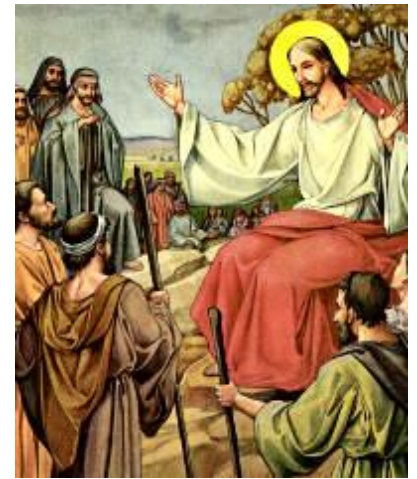




Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 16th February 2020
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

The bare minimum

There are times when we try to get by with the bare minimum. Maybe we have scraped through an exam with the minimum of effort, or done a last-minute rush job to complete a work project. Plenty of us know what it's like to do just enough around the house to keep it from descending into total chaos!

Perhaps unconsciously, we sometimes take the same approach to our relationships – only phoning a parent once in a blue moon to 'check in,' or visiting a friend only when we are reminded. It can be easy to slip into a pattern of acting out of a sense of duty rather than love.

Of course, our faith can go the same way. Are there times when we approach the Eucharist with a niggling feeling that something is not quite right? If so, Jesus has some strong words for us in today's Gospel. If we believe that all we are expected to do is 'follow the rules,' we have missed something important. Jesus does not want us to merely follow the letter of the law. Where is the joy or the challenge in that? He tells us that our virtue must go deeper than simply doing the bare minimum. Not only must we not kill, we must not be angry with others. Not only must we not break a promise, we must be honest in all our dealings and in our speech. If we approach the altar without being on good terms with others, we are not in true communion with God.

Obeying the rules is the bare minimum. The Gospel is calling us to a more radical way of living.

Triona Doherty

I received the following sad news during the week:

Provincial House, Our Lady's Mount, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6

Dear Monsignor O'Mahony,

It is with a sense of sadness that I write to inform you and the people of the Parish of Tramore that we will be withdrawing from the Star of the Sea Convent in September of 2021. The closure of the Convent has been under consideration for some time but the decision has now been taken. It seems a long time away but it will pass quickly. We came to Tramore in June of 1886 and since then we have had a blest and positive relationship with the People and the Priests of the Parish. The sisters have always expressed their gratitude for the unwavering support of the various Parish Priests down through the years that ensured that their ministry within the Parish was effective and fruitful.

The decision to leave has not been made lightly but is a reflection of the present reality of Religious life in Ireland. We thank God for the graces of these 154 years and thank you in particular for your interest and support since you came to the Parish.

Yours sincerely,

Sr. Una O'Neill,
Provincial Leader

Please remember in your

Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Nadia Duggan

Edmond Drea

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Mary Walsh

Richard Dick Giles

Con Cullen

Margaret Walsh

Gerry McCarthy

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Bridget Rolls

Peggy McCabe

Neddy & Kitty Power

Thomas Mulcahy

William & Margaret McElroy

Brendan McCann

Weekly Collection

TRAMORE: €5230

CARBALLY: €260

Carbally Crib: €60

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

Next Week's Team 22/23 Feb 2020

Readers: Team C

Ministers: Team 3

Cleaners Team

Altar Servers: St Declan

The new rota for readers is now available in the sacristy

The Parish Office

Opening Hours for the coming week:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 9.30am -4pm

Tuesday 9.30am-1pm

Friday 9.30am -3.30pm

Contact : 051-386477

Notice to permit holders

For permission to drive and park in the grounds of Holy Cross Church you must have a current permit. (Issued this year 2020)

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.

Sign of Peace at Mass.

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

Carbally Notice

As we approach the season of Lent we kindly ask you to remove any Christmas wreaths from your family graves in the cemetery

Masses booked for the coming week

Saturday	15th Feb	10.00am	Mary & Thomas O'Neill
		7.30pm	Ray & Beryl Phelan & Willie Fitzgerald Drummannon
Sunday	16thFeb	8.30am	Christy Crowley
		10.30am	William Hartley
		12.00noon	St. Margaret Browne/Monsignor John Shine
Monday	17th Feb	7.30am	Neddy & Kitty Power
		10.00am	Catherine Coughlan, Paddy O'Brien and deceased family members
Tuesday	18th Feb	7.30am	Nora Cowman (1 st Anniversary)
		10.00am	The Gavin & O'Donoghue families
Wednesday	19th Feb	7.30am	William Quilty
		10.00am	Nicky & Alice Dunphy, sons Mickey, Willie & Jock
Thursday	20th Feb	7.30am	Padraig Tyers
		10.00am	Bridget Rolls
Friday	21st Feb	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
		10.00am	Maureen Coyne
Saturday	22nd Feb	10.00am	Jerry Halpin, Mary Harvey & Etna O'Sullivan
		7.30pm	Denis J. O'Mahony, Amy O'Mahony, Timothy & Margaret O'Mahony
Sunday	23rd Feb	8.30am	Tony Nangle
		10.30am	Bernard Tyers Snr (1 st Anniversary)
		12.00pm	Tommy & Tessie Power
Carbally			
Sunday	16th Feb	11.30am	Billy McGrath, Terry Manton, Johnny Furlong, parents John & Mary & son in law John Power
Sunday	23rd Feb	11.30am	Mary McMahon

If someone you care about has a drinking problem...

You can see what it is doing to them.

Can you see what it is doing to **YOU?**

01-8732699

for details of local **AL-Anon.**

Family group meetings: Tuesday 8pm.
Community Care Tramore.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

will be from 3rd to 8th June 2020. Booking is already open and you may book online www.joewalshstours.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 is open on Monday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm.

Secular Franciscan Order

The next meeting will take place at The sisters of Charity Convent on Wednesday 19 February 2020.
All Welcome

Children's Liturgy



Our next Children's Liturgy Masses take place on Sunday February 23rd at 10.30am, and we welcome our young children from 1st to 5th class. During the Liturgy of the Word, they gather in the church sacristy with our Children's Liturgy Team, where they engage with God's Word at an age-appropriate level, through reading, stories, art and music. We look forward to seeing our young people on these weekends!