

# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



## **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 OUR LADY  
OF PERPETUAL HELP***  
Mondays after 10am Mass

### ***EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***

Thursday after 10am Mass until  
5pm

Church closes at 4pm Monday –  
Wednesday and Friday & 5pm  
Thursday

***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**  
**086-6004384**

## **Gaudete Sunday- A bearer of light**

Last week we were introduced to John the Baptist as part of our Advent journey. We hear his story again but this time from the fourth Gospel. Light and darkness is a key theme of the fourth Gospel and in its opening verses proclaims that this light has always shone in the dark; the darkness cannot overpower it. The evangelist goes on to tell us that John the Baptist's mission is that he has been sent by God to 'speak for the light'. John is a light bearer, he is not *the* light, but he points to the light. He is a witness to the light of God in our world, a light that cannot be put out.

We celebrate this light today on Gaudete Sunday, Gaudete which means 'rejoice'. We light the pink candle and we celebrate with joy. As our world continues to battle this pandemic, there is much fear about. People might not feel like celebrating or being joyful. But nature shows us that Spring always follows Winter. Like John, we are called to be light-bearers. To carry Christ's love and light to those we meet in our daily lives. Our world needs light-bearers, especially in these Winter months. It might be a good opportunity to ask today 'Who have been the light bearers for me in these past months?' And also, 'To whom can I carry light to this week?' In this way we observe Christ's ongoing incarnation in the world today.

*'Lord there is much darkness in society and in our church. We thank you that someone always comes on the scene, sent by you as a witness to speak for the light ... teachers, community leaders, grandparents, children, a friend ... they bear witness to the rest of us that somewhere in the dark a light shines that darkness cannot overcome.'*

*Michel de Verteuil*

## **Christmas Mass Arrangements**

All Masses at Christmas are by ticket only.

There are a limited number of tickets still available which may be booked after the Masses this weekend. The Parish office will be open after all Masses to take your booking.

### **Live Stream in operation**

Visit the parish website [www.tramoreparish.ie](http://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

*Please remember in your Prayers.....*

*Those who have died recently:*

Vina Lyons  
Maura Lehane (nee Cantwell)  
Tramore/Cork  
Jimmy Whelan

*Those whose Months mind Occurs:*

John Paul Gaffney  
Bill O'Brien

*Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:*

Helen Paisley (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
Tom Browne & grandson Brian Power

Dylan McConnell

Suzanne Fox

Martina Stuart (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)

McCarthy family

Agnes & Joan Nugent

Gerry & Hannah Griffin

Bill Nash (USA)

Josie Kiely

Mary, Michael & Eddie Hearne

*Those who were baptised recently*

Jack James O'Leary

*Congratulations to his parents and godparents*

**Next Week's Team 19/20 Dec 2020**

**Readers:** Team A

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

**Separate Rota for Christmas Day**

**The Parish Office**

The Parish office is now open to the public Monday, Wed, Thursday 9.30am-4pm.

Tuesday 9.30am-1pm

Friday 9.30am-3.30pm

**Christmas Mass Booking**

Tickets may be booked after the weekend Masses this weekend at the Parish Office Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 12 noon and after 10 o'clock Mass on weekdays.

We kindly ask: Please adhere to social distance, cough etiquette and face covering as per government regulations.

Contact : 051-386477

**The Mass Book for April 2021 will commence Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan for May 2021**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan for June 2021**

**Christmas Poinsettias**

Due to Covid we regret we cannot provide the Christmas Poinsettias this year

*Masses booked for the coming week:*

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.am</b>	Margaret (Peggy) Brookbank
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Jimmy & Mary Gallagher
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	Anna & John Guthrie
		<b>10.30am</b>	John & Hannah Byrne, Jack & Margaret O'Leary
		<b>12.00noon</b>	Tom & Ciss Cusack
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Tommy Dunne
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Kevin, Jonie Sheehan, sons Patrick, Tommy, Kevin & grandchildren
Wednesday	16th Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Martina Stuart (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Stephen Roles
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Jack Piper
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Gerry McCarthy & Bertie Downes
		<b>7.30pm</b>	George Keogh
Sunday	20th Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	Pat Woodbyrne, Tom, Bridget, Josephine Butler, Molly Harper
		<b>10.30am</b>	Frank Gillane
		<b>12.00pm</b>	Eddie & Mary Hally
<b>Carbally</b>			
Sunday	13th Dec	<b>11.30am</b>	Kathleen Kelly SI, William & Edward Daly, Laurence Cosgrave
Sunday	20th Dec	<b>11.30am</b>	Francis Power, Mgt Malone



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
Tramore**

**Annual Collection – This weekend Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Collections will take place at entrances to  
Tramore, Carbally, Fenor and Dunhill  
churches before masses.**

**Donations may also be handed into:-  
Parish Office, Holy Cross Church, Tramore –  
during opening hours.**

**Donations may be posted to:-  
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul,  
6a, Convent Hill, Tramore Co. Waterford X91  
NA0F**

**An addressed envelope is enclosed for this  
purpose.**

**Donations may be made to Allied Irish  
Bank:-**

**Account – Society St. Vincent de Paul, Sort  
Code - 934291, a/c No. - 27971132**

**Donations may be made online to:-  
Allied Irish Bank, IBAN  
IE97AIBK93429127971132**

**Your support this year is more vital than  
ever to help us assist those in need.**

**Prayer Service of Reconciliation**

with the opportunity of Confession  
will be held at Holy Cross Church  
on Monday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm.  
All Welcome.

**Advent in the Scriptures: Preparing our  
Hearts for Immanuel**

Join Fr. Shane as he reflects on the key  
Scriptural passages of Advent, helping us to  
prepare our hearts for Christ's coming and to  
truly appreciate all our God has done for us.

**Friday 18th December**

Begins at 7.30pm.

Please contact the parish office for the 'Zoom'  
link to access the session.



**Advent Prayers and  
Resources**

On the Diocesan website you will find prayer resources and reflections for Advent, as we begin our spiritual journey towards Christmas and the birth of Jesus. We hope these resources will help you 'prepare the way' during these strange times as we experience the restrictions that Covid-19 has brought to us. These resources are shared to you by our own Diocese and other Munster Dioceses as we each shared our resources during this time of pandemic. Christmas resources will follow as we get closer to that special time.

Click [www.waterfordlismore.ie](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie) for Diocesan Advent Prayer leaflet 202