

Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 7th Aug 2016 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gospel Reflection for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Be Prepared

We have all had the experience of inviting our friends or relatives to our house for a meal. Once we invite them we begin to prepare for their arrival. We don't leave everything until the last minute. There is the sense of excitement and anticipation as we look forward to them arriving and enjoying their company. We clean the house, we buy and prepare the food and when they arrive, we are ready to welcome them into our home.

The gospel this Sunday speaks of the same sense of preparation, readiness and even a sense of urgency as we wait for Jesus to return. Jesus speaks about the master's absence, but the major concern is what his servants do while he is away. They are meant to be watching and waiting for his return. We do not know the hour or the day when Jesus will return. Jesus is encouraging and challenging us to be ready and prepared to greet him when he does return. As we wait for Jesus, what is the quality of lives, our actions and our speech? Our waiting for Jesus cannot be passive. As we are called to wait in joyful hope for the return of the Lord, we are also challenged to be joyful disciples and witness of Jesus.

It is through the quality of our ordinary daily lives that we show we are not only waiting for the Lord, but that we are actively living for the Lord. Just as the master in the gospel left his servants in charge of his household, so Jesus has left us with the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry of proclaiming the good news of the gospel and building the kingdom of God. This is the *'great deal'* that has been given to each of us. This is what is expected of us by Jesus. A great deal has been entrusted to us by Jesus as we await his return. We will be held accountable for how we live our daily lives and treat others when Jesus returns.

A question we might prayerfully consider having read this gospel is what is the quality of my waiting as I live in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ?

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 BLESSEDSACRAMENT

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

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently: Jimmy Hough Margaret Doyle James Carey

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Ann Sheppard Elizabeth (Lily) O' Toole Richard (Dixie) Walsh Mary Coffey John O' Brien

Those who were baptised recently:

Zoe Elizabeth Penkret Emma Walsh Jameson Flanagan Eoghan Power Shane Fitzgerald/Grace



Congratulations to their parents and godparents

Collections Last Weekend: Tramore € 4250 Carbally € 220

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

Parish Office Notice

The office will be closed on Monday 8th Aug and will reopen on Tuesday 9th at 9.30am.

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

We welcome Br. Brian
Johnson a Franciscan
brother who will speak at all
Masses on this weekend

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Saturday 6th Aug	10.00am	Michael McDonald
, <u> </u>	7.30pm	Liam McCusker
Sunday 7th Aug	8.30am	Mattie & Lena Cowman, Pierce & Alice Kelly
	10.30am	Breda Collins
	12.00noon	Patrick & Philip Hamilton
Monday 8th Aug	10.00am	Joseph Brophy & Baby sister Esther (Roncalli)
Tuesday 9th Aug	10.00am	Billy & Vincent Bryant
Weds 10th Aug	10.00am	Patricia Dreelan (Months mind)
Thursday 11th Aug	10.00am	Esther Hanway
Friday 12th Aug	10.00am	HOLY SOULS
Saturday 13th Aug	10.00am	Billy Hutchinson
	7.30pm	Richard Power
Sunday 14th Aug	8.30am	John A Power & Parents James & Kathleen Power
	10.30am	Gerard Higgins (1 st Anniversary)
	12.00noon	Mick Piper
CARBALLY	11.30am	Richie & Dolly Phelan, Jason Byrne, Clonmel.
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Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in September 2016 based on demand, this qualification is for employment in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and as homecare workers. To express an interest kindly contact 0579370221.

Power Clan Gathering 2016

Powers, friends of Powers and all the rest are invited to take part in some or all of the events which will run from the 28th, 29th & 30th August 2016.

Full details are available on the website: www.powerclangathering.com Come and meet Powers from around the world.

Coastguard Cultural Centre Tramore

<u>'Saved, selected images of the lifeboat crew of Dunmore East'</u>

By **Annabel König**

Exhibition 5th-17th August

Next Week's Teams 13/14 Aug

Readers: Team B Ministers: Team 1

Cleaners: Alice McGrath & team

Altar Servers St Patrick

The Big Beach Coffee Morning

in aid of the Holy Cross Church Restoration Fund was a huge success. We would like to say a sincere thanks to all who participated in any way- for donations of gifts and money, all who baked, the people who helped so efficiently on the morning and you the public who supported the event.

A special word of thanks to O'Sheas Hotel for their generous support.

The final sum raised was €1635

Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Gardens

FREE GUIDED TOUR INCLUDED FOR GROUPS OF

10 ADULTS OR MORE

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Groups must be booked in advance Tel: 087-0960013