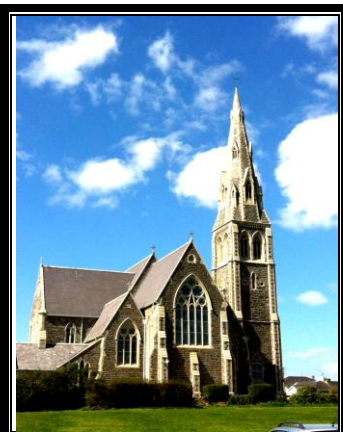


Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 31st July 2016
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday

10am

& 7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday

8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Friday

10.00am

**NO 7.30AM MASS FOR
JULY & AUGUST**

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



Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

“You fool” is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom, will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

For the month of August there will be NO 7.30AM Mass in Holy Cross Church.

