

Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink



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

LOCALCHURCHES

MASS TIMES

*Church of the
Immaculate Conception
Fenor*

Saturday Vigil at 6pm
Sacred Heart Dunhill
Sunday at 9.30am.

The Parish Radio Frequency can be
found on your radio 105.4FM

'All services broadcast from Holy Cross
Church. It can only be tuned in when a
service is on.'

Sunday 4th June Pentecost Sunday

Imagining the Spirit

When you look around any church you will find that there is no shortage of images, mostly in the form of statues, paintings, stained glass, carvings and plaster moulds. They are mostly images of Jesus, Mary and of the saints. There are also images of some figures from the Old Testament, such as Abraham and Melchizedek. There is a long tradition of images within the church, beginning with the paintings in the Catacombs in Rome. The Holy Spirit, whose feast we celebrate today, does not lend itself all that easily to imagery. The traditional image of the Holy Spirit is the dove. That is drawn from the gospel accounts of the baptism of Jesus. However the language of the evangelists in that passage is very tentative; they simply saw that the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove, in the way that a dove might descend. There are two other images of the Holy Spirit in this morning's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. There again the language is very tentative. Luke says that all who gathered in one room heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven; he goes on to say that something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire. Just as the evangelists do not say that there was an actual dove at the baptism of Jesus, Luke does not say that there was an actual wind and fire at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit does not lend her/himself to *concrete representation*, because the Holy Spirit cannot be seen as such. Yet the Holy Spirit is *profoundly real*.

Spirit of Light, let the fire of your wisdom burn brightly within us.

Spirit of Silence, in the still moment may we be open to God's presence.

Spirit of Courage; dispel the fear that lingers in our hearts.

Spirit of Fire, engulf us with the passion of Christ's love.

Spirit of Peace, help us to be attentive to God's word in the world.

Spirit of Joy, enthuse us to proclaim aloud the Good News.

Spirit of Love, compel us to open ourselves to the needs of others.

Spirit of Power, bestow the gifts of your strength upon us.

Spirit of Truth, guide us to walk in the way of Christ.

Corpus Christi: We hope to have the annual Corpus Christi Procession after the 7.30 pm Mass on Saturday June 17th. The route will be from the Church, via Peter's St., Moonlaun, Sweetbriar Lawn, concluding with Benediction at the Grotto garden on Marian Place. It would be especially delightful if all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion during the past weeks would take part in this procession.

Marriage Jubilees

Congratulations. Mass for all those who are celebrating the Jubilees of their Marriage will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church on next Saturday evening at 7.30 pm.

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Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Margaret Peggy Burns
Tony Power

Those whose Months mind occurs:

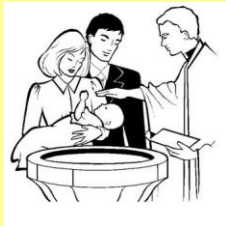
Vera O Hagan (Dublin)

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Tom Healy
Michael Farrelly
Mary Cullen
Ben Dooly
Ned Murray
Mary Kiely
Pat O' Sullivan
Hannah Walsh
Sarah (Sadie) Rogers

Those who were baptised recently:

Matthew Joseph Sinnott
Fintan Wallis



Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore € 3655
Carballly € 240

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

Next Week's Team 10/11 June

Readers: Team C
Ministers: Team 1
Cleaners Kathleen Keane & her team
Altar Servers: St Declan

Christian Meditation

At the Sisters of Charity Convent,
Every Friday 8-8.30pm.
All Welcome.
Contact Sr Carmel: 087-2417385

Meals on Wheels urgently require 1 additional driver, 1 day per week on a month on month off basis.
Please contact Delores 051-381003

Saturday 3rd June	10.00am	Sarah (Sadie) Rogers
	7.30pm	Nicky & Josie Hayes
Sunday 4th June	8.30am	Tom & Lily Martin
	10.30am	Nora Curran
	12.00noon	Bobby Taylor
Monday 5th June	7.30am	Bank Holiday No Mass
	10.00am	Michael Farrelly
Tuesday 6th June	7.30am	Kitty Keogh (Tivoli Tce)
	10.00am	Sean Cuffe
Weds 7th June	7.30am	
	10.00am	Ethel Piper
Thursday 8th June	7.30am	Annie Brophy (Roncalli)
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Brophy Family
Friday 9th June	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
	10.00am	Larry Breen
Saturday 10th June	10.00am	Patricia Dreelan
	7.30pm	John & Joan Farrell
Sunday 11th June	8.30am	Jenny Farrell
	10.30am	Gerry Clune
	12.00noon	Helen, Sean & John Cantwell
Carballly		
Sunday 4th May	11.30am	Rita Dower, Tom Aylward, Kilmacleague, Alice & Tom Caulfield, Carballlymore
Sunday 11th June	11.30am	Nell O' Malley, Carballlymore Eddie Power ,Woodstown

SOLEMN NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY
FRANCISCAN FRIARY, LADY LANE, WATERFORD.
4-12 JUNE
Mass Monday to Saturday 10.30am & 7.30pm
Sunday 10.15am & 12.15
Preachers: Fr Chris Twomey OFM. CAP.
Feast Day Celebration on June 13th Mass 10.30am -
Blessing of the Lilies

The Society of St Vincent De Paul will hold their annual Summer Church Gate Collection on **weekend 10/11 June**
We thank you for your support in the past and ask you to be as generous as possible. All contributions go to help the less well off in our parish.
We may be contacted in confidence on low call 1850 200 551 or by post to 6A Convent Hill Tramore

Syrian fundraiser -Medecins Sans Frontiers
The organising committee would like to thank most sincerely all those who donated and those who purchased items at the recent auction for Syria. The event realised €700 which has been sent to Medecins Sans Frontiers to support their medical work in Syria. Your generosity is most gratefully appreciated.

Tramore Active Retirement Association
The next meeting takes place on Tuesday June 6th at 11.00am.in the Community Centre, Pond Rd.
New members welcome.

BEST OF LUCK STUDENTS



Best wishes to all those taking exams, beginning this week with the Junior and Leaving Certificates

Students Prayer

Lord

I ask you to help me at this stressful time. I feel that so much depends on these exams that I really feel burdened. I feel that in addition to carrying my own burdens, I am the carrying the expectations of so many others - family friends, society. Help me to keep calm at this time, so that I can think straight and apply myself to the best of my ability. Let your spirit help and inspire me, so that I can remember all that I have studied and put together my answers in the best way. Guide me in all my ways, so that I may be fulfilled in you. Amen