

Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink.

Sunday 7th June 2015 Corpus Christi



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

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

A reflection on Corpus Christi

What does *Corpus Christi* mean to me? It does not only bring the liturgy to mind; for me, it is a day on which heaven and earth work together. In my mind's eye it is the time when spring is turning into summer; the sun is high in the sky, and crops are ripening in field and meadow. The Church's feasts make present the mystery of Christ, but Jesus Christ was immersed in the faith of the people of Israel and so, arising from this background in Israel's life, the Christian feasts are also involved with the rhythm of the year, the rhythm of seedtime and harvest. How could it be otherwise in a liturgy which has at its centre the sign of bread, fruit of earth and heaven? Here this fruit of the earth, bread, is privileged to be the bearer of him in whom heaven and earth, God and man have become one. The way the Church's feasts fit in with the seasons of the year is therefore not an accident. Consequently we must go on to discover the inner rhythm of the Church's year and see the place *Corpus Christi* has within it.

First of all, clearly, it grows out of the mystery of Easter and Pentecost: it pre-supposes the Resurrection and the sending of the Spirit. But it is also in close proximity to the Feast of the Trinity, which reveals the inner logic in the connection between Easter and Pentecost. It is only because God himself is the eternal dialogue of love that he can speak and be spoken to. Only because he himself is relationship can we relate to him; only because he is love can he love and be loved in return. Only because he is threefold can he be the grain of wheat which dies and the bread of eternal life. Ultimately, then, *Corpus Christi* is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. All that is said and done on *Corpus Christi* is in fact a single variation on the theme of love, what it is and what it does.

Since *Corpus Christi* is a confession of faith in love, it is totally appropriate that the day should focus on the mystery of transubstantiation. Love is transubstantiation, transformation. *Corpus Christi* tells us: Yes, there is such a thing as love, and therefore there is transformation, therefore there is hope. And hope gives us the strength to live and face the world. Perhaps it was good to have experienced doubts about the meaning of celebrating *Corpus Christi*, for it has led us to the rediscovery of a feast which, today, we need more than ever.

Pope Benedict XVI

CARBALLY NOTES

Due to road closure for Rally taking place on Sunday 28 June there will be **NO MASS** on Sunday 28 June in Our Lady Church Carbally.

VIGIL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY 27 JUNE AT 7.30PM

Please remember in your prayers.....

Those who have died recently:
Tom Rice Enniskerry & Talbot Street

Those whose months mind occurs:

Michael O'Regan Agnes (Aggie) Brett

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Annie Brophy (Roncalli) Summerhill Kitty Keogh

Edmond, Bridie, & Eamonn Sullivan Christine Doyle

Tony Doyle

Michael Farrelly

Donal O'Brien (Dublin) & Fr Edward John & Mary B power (The Cove)

John & Kathleen Roche

Those who were baptised recently:

Sophie Barry Layla Hayes Adam Hogan Bobby Patrick Lawrence Farrah Dyer



Congratulations to their parents and godparents

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore \notin 4475 Carbally \notin 250

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

Next Week's Teams: 13/14 June

Readers: Team A
Ministers: Team 3
Altar Servers: St Patrick

Cleaners Stella Grace/Joan Geary and her team

Café Theology

The next session of Café Theology is in the Granville Hotel, 7.30pm, Wednesday 10th June 2015. The title of the talk by Dawn Eden is "The thrill of the chaste: finding fulfillment while keeping your clothes on", which coincides with the title of her book on the same subject

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Saturday 6th June	10.00am	Sean Cuffe
	7.30pm	Jennifer Farrell
Sunday 7th June	8.30am	Pat & Nora Curran
	10.30am	Bobby Taylor
	12 noon	Donal O'Brien
Monday 8th June	7.30am	Annie Brophy (Roncalli) Summerhill
	10.00am	Martin & Mary Bridget Kennedy
Tuesday 9th June	7.30am	Tom O'Neill
	10.00am	Mary Collins
Weds 10th June	7.30am	John O'Sullivan
	10.00am	
Thursday 11 th June	7.30am	Larry Breen
	10.00am	Alice & Frank Kennedy
Friday 12th June	7.30am	Holy Souls
	10.00 am	John Harte Lodge
Saturday 13th June	10.00am	Elizabeth , William & Ann Morrissey
	7.30pm	Tony Walsh
Sunday 14th June	8.30am	Winifred McDonagh
	10.30am	Laura Croke
	12.00noon	Jimmy Spencer
CARBALLY		Rita Dower, Nell O Malley (Corballymore)
Sunday 7th June	11.30am	
Sunday 14th June	11.30am	Eddie Power, Woodstown

Tramore I.C.A.

Our Monthly meeting will take place at Tramore House on Wednesday 10 June at 8pm sharp.

Guest speaker Maeve Budd, will be telling us about Eircode the new postcode system being introduced in the summer.

The Federation meeting takes place at Crottys on Monday 15 June at 7.30pm

Anyone looking to make new friends, you will receive a warm and very friendly welcome

Jimmy Crowley Friday June 12th at 8pm Book at venue on (051) 391656

Jimmy Crowley has been a central figure in the Irish folk scene since the enthusiastic reception of his debut album The Boys of Fairhill in 1977. With his band Stokers Lodge their mission was to present the street ballads of Cork city complemented by the ornate folk songs of the rural hinterland of Cork and Kerry in an exciting orchestration of uilleann pipes, concertina, autoharp, harmonium, mandolin, bouzouki and guitar in their native accent.

Waterford Area Stroke Support

Have you or someone you know been affected by stroke. Waterford Ares Stroke Support Group provides support to family, friends, and careers through various programmes in an empowering yet relaxed and friendly environment.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Breda Jones 087-8548536 or Danette Connolly 087-6787489

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Friday 12 June

This Friday, we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast denotes the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of humanity.

After the 10am Mass on Friday, there will be a short prayer service held in the Sacred Heart Chapel which will have had some work done to it in the coming week, to make it a more prayerful space for so many who have great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Solas Centre presents an evening of music in WIT Chapel, College Street, Waterford, on Monday June 8th at 8.00 p.m. The event promises to be very enjoyable evening and will feature a very special performance from the visiting Evansville Philharmonic Chorus from America along with local choir Dordán and highly renowned Waterford Soprano Vanessa Whelan. All musical tastes will be catered for, with songs from both sides of the Atlantic, from classical to contemporary. This event has the potential to raise significant funds for the Solas Centre whilst helping to raise awareness of our services. The Solas Centre offers emotional support to those affected by cancer, including family members and carers. Services are available to people in Waterford and the South East, are free of charge and are 100% funded through the generosity of the community. Tickets are £10.00 and are available from the Solas Centre, Williamstown, Waterford (051-304604) and from Bank of Ireland, Lisduggan, Waterford.