



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 4th December 2016
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 & 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

What do the candles in our Advent Wreath mean?

The Advent wreath, four candles on a wreath of evergreen, is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God. In some churches, four purple candles, one for each week in Advent, are used with one larger white candle in the middle as the Christ candle. Other churches prefer three purple or blue candles with one candle being rose or pink, to represent joy.

While the Advent wreath with its four candles did bring light to churches, it was not to illuminate the interior as much as to symbolize the coming of Christ. The Advent wreath began in the time of the Protestant reformer Martin Luther.

During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. Others consider the lighting of the first candle to symbolize expectation, while the second symbolizes hope, the third joy and the fourth purity. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world. The order and exact wording vary among churches, but the wreath continually reminds us of whom we are called to be as followers of Jesus.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION--THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS TIMES:

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

Our Lady's Carbally: Vigil Mass Wednesday Dec 7th at 7.30pm

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRAMORE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

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

On Tues December 20th at 7pm Sharp

Featuring: our local choirs & musicians

ALL WELCOME

"GROW IN LOVE"

Our next gathering at Mass for boys and girls making their First Holy Communion in 2017 takes place next weekend 10/11 December

At the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday we welcome the children from Holy Cross School and on Sunday 12 noon Mass, children from Glór na Mara & Gaelscoil Philib Barún will join us for our Masses.

We welcome them & their parents, & we wish them every good wish and blessing on their journey to meet Jesus at their First Holy Communion.

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Please remember in your Prayers.....

*Those who have died recently:
Those whose Months mind Occurs:*

Jim Campbell
Mary Cunningham
Kitty Flynn

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Paddy Dalton
John O'Rourke
Jim O'Donoghue
John Lindsay
Pat Toomey
Joe Dineen
Ned, Mary David & Tony McEvoy
Maurice Cheasty

Those who were baptised recently:

Kobe Power Grace Keane
Thomas Gillane

Congratulations to their parents and godparents

Those who were married recently:



Eoin Lambert &
Carol Manahan
Denis Cunningham &
Mary Hinks

We wish then every happiness in their married life together.

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore € 3760

Carbally €185

We thank you for your continued support for the upkeep of our churches.

Parish Office Notes

We have some lovely Christmas Cards, Mass Bouquets & gift items available at the Parish Office/Shop. Limited Stock
Please drop in and have a browse.

Opening times are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 9.30am-4pm
Friday: 9.30am- 2.00pm.

The Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the parish Pastoral Council will take place on Monday 5th Dec in the Parochial House at 7.45pm.

Next Week's Team 10/11 Dec

Revised Rota for Readers available in the Sacristy

Readers: Team A

Ministers: Team 3

Cleaners: Mary Butler and her team

Altar Servers: St Declan

Saturday 3rd Dec	10.00am	John Tobin
	7.30pm	Mary Connolly
Sunday 4th Dec	8.30am	Dick O' Riordan & Parents Birthday Remembrance
	10.30am	Jim & Annette Plunkett, Petra & Tommy Mc Guinness & Mary Josephine Walsh
	12.00noon	Mary King,
Monday 5th Dec	7.30am	Thomas O'Connor
	10.00am	Mary Power
Tuesday 6th Dec	7.30am	Martin & Mary Slattery
	10.00am	Maureen & Michael Coyne & deceased family .
Weds 7th Dec	7.30am	
	10.00am	Denis Fitzpatrick
Thursday 8th Dec	8.30am	Edna & Bill Aughney
	10.30am	Danny O' Brien
	12.00	Pat Drohan
	7.30pm	Paddy Costello, Bridget Burns, Pat & Patty Doyle & Andy Webster
Friday 9th Dec	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
	10.00am	Mary Walsh
Saturday 10th Dec	10.00am	Suzanne Fox
	7.30pm	Michael Hearne & Maureen Hearne
Sunday 11th Dec	8.30am	Tom Browne, son Tommy & grandson Brian
	10.30am	John & Hannah Byrne
	12.00noon	Eamonn Wall, Ted & Nellie Wall & nephew Alan Lyons

Carbally		
Sunday 4th Dec	11.30am	Trevor Murphy, Lisselty
Sunday 11 ^h Dec	11.30am	Jimmy Caulfield William Daly, Edward Daly, Larry Congreve

<p>Christmas Reflection Facilitators: Sr Antoinette Dilworth rsj & Ann O'Farrell St John's Pastoral Centre Wednesday 21st December 7.30pm-8.30pm All are welcome.</p>	<p>Active Retirement A.G.M. The annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 December 2016 at the Community Care, Pond Road, Tramore at 11.00. New members welcome.</p>
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<p>Waterford Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert at The Friary Church on Friday 9th Dec at 8pm sharp. Admittance free. Collection in aid of "Samaritans" will be taken up.</p>	<p>Tramore & Carbally Parish Afternoon Tea Dance <i>A wonderful evening was had by all at the Afternoon Tea Dance on Sunday last. We would like to thank all who donated gifts etc. and everyone who helped in any way. Those who attended same, especially the people from outside the Parish who supported the event. A special word of thanks to O'Sheas Hotel for their generous support once again. All danced the afternoon away to the brilliant music of Pat Daly and his special guest Fr Shane. Thank you both so much.</i></p>
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<p>Carol Service Christ Church Tramore Sunday 11th Dec at 3pm Refreshments afterwards in Church Hall</p>	<p>€1500 was handed over to the Church Restoration</p>
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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 10th and Sunday 11th December 2016.

As demands for assistance continues the Society are hopeful donations will be as generous as possible. Thanks for your support.