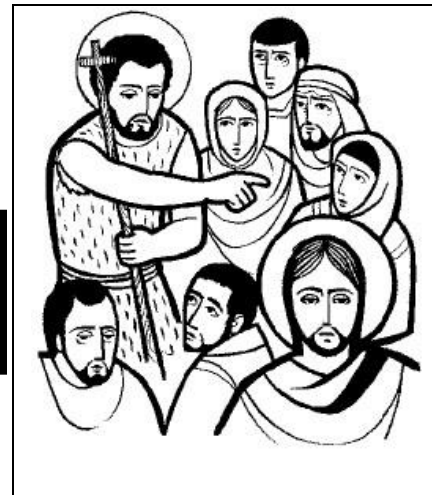




Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 19th January 2020
2nd Sunday in Ordinary time



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 TO 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

Please note that you may read or download and
print the Parish Newsletter from our website on
www.tramoreparish.ie

The Lamb of God

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is inviting us to *look* at Jesus. He calls Jesus the '*lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*'. We say these words often at mass and today we are invited to meditate on them more closely. What does it mean? In Jesus' time, two lambs were sacrificed in the Temple in Jerusalem each day. It was a ritual that invoked purity. Jesus will preach a love that is radical for many, in a world that was, and still is, broken. John refers to Jesus as the *lamb* as he knows that if one loves in such a way, they will suffer at the hands of unjust systems and institutions.

When we look at the 'sins' of our world today – broken relationships, crisis, can we also see those who, like Jesus, 'take away' the sins of the world? Christ's love was not passive, he actively challenged systems that were oppressive and which prevented people from living life to the full. Whether it be the climate crisis or the homelessness crisis or any number of issues we face, '*look*' where Jesus walks and is actively working to ease this suffering. When we hear these words at mass, let us be reminded of all those who sacrifice much to ease the sufferings of others. This is Christ, the 'lamb of God' active in our world today.

'The descent into the waters of our spirit, is a journey into the presence of divinity ... all human beings are children of God but not all live in the awareness that there is 'that of God' within them'

W.L. Wallace

GROW IN LOVE'

Our next gathering at Mass for boys and girls making their First Holy Communion this year takes place this weekend 18/19 January 2020

At the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday Jan 18 we welcome the children from Glór na Mara & Gaelscoil Philib Barún and on Sunday Jan 19 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 until February 2020.

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

Masses booked for the coming week

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Mary Walsh
Richard (Dick) Giles
Con Cullen Waterford/Tramore
Margaret Walsh

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Mary Kiely nee O'Neill
Martina Stewart
Gerry McCarthy
Nicholas O'Maitiú
Ronnie Hearne

Those whose Anniversary Occurs:

Richard Flynn
Bernadette Hogan
Lil & Jack O'Brien
David Kiely

Those who were baptised recently

Tom Rellis
Michael Patrick Corcoran

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

Weekly Collection

TRAMORE: €4045

CARBALLY: €235

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

Next Week's Team 25/26

Jan 2020

Readers: Team B

Ministers: Team 1

Cleaners Team:

Altar Servers: St Patrick

Parish Office Notice

The Parish Office Opening Hours for the coming week:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 9.30am -4pm

Tuesday 9.30am-1pm

Friday 9.30am -3.30p

Sign of Peace at Mass.

During these days when colds and flu are prevalent don't feel compelled to offer handshake. You can offer a friendly gesture like a wave of the hand or a smile.

For permission to drive and park in the grounds of Holy Cross Church you must have a current permit. There is a speed restriction of 10 m.p.h. and that pedestrians should always have the right of way.

Saturday	18th Jan	10.00am	Pat Hutchinson, Alice & Nicky Dunphy & Sons
		7.30pm	Jim Cowman (Knockenduff)
Sunday	19th Dec	8.30am	David Kiely
		10.30am	Michael Dunphy
		12.00noon	Paddy Dunphy
Monday	20th Jan	10.00am	Dick Murray (Patrick St)
Tuesday	21st Jan	10.00am	Peter O'Reilly
Wednesday	22nd Jan	10.00am	John McEneaney
Thursday	23rd Jan	10.00am	Kathleen Barron
Friday	24th Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	25th Jan	10.00am	Johanna & Michael Smith & Family
		7.30pm	Frank & Frankie Bird
Sunday	26th Jan	8.30am	Elizabeth Duggan
		10.30am	Mary Kearns
		12.00pm	Norma & Matthew Buck
Carbally			
Sunday	19th Jan	11.30am	Richard & Anne Caulfield, Richard & Margaret Power, Frank & Bridget Caulfield, Martin & Catherine Molloy, Tom & Kitty Whittle, Mary Kearney.
Sunday	26th Jan	11.30am	Robin Curran, Michael Murphy

Catholic Schools Week 2020 will take place this year from Sunday 26 January – Sunday 2 February on the theme 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation'.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools, North and South, are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools and of their contribution to the common good of our society.

This year's theme 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation', encourages us to see that we all have a responsibility to care for the earth, not just for our own future, but for the future of every one of God's creatures.

See www.catholicschools.ie to download the CSW2020 resources.

CONFIRMING OUR CHILDREN

Next weekend, we welcome the children who are making their Confirmation in 2020, and their parents to the next Mass of our parish preparation program. At the Mass Sat 25th January at 7.30pm we welcome the Children from **Gaelscoil Philib Barún & Glór na Mara & Educate Together Schools.**

On Sunday 26th January at 12.00 noon we welcome the children from **Holy Cross School.**

Please remember them in your prayers at this important time in their lives.

Enrolment forms for September 2020 for Glór na Mara N.S. Holy Cross N.S. and Gaelscoil Philib Barún will be available from the school's offices from 3rd February onwards. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 28th February 2020.

New Stock now available at the Parish Office

Lovely selection of Rosaries, Mass Books, Rosettes, Medals, Cards & gifts available for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Please feel free to drop in and have a look!

