

# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 29th November 2015  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent



First Sunday in Advent

## MASS TIMES

*Holy Cross Tramore*

### Saturday

10am  
& 7.30pm (Vigil)

### Sunday

8.30am, 10.30am and  
12 noon

**Monday – Friday**

7.30am and 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**

Today, the first Sunday of Advent, marks the beginning of a period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ, our Saviour, at Christmas. All the readings in the Mass advise us most urgently to make ourselves ready, to be on the alert, to turn aside from our sinful ways, and give more time to God in our lives. "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord," Isaiah says in the first reading. We must not live lives of darkness and of sin, St Paul admonishes his listeners; but let us put on the armour of God's grace, and appear in the light, meaning that our consciences should have nothing to hide at any time, but rather be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit directing them. "Be vigilant, stay awake," the gospel warns, at any moment you may be called upon to make an eternal choice, and that as unexpectedly as the people who were swallowed up by the Flood, in the time of Noah.

### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA**

The Christmas Poinsettias are available in the parish office for just 1 more week, 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.

**Please do not delay!**

**Orders have got to be with the florist by Friday 4th December.**



### **CONFIRMING OUR CHILDREN**

This weekend, we welcome the children who are making their confirmation next year, and their parents to the next Mass of our Parish Preparation Programme.

At the Mass Sat 28 Nov 7.30pm we welcome the Children from Holy Cross School.

On Sunday 29 Nov at 12.00 noon we welcome the children from Glór na Mara & Gaelscoil Philip Barún

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

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Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Sheila Shanahan  
Mary McGrath  
Canon Martin Slattery, AP,  
Cathedral  
Vincent Fitzgerald, Dublin &  
Doneraile Drive

Those whose months mind occurs:

Maura Guest

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Nick McNeive  
Kathleen Flynn (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
Michael Flynn  
Patrick (Paddy O'Brien)  
Patrick Toomey  
Anne Curran

Those who were baptised recently:

Lily Kerrigan  
Poppy Kerrigan



Congratulations to their parents and godparents

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore €3937  
Carballly €280

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

## PARISH OFFICE /SHOP

Lovely selection of Christmas Cards and Gifts, Mass Bouquets, Advent calendars etc now available. Limited Stock.

Mass Book for May 2016 opens at the Parish Office on Tuesday Dec 1st 2015.

An Evening of Taize  
With the Island of Ireland Choir  
Edmund Rice Chapel  
Mount Sion  
Waterford  
8pm Fri 4<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 28th Nov	10.00am	Seán Ó Hobáin
	7.30pm	Kathleen Flynn (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 29th Nov	8.30am	John Cowman
	10.30am	Keith Richardson
	12.00noon	Noel Prendergast
Monday 30th Nov	7.30am	Paul & Kathleen O'Riordan & son Dick
	10.00am	Angela O'Sullivan
Tuesday 1st Dec	7.30am	James, Marie & Annette Plunkett, Petra & Tommy McGuiness, Mary Josephine Walsh
	10.00am	Martin & Mary Slattery
Weds 2nd Dec	7.30am	
	10.00am	Mary Keoghan
Thursday 3rd Dec	7.30am	Dayrell Gallwey
	10.00am	Hugh Wilson
Friday 4th Dec	7.30am	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
	10.00am	Mary Connolly
Saturday 5th Dec	10.00am	Mary King
	7.30pm	Angela Legg
Sunday 6th Dec	8.30am	The Brophy Family (Barker St Waterford)
	10.30am	Danny O'Brien
	12.00noon	Michael & Maisie Hodge, Hodge & Downs Families
<b>CARBALLY</b>		Michael Phelan (Coolum), Trevor Murphy
Sun 29th November	11.30am	
Sun 6th December	11.30am	Jimmy Caulfield (Coolum)

## Adult Studies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Thank you to all who have signed up for our parish course on the Catechism. We begin with an inaugural meeting on **Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec at 7.30pm in the Parochial house.** The national co-ordinator, Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, will speak on the night, along with other guests, giving a more detailed synopsis of what's involved, with testimony from those who have completed the course. Also, please bring along your copy of the Catechism if you have it.

There are over 5,000 people homeless in Ireland today and 1 in 4 now experiencing homelessness is a child. Focus Ireland are looking for volunteers to help with their annual bucket collection on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December in Waterford to help raise vital funds to provide services for those experiencing homelessness. If interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret on 086 6042854 or colemanm@focusireland.ie.

The A.G.M of Tramore Active Retirement will take place on Tues Dec 1st at the Community Centre at 11am

Healing & Remembrance Service, with music, candles and reflections. An open invitation for family and friends that are bereaved or impacted by suicide. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 4:30pm in Christchurch Cathedral, Cathedral Square, Waterford. Featuring Mick Hanley. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



Tramore Voluntary Housing Association.

Fundraising Afternoon Tea on

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 2-4pm at the Coastguard Tramore.

All are welcome.

Next Week's Teams:

Readers:

Ministers:

Cleaners:

Altar Servers:

5/6 December

Team B

Team 1

Stella Grace & her team

St Declan