

Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 6 December 2015
2nd Sunday in Advent



Second Sunday of 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

“As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.

“And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behaviour in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity.

“Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ.” — Benedict XVI

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION--TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS TIMES:

Holy Cross Tramore: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm and 7.30pm.

Our Lady's Carbally: Vigil Mass Monday Dec 7th

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRAMORE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

A Christmas Carol Service will be held in Holy Cross Church Tramore

On Tues December 22nd from 7pm -9pm

Featuring: Holy Cross Church Choir, The Ladies Choir, The Gospel Choir & Others

ALL WELCOME

CHURCH COLLECTORS

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AN APPEAL FOR NEW COLLECTORS WAS HEARD,SO PLEASE IF YOU CAN HELP TELL US. WE ALSO NEED MORE PEOPLE TO DO STEWARDING IN THE CHURCH OVER CHRISTMAS.

Come Gather Celebrate

Next weekend, we welcome the children who are making their First Penance and Holy Communion next 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 12 Dec.

And pupils from GLÓR NA MARA and GAELSCOIL PHILIB BARÚN and their parents at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 13 Dec

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:

Bella Reichard (Tramore and USA)
Sally Feehan, (Tramore & UK)
Bryan O'Donnell (Jnr)

Those whose months mind occurs:

Tom MacNamara
O'Regan Family (Ballybricken)
Brophy Family (Barker Street)
Kathleen Dunford
Eileen, Bill & Paul Prenter
Ted & Nellie Wall, son Eamon &
Grandson Alan Lyons
John Lindsay 1st Ann
Philip Carroll
Jim O'Donoghue
John O'Rourke
Kathleen Butler
Dick Butler
Josie & Nellie Kiely
Maurice Cheasty
Joan Walsh
Rita Power
Joan Jeffries

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Those who were baptised recently:

Amy Storey & Hannah Storey
Mollie O'Leary, Rory Naughton &
Garrett Dillon



Congratulations to their parents and godparents

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore €3805
Carbally €275

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

Next Week's Teams: 12/13 December

Readers: Team C
Ministers: Team 1
Cleaners: Alice McGrath & her team
Altar Servers St Patrick

The Parish Office
Christmas Holidays

The Parish Office will close on Friday
December 18th at 12.30pm until
Monday Jan 4th 2016

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 , The Barry & Downes Families.
Monday 7th Dec	7.30am	Bella Reichard
	10.00am	Paddy Dunne
Tuesday 8th Dec	8.30am	O'Regan Family (Ballybricken)
	10.30am	Kathleen Dunford
	12.00 noon	Peggy Power & Annie Crowley
	7.30pm	John & Mary O'Brien & Family
Weds 9th Dec	7.30am	
	10.00am	Ann O'Meara
Thursday 10th Dec	7.30am	Thomas & Annie Creed
	10.00am	Suzanne Fox
Friday 11th Dec	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
	10.00am	Elizabeth (Lily) MacNamara
Saturday 12th Dec	10.00am	John Tobin
	7.30pm	Paddy, Sadie & Nora Winter & Margaret Flaherty
Sunday 13th Dec	8.30am	O'Brien Family (Windsor House)
	10.30am	Sean & Susan Power (Moonvoy)
	12.00noon	Tommy Dunne
CARBALLY	11.30am	Jimmy Caulfield (Coolum) Laurence Ryan (Lisselan)
Sun 6th December		
Sun 13th December	11.30am	Kathleen Kelly, (Birthday Remembrance) Tom Fowler, William & Edward Daly, Laurence Cosgrave

The Baldyman Beach Race Tramore
In aid of
Tramore Voluntary Housing Association
Sunday 27 Dec 2015
Start Time: 11.00am
Entry Fee €15 per person.
Registration at the Majestic Hotel from
9.30am.
Contact: Mary Morrissey 087-0507481

CHRIST CHURCH TRAMORE
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER AT 3PM
Traditional Nine Lessons & Carols / Two visiting
choirs / Seasonal words and music .
Refreshments served afterwards. Come and
experience the essential (and free!)
Christmas spirit.
All are most warmly invited.

**Reflection on the Advent & Christmas
Scripture Readings**

Facilitator: Dr. Michael Mullins, D.D.
St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill,
Waterford.
Thursday, 3rd & 10th December, 7.30 p.m.
Fr. Michael will look at the scripture
readings of Advent and Christmas.
Donation: €5 including light refreshments

Tramore I.C.A.
Our last meeting for 2015 is on
Wednesday 9 December in Tramore
House. Please note the **earlier start of
7.30 pm**. It is our annual bring and buy so
do bring as many gifts as possible for the
auction and make it a really successful
evening.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL TRAMORE
The annual collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place before Masses
at the Parish Churches in Tramore & Carbally, on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th
December 2015.
As demands for assistance continues the Society are hopeful donations will be as
generous as possible. Thanks for your support.