



Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 8th November 2020
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The time is now

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

I am a procrastinator. If a task is awkward or unpleasant, I am likely to put it off till another day. In any given week, I have a ‘to-do’ list I need to get through. The most important items always get done – things that can’t be avoided, like work deadlines or paying bills. But bigger projects often get put on the long finger and I find myself transferring items to the following week’s list. It is part of life to learn how to prioritise, and to be prepared to tackle the important things. Even when we are not ready to face a certain situation, sometimes we need to push ourselves to just dive in.

Among the wedding customs in Jesus’ time was a night-time procession from the bride’s home to the grooms. The bridesmaids would go out with torches lit to welcome the groom and his entourage. The parable in today’s gospel sets two groups in contrast – the ‘foolish’ bridesmaids who run out of oil because they have failed to prepare, and the ‘sensible’ ones who are ready with their lamps and oil, recognised the importance of the task. Only one group was ready when the groom approached.

This parable encourages us to focus on the here and now, to nurture our relationship with God in the present and to live well. There is no point in procrastinating, or waiting until the bridegroom is at the door. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.

‘It’s a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you’re ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any.’

Hugh Laurie

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.



During this November, we remember our dead in a special way in our homes, as we cannot attend the usual remembrance services that would be in our Churches.

You may create a remembrance space at home, with your memory cards or a name list. Find a space where you can honour them with a candle and gather to pray the Evening Prayer of Remembrance together. Visit www.waterfordlismore.ie

Please remember in your

Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Eileen Hickey nee Hyland

Jack Traynor

Patrick Walsh

Pauline McDonagh née Power

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Joe Phelan

Geraldine Higgins

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Denis & Mary McCarthy

Bill Aughney

Tom O'Neill

Mary Fleming

Barry Hennessy

Philomena Feighery

Patrick O'Rourke snr

Patrick O'Rourke Jnr

Maher Family

Richie Hannigan

Anne, Terry & Patrick O'Brien

Angela Spencer & deceased family members

Kit & George Bolster

Marie Slattery

Fr Martin Slattery

Mamie Power née Bohill

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

*"THOSE WHO WERE READY
WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE
WEDDING HALL ..."*

**ARE YOU READY TO RESPOND
TO CHRIST'S CALL FOR A
VOCATION?**

If He is calling you to discern serving Him 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

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	7th Nov	10.am	John Tobin
		7.30pm	Angela Spencer & deceased family members
Sunday	8th Nov	8.30am	Kit & George Bolger
		10.30am	Denis Fitzpatrick
		12.00noon	Marie Slattery & Fr Martin Slattery
Monday	9th Nov	7.30am	
		10.00am	Paul Vollrath (Innsbruck, Austria) who died recently
Tuesday	10th Nov	7.30am	
		10.00am	Ruth Ahearne
Wednesday	11th Nov	7.30am	
		10.00am	Geraldine Higgins (Months Mind)
Thursday	12th Nov	7.30am	
		10.00am	Michael Brophy
Friday	13th Nov	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
		10.00am	Tommy O'Regan
Saturday	14th Nov	10.00am	Betty & Gerry McEvoy & Esther
		7.30pm	Maurice & Kitty Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly Families
Sunday	15th Nov	8.30am	John Power the Doneraile
		10.30am	HOLY SOULS NOVENA
		12.00pm	Joe May & Tom Crowley, Barbara Frisby, Ted Butler
Carbally			
Sunday	8th Nov	11.30am	
Sunday	15th Nov	11.30am	Josie Power, Michael White, Ballymacaw

Prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God alone is changeless.
Patience obtains all things,
Who has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

Living Our Faith in Lockdown



Faith @ Home is a new resource for parishes which is designed to help parents and families reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. Every week families will be invited to Hear, Pray and Talk about the Word of God together in their homes with prompts and guidance.

Visit: www.waterfordlismore.ie

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

www.waterfordlismore.ie

Diocesan Newsletter November



The newsletter for November may now be downloaded by clicking on www.waterfordlismore.ie

A Night of Hope

WITH BISHOP PHONSIE CULLINAN



Wednesday, 11 November: 7 - 8 pm



Reflection - Prayer - Music

Join Bishop Phonsie for a virtual night of hope where we will pray together and ask for the Lord's guidance in our lives so that we can continue to live in hope during these uncertain times.

*All are
welcome to
participate!*

The evening will also include a special time of prayer to remember our loved ones who have passed away.

We encourage you to have a candle at home to light as part of the prayer service.

**The event will be live-streamed on the
Waterford & Lismore Diocese Youtube Channel**



For more info:
www.waterfordlismore.ie

