



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 2nd February 2020
The presentation of the Lord



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 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

Unexpected moments:

It was an important day for this little family, when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Did they expect everything to go smoothly, or had they already had to let go of some of their dreams and plans? After all, the story of Jesus' birth had already been unusual, not to mention the shepherds turning up to visit the newborn Messiah. Still, they could not have expected two elderly people to suddenly appear in the Temple with a message about their child – that he was going to do great things but also would be rejected and cause great pain to his mother. Was it at this moment that they realised life would never be the same again?

The most important messages can come from unexpected sources. Anna and Simeon were advanced in years, wise and devout people who had lived well, and still hoped and trusted in God's plan. This encounter was unexpected for them too, taking place close to the end of their lives; but they were ready, willing and able to recognise its significance. Their call was to be among the first people to encounter the Messiah and to share the Good News. What is our call? The story of Anna and Simeon shows us the value of being open to an encounter with Jesus. Despite what we have been through, or what stage we are at in life, there are good things to come. Each of us has something unique to offer. We pray that we will recognise the unexpected opportunities to encounter God that come our way.

Tríona Doherty



Feast of St Blaise

Monday February 3rd

The 'blessing of the throats' will take place at 7.30am & 10.00am on Monday

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NOTICE

The 7.30am weekday Mass resumes from Monday 3rd February 2020

Masses booked for the coming week

Please remember in your

Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Mary Curtin nee O'Donnell

Ellen Foley nee Brennan

Elizabeth (Betty) Cuddihy

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Johnny Matthews

Mick Phelan

Kieran Walsh

James (Jim) Croke

Betty Symes (UK & Tramore)

Mary Walsh nee Grace

Those whose Anniversary Occurs:

Pat Keoghan

Denis & Mary McCarthy

Nora McCormack

Daniel & Catherine O'Driscoll

Eamon Murphy

Tom Furlong

Pat Lynam

Weekly Collection

TRAMORE: €3625

CARBALLY: €195

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

Next Week's Team 8/9

Jan 2020

Readers: Team A

Ministers: Team 2

Cleaners Team: Alice McGrath

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 please note that pedestrians should always have the right of way.

Please contact the Parish office to update your permit.

July Mass Book opens on Monday Feb 3rd at the Parish Office

Tramore Active Retirement

The first meeting of the new year takes place on Tuesday 4th February at 11.00am, in the Community Centre. All Welcome.

Saturday	1st Feb	10.00am	Kathleen Rockett & Tony Rockett parents Ellen & Denis Rockett
		7.30pm	Charles & Anastasia White
Sunday	2nd Feb	8.30am	Thomas & Eily O'Callaghan
		10.30am	Mary Behan
		12.00noon	John Hutchinson (1 st Anniversary)
Monday	3rd Feb	7.30am	Denis & Mary McCarthy
		10.00am	Elizabeth (Lily) McNamara
Tuesday	4th Feb	7.30am	Joan Crosbie
		10.00am	Bernadette Hogan, Harry & Berni, Beryl & Aidan & Patrick & Mary Burke
Wednesday	5th Feb	7.30am	John Devlin
		10.00am	Elizabeth Wade Months Mind
Thursday	6th Feb	7.30am	Walter & Eleanor Kirwan & deceased members of the Flynn & Kirwan Families
		10.00am	Michael Cusack
Friday	7th Feb	7.30am	Holy Souls
		10.00am	Richard Flynn
Saturday	8th Feb	10.00am	Jean & John Phillips
		7.30pm	Andrew & Anastasia Crowe
Sunday	9th Feb	8.30am	John B Sheridan
		10.30am	Anne O'Connell (The Kasket)
		12.00pm	Philip Gallagher
Carbally			
Sunday	2nd Feb	11.30am	Paul Kearney, PJ O'Donnell, Johnny O'Malley & James Kelly SI
Sunday	9th Feb	11.30am	Tony Caulfield, Daniel Doyle

Enrolment forms for September 2020 for Glór na Mara N.S. Holy Cross N.S. and Gaelscoil Philip Barún will be available from the school's offices from 3rd February onwards.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 28th

Taize Evening 8pm to 9pm with The Island of Ireland Peace Choir at The Edmund Rice Centre, Barrack St., Waterford on Friday 7 February 2020. All are Welcome!

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be from 3rd to 8th June 2020. Booking is already open and you may book online www.joewalshtours.ie where you can avail of a €10 Discount. Contact the Lourdes booking office in Waterford on 051-878900 from 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday

Please note that if you wish to visit the Waterford office it be open on Monday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm.

Annual St Patricks Day Parade Collection will be taken at the Church Gate, Supervalu & Tesco on next weekend 1st & 2nd February. Your Support will be greatly appreciated.

Frances Dunphy wishes to thank all who wished her well & all who forwarded Mass Bouquets during her recent serious illness. It was much appreciated. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

At the Parish Office
New Stock now available
Lovely selection of Rosaries, Mass Books, Rosettes, Medals, Cards & gifts available for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.



Please feel free to drop in

World Day of the Sick

Pope Francis is urging the human warmth and personalised approach of Christ, the Good Samaritan, in healthcare professionals, workers and volunteers. He makes the call in his message for the 28th World Day of the Sick. The Catholic Church marks the annual day on 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme of this year's celebration is "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest," taken from Matthew's Gospel (11:28). In our own Diocese, many parishes will celebrate this special event with Mass. Please check your local newsletters for information. The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Staff and pilgrims will join the parishioners of St. Paul's parish in Waterford city for Mass at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.