



## Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

**Sunday 26th January 2020**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.tramoreparish.ie)

#### **Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee**

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus withdrew to Galilee and made his home in Capernaum by the lake. Anyone who has been to the Holy Land will have visited Capernaum and will know that it is a beautiful place. In Jesus' time this was a thriving fishing town.

To '*repent*' literally means 'to turn around'. We are called to transformation, to turn away from what is not life giving and embrace a full life.

It's hard to imagine behaving in the same way as Simon Peter and Andrew, leaving everything behind them and following Jesus. There must have been something very attractive about Jesus. The account in Matthew is quite short but one wonders if they had heard him speak many times before this moment. It takes courage to drop everything and follow something new. Obviously, they were ready for it, it was the right moment and their hearts said 'Yes!'

These accounts are the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Today perhaps you can reflect on moments you were called to something new and even though it meant leaving something behind, you knew it was the right choice. You were at peace with your decision despite the challenges it might bring. This process never ends, we are constantly called to 'repent', renew, rediscover and seek out.

Jane Mellett

#### **CONFIRMING OUR CHILDREN**

This 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.



*Prayer for Springtime*

*Your message of hope to a world  
tiring of winter's starkness longing for  
that first crocus to push through snow's icy  
blanket and spread its leaves like arms  
outstretched to its creator.*

*Springtime our yearly reminder, if we needed one that to a world  
that was dark and cold a world devoid of love's sweet warmth  
you sent your Son to break through sin's icy blanket  
and, arms out stretched on a cross he brought us hope.*

#### **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:*

Maura Power nee Hayes  
Sean (John ) McGarrigle

*Those whose Months mind Occurs:*

Austin Costello

*Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:*

Robin Curran  
John Carberry  
John Hutchinson  
Christy Lanigan  
Denis Walsh  
Anna Dennison  
Tom Furlong  
Ann o' Donoghue  
Chrissie Moylan (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)  
Peter O'Reilly  
David McCarthy  
Clair & Jack Kearney  
Robert & Eileen Taylor

*Those who were baptised recently*

Róisín Anna May Wallace

*Congratulations to her parents  
and godparents.*

**Weekly Collection**

**TRAMORE: €3355**

**CARBALLY: €225**

We thank all who contributed for your  
continued support

**Next Week's Team 1/2 Feb**

**Jan 2020**

**Readers:** Team C

**Ministers:** Team 1

**Cleaners Team:** Alice McGrath

**Altar Servers:** St Declan

**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	25th Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	Johanna & Michael Smith & Family
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Frank & Frankie Bird
Sunday	26th Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	Elizabeth Duggan
		<b>10.30am</b>	Mary Kearns
		<b>12.00noon</b>	Norma & Matthew Buck
Monday	27th Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	Chrissie Moylan 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Tuesday	28th Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	Paddy Connors
Wednesday	29th Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	Pat Drohan ,Walter & Bridget , David & Emily & David Barry
Thursday	30th Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	Johnny Carberry
Friday	31st Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Souls
Saturday	1st Feb	<b>10.00am</b>	Kathleen Rockett & Tony Rockett parents Ellen & Denis Rockett
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Charles & Anastasia White
Sunday	2nd Feb	<b>8.30am</b>	Thomas & Eily O'Callaghan
		<b>10.30am</b>	Mary Behan
		<b>12.00pm</b>	John Hutchinson (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Carbally</b>			
Sunday	26th Jan	<b>11.30am</b>	Robin Curran, Michael Murphy
Sunday	2nd Feb	<b>11.30am</b>	Paul Kearney, PJ O'Donnell, Johnny O'Malley & James Kelly SI

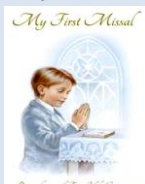
### Irish Conversation - Tramore's Ciorcal Comhrá

Tramore's *Ciorcal Comhrá* (Irish conversation group) will gather once more in Tramore Library on Thursday January 30th 2020, from 7pm to 8pm. This *Ciorcal áitiúil* offers the opportunity to speak *as Gaeilge* in friendly *comhrá agus plé*. *Bí cinnte* that you will find a warm *céad mile fáilte* awaiting all of those who come along. For more information, please call Tramore Library on (076) 110 2594. *Bí linn!*

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.

**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  
and have a look!*

**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.



### 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.

**A word of thanks to our Crib Team Members, Men, Women & Children who gave of their time during the month of December, helping to build the birthplace of our Saviour**

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](http://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. Only.