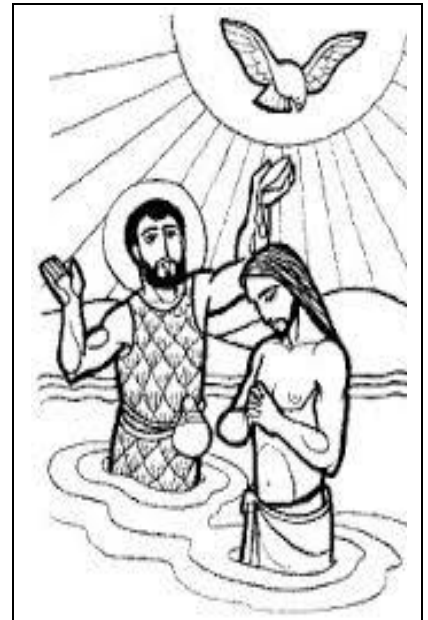




Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink.

Sunday 13th January 2019 Baptism of the Lord



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday 10am &
7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday
8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Friday
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

Priest on Duty

Contact 086-6004384

Today's Gospel tells us that the people were 'filled with expectation'. It sounds like a very exciting time as they wonder who this prophet John could be. John must have been a very dynamic and inspiring preacher as the people speculated if he were the one they had been waiting for.

He uses all of this attention for one purpose: to point people to Jesus. There are many people in our own lives who have pointed us towards Jesus, perhaps by an invitation to an event or a retreat or by sharing a reflection with us at just the right time. In them, we see something special and interesting that makes us wonder in our hearts and seek a little further. They are the John the Baptists in our lives, pointing us towards the Lord like signposts along the way.

John humbly responds to the people by saying: 'One who is more powerful than I is coming.' He emphasises that it is He who will really set their hearts on fire. While the words concerning 'winnowing forks' seem harsh, we might interpret them as speaking of God's power to transform our lives through Jesus. When Jesus enters into the narrative, Luke emphasises that He is at prayer, and it is then that this powerful experience of God occurs. A nice meditation for today is to repeat the last sentence of today's Gospel, imagining God speaking these words to you: 'You are my Daughter/Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Jane Mellett

GROW IN LOVE"

Our next gathering at Mass for boys and girls making their First Holy Communion this year takes place next weekend 19/20 January 2019

At the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday Jan 19 we welcome the children from Glór na Mara & Gaelscoil Philib Barún and on Sunday Jan 20 at 12 noon Mass, children from Holy Cross School will join us for our Mass.

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NOTICE

There will be no 7.30am Mass in Holy Cross Church until February 2019.

Please note the Church will open at 9.15am (except Sundays) during this time.

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently

Pat Mulcahy

Those whose Months mind Occurs

Patricia O'Neill

Those whose Anniversaries occur:

John Kelly

Joe Fitzgerald

Jack Cashman

Thomas O'Callaghan

Maura Kane

Catherine & Neddy Power

Elizabeth Brennan & Family

Maureen O'Leary

Terrie Higgins

Andy Collins

Kitty O'Rourke

John & Margaret Doyle

James & Margaret Mackey

Eileen Ryan

Bridget Daly

Margaret & John Maher

Weekly Collection

TRAMORE: €3610

CARBALLY: €305

We thank all who contributed for your continued support.

Next Week's Team 19/20

Readers: Team C

Ministers: Team 1

Cleaners Team: **Kathleen Keane**

Altar Servers: St Patrick

The Parish Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs9.30am-4pm

Tues9.30am-1pm

(Office closed Tuesday afternoon until further notice).

Friday.....9.30am-3.30pm.

A basic prayer for children to say-

Lord, thank you for the flowers and thank you for the trees

Thank you for my special friends

and all the fun they bring

Thank you for the food I eat and thank

you for my drink

But most of all I thank you

for the way you love me

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| Saturday | 12th Jan | 10.00am | Ann & Michael Dowling |
| | | 7.30pm | Johnny Carbery |
| Sunday | 13th Jan | 8.30am | Geoff Spencer & Elizabeth Spencer |
| | | 10.30am | Sean & Susan Power (Monvov) |
| | | 12.00noon | Patrick Hackett |
| Monday | 14th Jan | 10.00am | Paddy Talty, Michael & Eileen Riordan, Johanna & Mike Smith & Family |
| Tuesday | 15th Jan | 10.00.am | Alice & Nicky Dunphy |
| Weds | 16th Jan | 10.00am | John Devlin |
| Thursday | 17th Jan | 10.00am | Bridget & Edmund Dunphy & family |
| Friday | 18th Jan | 10.00am | HOLY SOULS |
| Saturday | 19th Jan | 10.00am | David Kiely |
| | | 7.30pm | Michael Dunphy |
| Sunday | 20th Jan | 8.30am | Patrick Hutchinson, Alice & Nicky Dunphy & Family |
| | | 10.30am | Bernadette Hogan, Harry & Berni Hogan, Patrick & Mary Burke, Beryl & Aidan Hogan |
| | | 12.00noon | Paddy Dunphy |
| Carbally | | | |
| Sunday | 13th Jan | 11.30am | |
| Sunday | 20th Jan | 11.30am | Tom & Kitty Whittle, Michael Clifford, Mary Kearney |

On Saturday 23rd February, Cherrybrook Music (Ephrem & Giovanna Feeley) will present a liturgical music workshop entitled "Our Hearts are Restless". Ephrem is the composer of **A Joy for all the Earth** that was the chosen anthem for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

The morning will begin at 10am with registration and a cuppa, followed by two hours workshop from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Cost will be €10 and this will include your music. Other CD's and music will also be available on the day to purchase at a discounted rate.

Please book on or before Monday 17th February on 051-874199 or email marydee@waterfordlismore.ie

'Signposts on the Road to Emmaus – Exploring the Mass' – begins on March 14th in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan @ 7.30pm.

The programme will continue on 21st, 28th March and 4th April as a Lenten project, and will end each evening at 9pm. It is a programme of exploration on the celebration of the Mass. Each session follows a similar pattern which accumulatively gives participants a renewed understanding of the Mass they celebrate in their own parish. The programme was devised by Julie Kavanagh and has been very successful.

It is designed for anyone who would like to find out more about the Mass – parishioners, member of parish pastoral councils, liturgy teams, etc. More information will follow soon. in the meantime, save the dates!

Session One – We gather in the footsteps of Christ (Gathering)

Session Two – Christ speaks to us in the Scriptures today (Word)

Session Three – Christ is our Host (Eucharist)

Session Four – We are sent to become what we have received (Dismissal)

The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore will travel to Lourdes for the 61st time this year 5th to 10th June.

Booking at the Lourdes Office in the Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford office will open on Monday 14th January – every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Telephone: 051-878900.

Book early to avoid disappointment

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



The week of prayer for Christian Unity will begin on 18th January and end on 25th January.

On Sunday January 20th, an Ecumenical Service for the City parishes will be held in Christchurch Cathedral (Church of Ireland) at 7.30pm. The preacher will be Dom Richard Purcell OSCO, Abbot of Mount Melleray Abbey. All are welcome.