia.'

Today, we remember that on our Baptism day we were clothed in a white christening shawl and the words said to us were: 'See in this white garment the *outward sign* of your Christian dignity'. So, once more, the outer clothes but reflect our inner dignity in Christ. In the words of Peter to Cornelius and his household today: 'God does not have favourites and does not judge by appearances'. So Peter is telling us that if we believe in the risen Jesus we are already clothed as new people.

Twice the linen cloths which bound and defined Jesus in death are mentioned in the gospel. Both Peter and John saw the linen cloths lying on the ground ... and also the cloth that had been over his head; 'this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself' These linen cloths, the burial garments, the trappings of death are put aside in a place by themselves, separated from the body. In the business language of today they are now, 'surplus to requirement'

Jesus will not die again. So from this day we should not be bound by trappings of death and now we are invited to let go of those outward garments which define and sometimes bind us.

In John's gospel, Jesus is already glorified on Calvary. Today is the day of our glorification, of our bring re-clothed in Christ. While it is always good to look our best, how important it is on this Easter day that I should look beyond the externals and see a brother or a sister clothed anew in Christ.

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Please remember in your prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Breeda Harty (nee Shine) Cork
Mathew (Mattie) Waters

Those whose Months mind occurs:

Bridget Flynn

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Eileen Walsh
Helen Leblanc
John Cantwell
Kathleen & Martin Keoghan
Mary O'Brien
Hannah Power
John Giles

Those who were baptised recently:

Libby Kavanagh
Cian Bourke



Congratulations to their parents and family

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore €3359
Carbally €255

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

The Easter Collection is for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese, and we are grateful to everyone who supports us in this way.

SANCTA MARIA RIVERSTOWN

ONGOING MORNING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA EACH TUESDAY AT 11.15 AM

GUIDED PRAYER EACH THURSDAY AT 7.30PM

ALL WELCOME

Active Retirement Association monthly meeting will be held in the Community Centre, Pond Road on Tuesday 7th April at 11.00am.
New members welcome

Saturday 4th April	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 5th April	8.30am	Jimmy & Kathleen Kennedy
	10.30am	Lena O'Brien
	12 noon	Joan Dorgan (Westbrook)
Monday 6th April	10.00am	Anne Murray
Tuesday 7th April	10.00am	The Tully & Walsh Family
Weds 8th April	10.00am	Mary Fitzpatrick
Thursday 9th April	10.00am	Eileen & Paddy Walsh, Anne & Denis Mehigan
Friday 10th April	10.00 am	HOLY SOULS
Saturday 11th April	10.00am	Mary & William Power
	7.30pm	Bill & Billy McDonnell
Sunday 12th April	8.30am	Tommie Browne
	10.30am	Tadgh O'Donoghue
	12.00noon	Billy & Peggy Butler & Family
CARBALLY Sunday 5th April	11.30am	Francis Power, Paddy Power Kilmaquague, Shin Young Sheehan
Sunday 12th April	11.30am	Shane Fitzgerald

The committee of Tramore Community Care (Meals on Wheels) are undertaking an awareness drive of our services to Tramore Community. I attach a brief description of what we provide at and from the centre. I would be obliged if you could include it in the weekly newsletter. Also if you know of anybody who requires a hot meal delivered to their door please put them in touch with us here at the centre. The cost of a dinner and desert is €6 per day or €35 for six days a week. We provide the meal on as many days a week as required and we provide for all dietary requirements.

The Irish Hospice Foundation is expanding its fundraising team and it is now seeking to appoint experienced, energetic people to raise funds in the local area through a variety of fundraising activities canvassing for donors who are willing to support its work through regular monthly payments. These positions are self-employed long term. Excellent communication skills are essential for this role which will involve a variety of fundraising activities. Full training will be provided. For further information contact Mary Tupper 01 6793188



At the Parish Office

Lovely selection of Prayer books, Rosaries, cards & gifts for First Holy Communion are now available.

Please feel free to drop in and have a look!

Next Week's Teams: 11/12 April

Readers: Team A
Ministers: Team 2
Altar Servers: St Declan
Cleaners: Alice McGrath and her team

Annual Devine Mercy Sunday 3pm
Mass will not take place at Holy Cross Church this year due to the Ordination of Our New Bishop