

Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 10th January 2021
2nd Sunday of Christmas



Holy Cross Church Mass Times

Because of the re-imposition of the government restrictions, there will be no public masses in any of our churches until further notice. The only exceptions are funerals and weddings, where there is only limited congregation allowed.

Masses will be streamed from Holy Cross church each week day at 10.00am, Sundays and Holy days at 10.30am.

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 on Mon to Sat: 11.00am-4pm (except Thurs 11.00am -5pm)
Sunday: 11.30am-4pm.

PRIEST ON DUTY
086-6004384

Baptism of the Lord

Come to the water

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, the moment when God reveals who Jesus is. Our readings are rich with water imagery. Water is a powerful symbol throughout the Scriptures, from the story of creation and the crossing of the Red Sea, to the wedding feast at Cana and Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. It is a symbol of life and newness, an opportunity for God to reach out to us, be present with us and teach us something, as well as an opportunity for cleansing and a fresh start.

Our gospel today tells of Jesus being baptised by John in the river Jordan. This immersion in water marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry. By approaching John for baptism, along with all the others, Jesus is identifying with the people and allowing himself to be counted among sinners. It is a sign that he submitting to God's will. At this crucial moment, as soon as he emerges from the Jordan, Jesus sees the heavens open and the voice of God confirming him as 'Beloved Son'. It is a moment of divine approval, confirming Jesus' identity and launching him on his new mission.

The baptism of Jesus is a reminder of our own identity and mission. We are beloved daughters and sons of God, sisters and brothers of Jesus, members of God's family. In today's first reading we are invited: 'Come to the water all you who are thirsty'. We are called to the water, to that moment when we recognise who Jesus is, who we are, and our mission to live as children of God.

'In order to live a life of holiness, we must first receive new life from God — we must be born from above.'

J. Vernon McGee



Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Michael Power, (Summerhill)
Susan Boyle née O'Shaughnessy
William (Billy) Power (The Terrace Tramore/UK)
Ann Flanagan (The Lane Knockenduff)
Brian Coyle (Market Street)

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

John Paul Gaffney

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

John Crowley
John Devlin
John & Bridie Kiely (Market St)
Patrick Mulcahy
Pierce Dunne (1st Ann)
Catherine Crowley
Tim Crowley
Jim Coughlan
William Gleason
Noel Burke
Tony Sheppard (1st Ann)
Thomas & Eily O'Callaghan
Al O'Connor

Those who were baptised recently

Ella Condrón

Congratulations to her parents and godparents.

The Parish Office

The Parish office is closed to the public due to Government Covid 19 restrictions but you may ring the office between 9.30 am-1pm Monday to Friday for any inquiries.

Contact : 051-386477

Mass Bookings

Mass Booking for the months of April, May & June have not opened due to the lockdown. No booking will take place until further notice and when the restrictions are lifted

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	9th Jan	10. am	Catherine , Paddy, Dick, Agnes, Nellie & Julie Crowley
Sunday	10th Jan	8.30am	Thomas & Eily O'Callaghan
		10.30am	John Kelly
		12.00noon	Al O'Connor
Monday	11th Jan	10.00am	William Quilty
Tuesday	12th Jan	10.00am	Kitty & Eddie Mooney
Wednesday	13th Jan	10.00am	Tony Sheppard (1 st Anniversary)
Thursday	14th Jan	10.00am	Johanna Power
Friday	15th Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	16th Jan	10.00am	Jack Cashman
		7.30pm	Tommy & Tessie Power
Sunday	17th Jan	8.30am	Paddy Talty, Michael & Eileen O'Riordan, Mike & Johanna Smith
		10.30am	Richard (Dick) Murray
		12.00pm	Jim Cowman
Carbally			
Sunday	Jan 10th	11.30am	
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ALPHA

Interested in exploring the deeper meaning of life?'

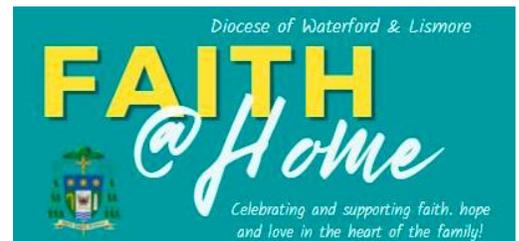
- try Alpha Online starting Monday the 11th of January from 7 30- 9 pm The course runs for 11 weeks on Monday nights with an additional 12th session

To enrol please email tramoreparish@live.ie or contact Parish office in Holy Cross Church 051-386477



That all those initiated by baptism to be followers of Christ may discern and live out the vocation to which Christ is calling them, we pray to the Lord.

Is the One who "baptized you with the Holy Spirit" asking you to consider a call to serve as a priest, a deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie



Faith @ Home is a new resource for parishes that 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. You may wish to make it available on your parish website and social media platforms.

Click <https://www.waterfordlismore.ie/wpcontent/uploads/2020/11/Faith@Home-Jan-10.pdf> to download Faith @ Home for 10th January

Baptism of the Lord January 10th 2021

Whenever there is a sudden downpour of rain, you often hear people saying 'the heavens opened.' The phrase is used about the baptism of Jesus in today's gospel. Baptism does not remove us from the world. It saturates and soaks us in the muddied waters of every human need. As baptised people, we are embraced as God's 'beloved' through his living Spirit.