



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 7th February 2016
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday

10am

& 7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday

8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Friday

7.30am & 10.00am

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

Lent is always a special moment in the Church's life, a time for us to experience and celebrate God's mercy.

Even more so, in this Year of Mercy, when we are invited to contemplate and meditate on the merciful, compassionate face of Christ with a new intensity. So many of the scriptures invite us to rediscover the merciful face of the Father. The Holy Spirit gives us the grace to make our own the many rich passages of the Scriptures from the Lenten Liturgy.

Lent is a season of mercy because it is also a time of repentance and conversion. The words of the prophet Micah for example speaks to us down through the centuries and captures the confidence we can have in God's mercy and forgiveness.

'You, O Lord, are a God who takes away iniquity and pardons sin, who does not hold your anger forever, but are pleased to show mercy. You, Lord, will return to us and have pity on your people. You will trample down our sins and toss them into the depths of the sea.'
(Mic. 7:18-19)

The prophet Isaiah also sheds light on the call of Lent to examine our lives, turn away from sin and be renewed and refreshed in heart and spirit.

'If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will shine in the darkness and your shadows become like noon....He will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never run dry'

As Pope Francis has said in his message for Lent, during these weeks we are to give first place to a 'prayerful listening to God's word, especially his prophetic word'

It is through the Sacrament of Mercy, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that we can almost touch the beauty and grandeur of God's mercy with our own hands.

May God's mercy be poured upon us like the morning dew and his healing balm of forgiveness wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

Wednesday 10th Feb Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent after the 10.00 Mass

Mass in Carbally on Ash Wednesday at 7.30 pm

You are requested to take a Trocaire box from the Church and give it a prominent place somewhere in the home.

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Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

John Behan
Denis Walsh
Catherine Kirby

Those whose months mind occurs:

Margaret Power
Catherine Maher
John Riordan
Margaret (Peggy) Grant
John Doyle
Michael McCarthy
John Devlin
Brigid Kelly Cliff Rd

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Michael Delaney (2nd Ann)
William, Mary & Patrick Murphy
James Daly
David Drohan
Catherine Coughlan
Lena Cowman
Michael Power (West Town)
Maureen Power
Kathleen Frances Power
Mary Cheasty
Mary Behan
Nora McCormack
Sheila Tierney
Roisin Reddy
Dan Cowman
Tommy Curran
Leo Burke
Maurice & Mary Aulsberry
William & Bridget Curran
Kitty O' Rourke & family

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore € 3567
Carbally € 225

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

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parochial House on Monday 8th at 7.45 pm

Next Week's Teams: 13/14 Feb

Readers: Team C
Ministers: Team 3
Cleaners: Stella Grace/
Joan Geary's team
Altar Servers St Declan

Saturday 6 th Feb	10.00am	Mary & Tom O'Neill
	7.30pm	Charles & Anastasia White
Sunday 7 th Feb	8.30am	William Hartley
	10.30am	Mary Behan
	12.00 noon	Philip Gallagher
Monday 8 th Feb	7.30am	Michael & Anna Dowling
	10.00am	Andy Collins 1 st Anniversary
Tuesday 9 th Feb	7.30am	Sheila & Joe Cantwell
	10.00am	Maureen Coyne
Weds 10 th Feb	7.30am	Kathleen Sean & Michael Dunphy
	10.00am	Margaret & John Veale
	7.30pm	The Maher Family
Thursday 11 th Feb	7.30am	Joan T Crosbie
	10.00am	William Stack
Friday 12 th Feb	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
	10.00am	Maria Howard & son John
Saturday 13 th Feb	10.00am	Mary Lodge
	7.30pm	Andrew & Anastasia Crowe
Sunday 14 th Feb	8.30am	John B Sheridan
	10.30am	Anne O'Connell The Kasket 1 st Anniversary
	12.00noon	Ann O' Brien
CARBALLY Sunday 7 th Feb	11.30am	Tony Caulfield, Daniel Doyle, Michael Power, Michael Murphy
Sunday 14 th Feb	11.30am	Billy McGrath Carriglong and Clonmel, Terry Manton Kilmaclean, Johnny Furlong Kilmaclean, Jean Phillips Tramore,

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Our Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins on 6th June and continues until 11th. The booking office is now open at St. John's Pastoral Centre Hall.

Booking open now. The office will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOOKING OFFICE: (051) 878900

Clárú i nGaelscoil Philib Barún

Parents who wish to enrol their children in Junior Infants should return an enrolment form to the school before 29th February. Forms are available from the school office or online from the school website.
www.philibbarun.com

Tramore Primary schools will be taking enrolments for September 2016, during the month of February.
Enrolment forms may be collected from the schools.

Parish Office Shop

We have now in the office shop some nice small booklets for **The Year of Mercy**.

Our new stock of some lovely gift items for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and baptisms will be in shortly.
Please do feel free to come in and have a look.

The first of our planned events for the **Year of Mercy** will be held on 20th February, in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. A day of retreat for those in Parish Ministry will be facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan, director of retreats and programmes at Ennismore Retreat Centre in Cork

An accredited psychotherapist, Martina regularly facilitates retreats and workshops on matters of spirituality and personal development and has written two books "Seeing Anew" and "Whispers in the Stillness".

The cost of the day will be €10 per person, and this will include light lunch.

Booking is essential at 051-874199 or by emailing pastoralmail@eircom.net.

Denny & Anne De Landre wish to thank all who supported them in our Christmas Light Appeal in aid of Tramore Hospice. €600 was raised. A special word of thanks to Crawford Scaffolding, for their kind donation. Thanking you all.

Dates for Coastguard Cultural Center

Tony McLoughlin Friday 12th Feb. 8pm Tickets €10.
To commemorate 1916 we have a special show on April 1st called Dublin's Burning.

For all details contact:

<http://coastguardculturalcentre.ie/concerts/upcoming-concerts-2/>

The Tramore Charismatic Prayer Group We have moved to The Community Centre, Pond Road. The meeting is held on Tuesday evenings 8pm-9pm. All Welcome