



Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 1st November 2020
Feast of all Saints



MASS TIMES

Due to Covid 19 Government Restrictions, there will be no Public Masses at the Holy Cross Church until further notice.

Masses will be streamed at the following times:

SUNDAY
10.30am

MONDAY – SAT
10.00am.

Visit the parish website
www.tramoreparish.ie Click on “Live Stream” on the homepage when the services are on.

For anyone who does not have access to online services:

Tramore **Parish Radio Services** are broadcast From Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.am from Monday to Sat and 10.30am on Sunday on your radio 105.4FM

The Church will be open for private prayer from Mon to Sat: 11.00am-5pm .
Sunday: 11.30am-5pm.

PRIEST ON DUTY
086-6004384

Holy Souls

A wise man once wrote ‘I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand but in what direction we are moving’. The direction is all important; the direction beyond. In St Luke’s Gospel Chapter 7:12 Jesus stands near the gate of the town. Gates are significant in our lives; closed, computerized; open. They clarify our boundaries for others and ourselves. We also speak of the gates of Heaven.

In November we honour the souls of our deceased loved ones; those remembered; those forgotten; those surrounded; those abandoned in their dying and their death. Each of us recalls as appropriate the ‘souls’ of those who loved us and whom we have loved. The souls, some of whom have already reached Heaven and some of whom are still on their way to that blessed place. The Feast of All souls (November 2nd) calls us forth in prayer. We are called forth within our faith tradition and in this case (Roman Catholic). We pray for; we honour the souls of our loved ones.

Where there is soul there is beauty;
where there is soul there is love

Where there is soul there is life;
where there is soul there is hope.

Soul surrounds so many dimensions of our lives; soul holds together all of life. We speak of a person being a kindly or a lovely soul. What do we mean? They reflect for us something of the inner life that is so necessary that is void of the mess of the external and a beauty shines from within them.

So we honour; we remember; we pray for the souls of our faithful departed brothers and sisters. We do so very specially within our faith tradition in the context of the Mass which is our source of comfort; unity and healing. Through the gift of the Mass we receive healing and hope. It is in this great sacrament that we receive the gift of hope. A hope in ourselves and a hope to continue living just for today. We are gifted with an inner strength. The Prophet Isaiah 25:9 speaks to us ‘The Lord is the one we have hoped in’ In Psalm 17 we pray ‘Hope in Him; hold firm and take heart; hope in the Lord’

Again if we go back to Luke & where we experience the powerful healing of Jesus in the lives of a mother and her son. What consolation. There is many a parent that would give anything to have the life of their son/daughter back. Jesus gave the young boy to his mother. We give our loved ones to God or at times they are taken from us; the giving is not ours. The Hymn prays: ‘Remember those O Lord who in your peace have died’ we do so this November time; this darkened time; we do so in Hope that they are at peace and that we will be consoled and healed. May their spirits support and console us.

Frank Downes OP

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Margaret Murphy née Walsh
Bernadette Chestnutt nee Nolan
Paul Vollrath (Innsbruck, Austria)
James (Jim) McCarthy
(Sandymount)

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Kitty Flynn
Paddy, Ronnie & Alfie Hearn
Marie Purcell (1st Anniversary) &
Liam Purcell
Christine Doughan (1st Ann)
Lillian O'Keeffe

The Parish Office

The parish office is closed to the public due to Covid 19 restrictions but you may ring the office between 10.30 am-1pm Monday to Friday for any inquiries.

Contact : 051-386477

Mass Booking for April 2020

The Mass booking for April which was due to open on November 2nd will not now take place due to COVID restrictions until we are back open

Prayers and resources are offered to assist the faithful during the threat of the coronavirus. Please visit:

www.waterfordlismore.ie

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Masses booked for the coming week;

Saturday	31 st Oct	10.am	Margaret Ridgard
		7.30pm	Kitty Flynn
Sunday	1 st Nov	8.30am	Paddy, Ronnie & Alfie Hearn
		10.30am	John Hearn, Maurice & Mary Hearn
		12.00noon	Marie Purcell (1 st Anniversary) & Liam Purcell
Monday	2 nd Nov	7.30am	Ann, Terry & Patrick O'Brien
		10.00am	Bridie Hayes
Tuesday	3 rd Nov	7.30am	Christine Doughan
		10.00am	Eithne Farrelly
Wednesday	4 th Nov	7.30am	Kitty & Maurice Kelly & deceased members of the O'Brien family
		10.00am	Martin Greene (Months mind)
Thursday	5 th Nov	7.30am	
		10.00am	Nicholas & May Leahy deceased members of Leahy & Kelly Families
Friday	6 th Nov	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
		10.00am	Denis & Mary McCarthy
Saturday	7 th Nov	10.00am	John Tobin
		7.30pm	Angela Spencer & deceased family members
Sunday	8 th Nov	8.30am	Kit & George Bolger
		10.30am	Denis Fitzpatrick
		12.00pm	Marie Slattery & Fr Martin Slattery
Carbally			
Sunday	1st Nov	11.30am	Christopher Halligan
Sunday	8th Nov	11.30am	



'The AFCM International Convention will take place from 6th to the 8th of November 2020 from 11am to 2pm each day online. To register go to www.afcmglobal.org/book

AFCM - Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries is a charismatic evangelisation community of priests, religious and lay ministers of Divine Mercy who spread the gospel by serving as torchbearers.'

**"REJOICE AND BE GLAD,
FOR YOUR REWARD
WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN."
HOW ARE YOU CALLED
TO USE YOUR TALENTS?**

If Christ may be inviting you to faithful, rewarding service as a priest or consecrated religious, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

NOVEMBER PRAYER & REMEMBRANCE:

On Nov. 1st at 3pm the bishops and priests of Ireland will lead a service of prayer to dedicate the month of November to 'Remembrance of the Dead' and prayer for the Bereaved.

This service will be live streamed from Holy Cross Church Tramore on Sunday next Nov. 1st.

Please note the church will close at 2.00pm and reopen for personal prayer at 3.40pm approximately

The Novena of Masses for the souls of the Faithful Departed will commence in Holy Cross Church at the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday Nov 15th and will continue until Monday Nov 23rd.

Envelopes are available in the church porch.

Completed lists may be handed into the parish office or any of the presbyteries.

PRAYER FOR HOLY SOULS

Christ's mercy encompasses all men. He desires the salvation of everyone, And so we approach Him with confidence that He will have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory, who have already proved their love for Him.