



*Tramore & Carbally
Parish Newslink*



*Sunday 5th January 2020
2nd Sunday after Nativity*

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 Wise Men

The Wise Men are known as astrologers or philosophers from the East. They were certainly 'seekers', looking to the skies for signs and guidance; their hearts and minds set on finding God. These Wise Men embarked on an amazing journey, determined.

For Herod, the thought of a new King who might threaten his reign forces him to call together all those considered to have authority on religious matters. He must find out who this King is. Herod is concerned with his power structures; the possibility of a new King is too much. In contrast to this, the Wise Men are humbled before these leaders and genuinely seek to learn from them. They are open. We are told that the sight of the star 'filled them with delight'.

This story has much to say to us today as we 'seek' out new insights or fresh manifestations of God.

As the Wise Men go '*into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage*'. This scene describes a moment of great joy, of grace and is in total contrast to the scene of Herod frantically calling the religious leaders together. God is found in the simple spaces.

The Wise Men represent all peoples, all cultures, a clear message that God is for all regardless of nationality, culture and even faith. Today let us recall our own journeys to moments of epiphany, moments that led to a new grace in our life, a new stage of spiritual growth. What 'star' had brought us there? What gifts did we leave there? What gifts did we receive?

Jane Mellett

*Feast of the Epiphany
January 6th 2020*

Masses as Follows:

Holy Cross Church, Tramore, 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 7.30 pm

Carbally, 11.30 am

Fenor, 9.30 am,

Dunhill, 9.30 am

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:

Johnny Matthews
Austin Costello
Mick Phelan
Kieran Walsh
James (Jim) Croke
Betty Symes Sussex UK/Tramore

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Roger Murphy
Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Patrick Mulcahy
John Devlin
Bridie O'Brien
Tommy Dunne
Breda Walsh
Claire Winkle

Those who were baptised recently:

Conor Cillian Hickey
Cian Stephen Jackman
Juliet Kate Cunningham
Alex Patrick Dooley



Congratulations to their parents and God Parents.

Those who were married recently

James O' Keeffe & Edwina Wyse
David O'Rourke & Ruth Whelan



We wish them every happiness in their married life together

Weekly Collection

TRAMORE: €2535

CARBALLY: €170

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

Next Week's Team 11/12 Jan 2020

Readers: Team C

Ministers: Team 3

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 -3.30pm

Saturday	4th Jan	10.00am	Nicky & Alice sons Mickey, Willie & Jock Dunphy
		7.30pm	James & Mary Caulfield
Sunday	5th Dec	8.30am	John & Bridie Kiely (Market St)
		10.30am	Joan Phelan & Pdraig Whittle
		12.00noon	Al O'Connor
Monday	6th Jan	8.30am	Paddy Talty, Michael & Eileen O'Riordan, Mike & Johanna Smith
		10.30am	Margaret & John Veale
		7.30pm	John Crowley
Tuesday	7th Jan	10.00am	David McCarthy
Wednesday	8th Jan	10.00am	Val Murphy
Thursday	9th Jan	10.00am	Catherine, Dick, Agnes , Nellie & Julie Crowley
Friday	10th Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	11th Jan	10.00am	John Devlin
		7.30pm	Geoffrey & Elizabeth Spencer
Sunday	12th Jan	8.30am	Michael McCarthy (Drumcanon)
		10.30am	John Kelly
		12.00pm	Mary & Michael Burke & deceased members of the Burke , Healy & Murphy Families
Carbally			
Sunday	5th Jan	11.30am	
Sunday	12th Jan	11.30am	

Feast of the Epiphany

There is a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany (6 January) when the family gather to ask God's blessing on their home and family life. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our homes.

Instructions for Blessing the Home

Mark the lintel of your front door as follows: 20 + C + M + B + 20 saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and nineteen years ago.



May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the New Year. Amen.

Then say the following prayer:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."

The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "20" at the end mark the year.

Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

THANK YOU

The priests of the parish would like to thank you for your continued support and contribution to the recent Christmas Collection.

May we also take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved at our Christmas liturgies, those who decorated and cleaned the churches, and to the sacristans, ministers, readers, servers, choirs, singers and musicians who all enhanced our liturgies.

We wish you every good wish and blessing for 2020.

Tramore I.C.A

Our first meeting for 2020 is the **AFTERNOON** of Wednesday 8 January at 2.30pm in Tramore House.

So if you are looking to make new friends why not come along to our meetings? You will receive a warm and friendly welcome, join us for a cup of tea and a chat, there are outings to places of interest, shopping at the outlet villages, a variety of crafts, fun activities, also social evenings. You may have skills, and ideas that can be passed on to others.