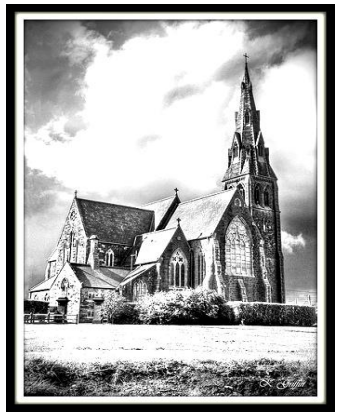




Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink



*Sunday 29th January 2017
4th 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



ST BLAISE FEBRUARY 3RD

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said.

Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. We believe he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor.

Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies.

Prayer:

Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering be healed by God's love. Amen.

Feasts this week...

Wednesday 1 Feb

St Brigid

On Feb. 1 Catholics in Ireland and elsewhere will honour Saint Brigid of Kildare, a monastic foundress who is, together with Saint Patrick and Saint Columcille, one of the country's three patron saints.

Thursday 2 February:

Presentation of the lord

This feast is in remembrance of the lord, and Mary his Mother. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him with Simeon, who recognised Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'. Candles which will be used at Masses in the coming months will be blessed at the 7.30am morning Mass, preceded by a solemn procession.

Friday 3 February:

St Blaise

Since the eighth century, he has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The traditional 'blessing of the throats' will take place at all Masses this day.

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Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Those whose Months mind

Occurs: Marguerite Power

Edmund (Ted) Cantwell

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Frankie & Frank Bird

Bridie (Walsh) Power

Denis Walsh (1st Anniversary)

Paddy Connors

Pat Drohan

David Mc Carthy

Tony Eiffe & James, Elizabeth, Mary &

Billy Griffin

Christy Lanigan

Johnny Jacob (1st Anniversary)

Peggy O' Reilly

Tom Furlong

John Behan

Jim & Róisín Reddie

Claire & Jack Kearney

Bob & Eily Taylor

Michael & Maura O'Shea

Mary O' Hanlon

Michael Delaney

Celine Bell nee Kelly 1st Anniversary

Kitty Kirby

Brendan Hally

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore € 3695

Carballly € 255

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

Next Week's Team 4/5 Feb

Readers: Team C

Ministers: Team 1

Cleaners: Alice McGrath & her team

Altar Servers: St Declan

July Mass Book opens at the Parish

Office on Wed 1st February

Ministers of the Eucharist

A meeting will be held for Ministers of the Eucharist on Monday January 30 at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Church.

The purpose of the meeting is to go through a few practicalities regarding the ministry.

Fr P.J. Breen

Saturday 28th Jan	10.00am	Frank & Frankie Bird
	7.30pm	John Carbery
Sunday 29th Jan	8.30am	Kathleen Barron
	10.30am	Michael Murphy
	12.00noon	Denis Walsh (1 st Ann), Walsh & Meighan Families
Monday 30th Jan	10.00am	John Flynn
Tuesday 31st Jan	10.00am	Wallter & Eleanor Kirwan
Weds 1st Feb	7.30am	David Kiely
	10.00am	Michael McCarthy 1 st Anniversary
Thursday 2nd Feb	7.30am	Denis & Mary McCarthy
	10.00am	Luke & Ethna O' Sullivan
Friday 3rd Feb	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
	10.00am	McDonnell & Murphy Families
Saturday 4th Feb	10.00am	Joe Dineen & Family
	7.30pm	Charles & Anastasia White
Sunday 5th Feb	8.30am	Alice & James Walsh
	10.30am	Mary Behan
	12.00noon	Pat Drohan

Carballly		
Sunday 29th Jan	11.30am	Paul Kearney, Michael Murphy.
Sunday 5th Feb	11.30am	Marguerita Power Months mind Terry Manton Billy McGrath

Enrolment Forms for September 2017

for Holy Cross N.S., Glór na Mara & Gael Scoil Philib Barún will be available from the school's offices from 1st February onwards.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 28th February.

Catholic Schools Week

As part of Catholic Schools Week 2017 the First Year Pupils from Ardscoil na Mara and their Grandparents will join the congregation for Mass and the Blessing of Throats on Friday, February 3, at 10.00am.

An Evening of Taize

with The Island of Ireland Peace Choir
Edmund Rice Chapel
Mount Sion
Friday February 3rd at 8pm.

Parish Office

A selection of new publications, CTS booklets now available at the Parish Office.
Topics :Lent , Easter, Saints Prayers etc.
Please come in and have a browse.

'Our Christmas Crib'

With the holy Season of Christmas, now at an end, our beautiful Crib will be removed this Sunday. The priceless figures dating back to 1880 will once again be cleaned, covered and stored away in their press, for yet another year.

Roofs, wood logs, stones, scenes of Bethlehem, Herod's palace, constructed from a drawing, as it was at this period. All of those are reminders to us of Christmas. The simple message of the Birth of Christ once more reached out to the great number of Parishioners and visitors, who paid a visit to our Crib during the Christmas Period. We hope all found peace and renewed faith for the coming year.

The 7.30AM WEEKDAY MASS IN HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRAMORE WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY MORNING 1ST FEBURARY 2017