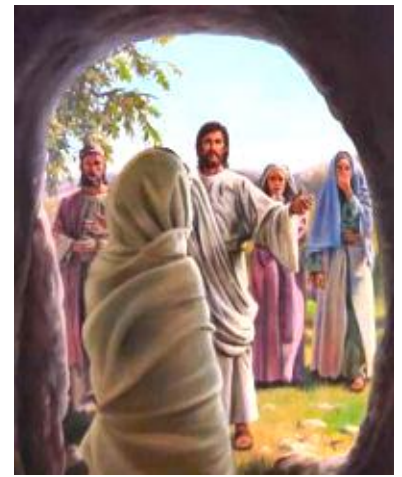




Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 29th March 2020
5th Sunday of Lent



Mass times that are being live streamed in our Diocese during these difficult days when we cannot attend our own parish liturgies.

<https://www.churchservices.tv>

Waterford – St. Joseph & St. Benildus Daily Mass 10.30am Saturday evening Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 10.00am 12.00 Noon

Waterford – St. Mary's Ballygunner Saturday evening Vigil 7pm Sunday 11.00am

Clonmel – SS Peter & Paul Daily Mass 1pm Saturday Evening Vigil 7.30pm Sunday 11.00am 12.30pm

Clonmel – St. Mary's Daily Mass 7.45am 10.00am Saturday Evening Vigil 6.15pm Sunday 10.30am 12.00 Noon

<https://www.mcncmedia.tv/cameras/county/ireland>

Waterford – St. Paul's Daily Mass 10.00am Saturday evening Vigil 6pm Sunday 8.30am 11.30am

Butlerstown Thursday 9.00am Sunday 10.00am

**Priest on Duty Contact:
086-6004384**

Tramore Parish Radio

Mass will be broadcast From **Holy Cross Church, Tramore** at 10.am from Monday to Sat and 10.30am on Sunday on the Parish Radio Frequency which can be found on your radio 105.4FM

It can only be tuned in when a service is on.'

Gospel Reflection

How much is our faith like Martha's faith? During Jesus' visit to Martha and Mary after the death of Lazarus, Martha professed true faith in him. When Jesus asked her if she believed that he was the Resurrection and the Life, she acknowledged him as 'the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world' (Jn 11:27). Martha was one of the few people in the New Testament who expressed such a faith in Jesus before his own death and resurrection. Another person who expressed a similar faith was Peter (see Mt 16:16). Thus Martha's faith anticipated a truly Easter faith.

Martha believed that physical death was not the end. Instead, physical death gave way to eternal life because, for her, Jesus Christ was (and is) the Lord of life. Martha looked forward to the resurrection of the body on the last day. Meanwhile she maintained a sure and certain hope that is characteristic of the basic Christian hope which is at the heart of our Christian faith.

At Easter, we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Because he is risen, all of us will likewise be raised from the dead. We are all invited to share in his death and resurrection and, provided we are committed to the newness of the risen life that he offers us, we gain an everlasting place in heaven. This means that if we turn away from the sins that separate us from God — for example, irreligion, theft, adultery, disregard for parents, and drunkenness — we will gain heaven for eternity. This is the real meaning of Easter, and the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is at the centre of our Christian faith.

Therefore, as Paul teaches (see 1 Cor 15:14), if Jesus is not raised from the dead, then our faith is in vain and we are foolish people. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the proof that everything he said and did in his public ministry is true, bearing in mind that what he is portrayed as saying and doing in the gospel has been painted with 'resurrection spectacles'. Sharing in his risen life demands that we remain faithful to his teaching and committed to his Church.

The all-important question for us at Eastertide is: Do we sincerely believe, like Martha, that Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life? In other words, do we accept that he is raised from the dead and that he is the Lord of life? How can we have the sure and certain hope that was characteristic of her faith? Martha provides an inspiring example of Easter faith. Despite her obvious grief at the death of Lazarus, she put her faith completely in Christ. We are challenged to do the same.

How much is our faith like Martha's faith? Let our prayer today be: Lord, our God, strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life. May we learn from Martha's example so that the message of Easter may change our lives and lead us to eternal life.

For meditation

I am the resurrection.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (Jn 11:25-26).

A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You, never permit me to be separated from You.

Masses booked for the coming week

Please remember in your

Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Una Collins

John Rellis

Anna Cuddihy

James (Jimmy) Harty

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Billy & Peggy Butler

Maureen Maguire

Joe Shiels

Helen Douglas 1st Anniversary

William & Kathleen Farrell

John Lodge

Catherine O'Connor

Margaret & Dick Cowman

Edward & Bridget Blanche

Anthony (Tony) Dunne

Hannah Power

Weekly Collection

TRAMORE: €

CARBALLY: €

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

The Parish Office

Opening Hours for the coming week:

Mon-Thurs 11.00am -4pm

Friday 11.00am -3.30pm

Contact : 051-386477

A Prayer for this time of threat of infection

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."

At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love and protection.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care and the intercession of Our Lady.

Sunday Misalettes to take home available in the porches.

Blessed Palm will be available in Holy Cross Church on Palm Sunday 5th April at 11.30am

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

Saturday	28th Mar	10.00am	Larry & Joan Cullinan
		7.30pm	Margaret & Dick Cowman
Sunday	29th Mar	8.30am	Edward & Bridget Blanche
		10.30am	Pat Curran
		12.00noon	Anthony (Tony) Dunne
Monday	30th Mar	7.30am	John Guthrie & Anna Guthrie
		10.00am	Billy & Peggy Butler
Tuesday	31st Mar	7.30am	
		10.00am	Maureen Maguire & Joe Shiels
Wednesday	1st Apr	7.30am	
		10.00am	
Thursday	2nd Apr	7.30am	Mary Daly
		10.00am	Patrick & Margaret Wallace
Friday	3rd Apr	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
		10.00am	Annie Hogan
Saturday	4th Apr	10.00am	Padraig Cuddihy
		7.30pm	Anne Murray ,sons Benny & Jim
Sunday	5th Apr	8.30am	Jackie Richards
		10.30am	Jerry & Nancy Toomey
		12.00pm	Alice & Peter McNally & Family , Ellen & Bill Prenter & Family
Carbally			
Sunday	29th Mar	11.30am	Larry & Stephen Gower
Sunday	5th Apr	11.30am	

First Friday Calls

Due to current HSE regulations, it will not be possible to bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on this coming First Friday (April 3rd). You will be remembered in our Mass intentions on the Friday morning.

Bishop Phonsie's daily Messages of Hope

During these difficult days, Bishop Phonsie will share messages of hope by video each day on our diocesan facebook page and also on the website.

<https://www.waterfordlismore.ie/>

Mass Booking September

The Mass Book for September on

Wednesday next 1st April

The office will open on Wednesday at 11.00am

Please ensure you abide by government guidelines on social distancing. For your safety and staff safety please enter the office one at a time please.

RTÉ to air daily Mass and minority faith messages during the Covid-19 emergency

In response to Covid-19-related restrictions on public gatherings, RTÉ will air Mass every weekday at 10.30am from St Eunan's and St Columba's Cathedral, Letterkenny, on RTÉ News Now.

The broadcasts will continue at least until 29 March, when current public health measures will be reviewed by the Government.

Mass will be followed each day by a short religious message from representatives of Ireland's other faith communities and Christian denominations.

RTÉ News Now can be accessed on Saorview (channel 21), Sky (521), Virgin Media (200), Eir (517) as well as via the RTÉ Player, the RTÉ News Now app and via RTÉ.ie/news.

This content will also be available on the RTÉ Player, both live and on catch-up.



Please do not forget to put your clocks forward by 1 hour this weekend.