



# Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIMES HOLY CROSS TRAMORE

**Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service with Confession at 7.30pm**

**Dec 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am Mass**

**Dec 24 Christmas Eve (Thurs) Mass 10.am**

7pm Vigil Mass & 9.00pm Vigil Mass

**Christmas Day Masses:** (Fri)

Mass: 8.30am, 10.30am & 12noon

*Please note the church will close after 12noon Mass Christmas Day & will reopen at 9.15am on St Stephen's Day 26<sup>th</sup> Dec*

**St. Stephen's Day:** Mass 10.00am & 7.30pm Vigil

**Dec 27 (Sun) Masses 8.30am, 10.30 am & 12.00 noon**

**Dec 28-31 Mass 10am**

**31 Dec** Exposition after 10am Mass until 5 pm

**Jan 1** Mass 10 am

### OUR LADYS CHURCH CARBALLY

**Dec 24** Vigil Mass 7pm

**Christmas Day** Mass 11.30am

### SACRED HEART CHURCH DUNHILL

**Dec 24 Christmas Eve** Vigil Mass 7pm

Christmas Day Mass 9.30am

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH FENOR

**Dec 24 Christmas Eve** Vigil 7pm

**Christmas Day** Mass at 9.30am.

### 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

**PRIEST ON DUTY**  
**086-6004384**

## Christmas Message

Lockdown was tough when Church doors were closed for public worship. I never liked the image of closed doors in churches. It is great to gently open and make our own return to public worship.

There is no door into the stable at Bethlehem, there is no need to knock, use a code or a key. There is no need to make an appointment with anyone and everyone is welcome and that is what makes Christmas special. This year it will be different.

Christmas in the context of Covid means what we normally do must be done differently; we need a ticket to come to Christmas Mass. There is no frantic visit to the crib after Mass. It must be done gently and safely over the twelve days of Christmas.

At Christmas we allow God to tiptoe into our lives. We celebrate God stooping down to our size, the size of an infant and becoming one of us. "God became man and he lived among us" so there is no need to look for the key or try to remember the code, just come along at your own time and pace. The crib welcomes you this Christmas at a time and a pace that works for you

Sometimes people take pieces of straw home from the crib and keep it in their home for the coming year, this year it will be different. No straw to take home, but maybe more memories that will sustain in the days to come. Let your home become a little church where you and your family invite the Christ child into your midst, into your bubble, your family pod where you meet our Lord in these pandemic times.

Christmas will be different this year too for those who have bade farewell to loved ones who died in the past year and we will miss them, keep that vacant place at your table and may it be filled with the love you have known and still hold deeply within your heart. The priests of the parish wish you and your loved ones every blessing over these days.

**Frs. Nicholas, Shane, Tadeusz & Paul.**

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

*Those who have died recently:*

*Those whose Months mind Occurs:*

Vincent Power

*Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:*

John Matthews

Mary & Paddy O'Donohue

Teresa Donohue

Lucy Hennessy

Corbett family

Janice Kiely

Kieran Hayes

Tom Greany

Patrick O'Mahoney

Michael & Brigid O'Shea

Pauric, Maureen & Jerry O'Shea

Nicholas, Mary & Catherine Cheasty

John & Ann Canty

Michael & Kitty Boyle

John O'Brien

John Power

Ellen & Denis Rockett Tony &

Kathleen Rockett

Phyllis McElroy

Mrs A Ward

*Those who were baptised recently*

Aideen Margaret Hearne

Cathal Patrick Hearne

Lily Frances Gordon

*Congratulations to their parents and godparents*

**Next Week's Team 26/27 Dec 2020**

**Readers:** Team B

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

**Separate Rota for Christmas Day**

**The Parish Office**

The Parish office is open Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.30am-4pm.

The office will close for the Christmas break on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm and will reopen on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am.

Contact : 051-386477

*We wish you all a very Happy Christmas*

The Mass Book for April 2021

will open at the Parish Office on

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

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

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

## Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.am</b>	Gerry McCarthy & Bertie Downes
		<b>7.30pm</b>	George Keogh
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	Pat Woodbyrne, Tom, Bridget, Josephine Butler, Molly Harper
		<b>10.30am</b>	Frank Gillane
		<b>12.00noon</b>	Eddie & Mary Hally
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Willie Dunphy
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Dan Cowman ,Moonlaun
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Austin Costello
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Patricia Coady
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<b>Christmas Masses</b> (see page1)
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Michael Moloney
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Thomas O' Connor
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	Annie & Michael Cunningham
		<b>10.30am</b>	The McGivney Family
		<b>12.00pm</b>	John McEaney
<b>Carbally</b>			
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>11.30am</b>	Francis Power , Mgt Malone, William Dunphy
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>11.30am</b>	William & Alice Caulfield



### 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 2020



### Alpha

Interested in exploring the deeper meaning of life?

- try Alpha Online starting Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of January from 7 30- 9 pm

The course runs for 11 weeks on Monday nights with an additional 12<sup>th</sup> session ( information on details to be given later)

to enrol please email [tramoreparish@live.ie](mailto:tramoreparish@live.ie) or visit Parish office in Holy Cross Church, please note that places are limited!

