



Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink



*Sunday 3rd January 2021
2nd Sunday of Christmas*

New Year Prayer

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, colour or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

— Rev. Marcy Sheremetta

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Taking root

We talk about having 'roots' as a way of describing our connection to a place or people. Being rooted somewhere means we are part of that place. When we are ready to settle down, to become part of a community, maybe to buy a house or start a family, we talk about 'putting down roots'. It means we are making this place our home. It is a rich metaphor from the plant world. The roots of a tree or plant represent its relationship with the soil it is planted in and the elements around it. The deeper the roots, the more connected a plant is to its environment. It becomes part of the place where it's planted. We use this expression in everyday language too – when an idea 'takes root' in us, it is something that becomes a part of us, inseparable from our very selves.

Today's first reading speaks of the wisdom of God 'taking root in a privileged people'. It describes it another way as 'pitching a tent'. These images offer us a way into understanding the complex language of today's gospel, which talks about God's relationship with us by sending Jesus: 'The Word was made flesh, he lived among us'.

By becoming human, God put down roots not just in our physical world, but in humanity itself. God pitched a tent among us and became one of us. It is a connection that cannot be broken – the roots go too deep. We are in God, and God is in us. This is the mystery we celebrate in this season of Christmas – that in Jesus, God became part of the very world that God created, and part of us: 'He was in the world that had its being through him.' We are indeed a privileged people!

'Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another.'

Caryll Houselander

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

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Stan Couch
Sidney Guest
Larry Kelly
Eileen Hogan

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Jimmy Whelan
John Paul Gaffney,
Maura Boyle
Jack Savage
William (Bill) Clancy

Those whose Anniversary Occurs:

Toddy Murray
Michael Fleming & Michael Jnr
Tom & Kathleen Cheasty
Tom & Mary Carbery
John Matthews
Pat Woodbyrne
Austin Costello 1st Anniversary
Mary & James Caulfield
Gerry Kelly
Jim & Jerry Goodwin
Michael Cusack
McNally & Hackett Families
Frank & Millie Casey
John & Claire Mulally
Michael Mooney
Breda Walsh
Bridie O'Brien
Patrick & Maura Hackett
Claire Winkle

Those who were baptised recently

Sophie Grace O'Rourke

Congratulations to her parents and godparents



Interested in exploring meaning of life? **Alpha**
- 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 (information on details to be given later) to enrol please email tramoreparish@live.ie or visit Parish office in Holy Cross Church, from Jan 4th please note that places are limited!

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	2nd Jan	10.am	John Kiely
		7.30pm	John Devlin
Sunday	3rd Jan	8.30am	John & Bridie Kiely (Market Street)
		10.30am	Norma & Matthew Buck
		12.00noon	Patrick Mulcahy
Monday	4th Jan	10.00am	John & Margaret Veale
Tuesday	5th Jan	10.00am	Michael Phelan (1 st Ann) Joan Phelan & Pdraig Whittle
Wednesday	6th Jan	8.30am	John Paul Gaffney (Months mind)
		10.30am	Jimmy Whelan (Months mind)
		6.30pm	John Crowley
Thursday	7th Jan	10.00am	John & Rita Hanrahan & granddaughter Amanda
Friday	1st Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	2nd Jan	10.00am	Catherine , Paddy, Dick, Agnes, Nellie & Julie Crowley
		7.30pm	Tony Sheppard (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday	3 rd Jan	8.30am	Thomas & Eily O'Callaghan
		10.30am	John Kelly
		12.00pm	Al O'Connor
Carbally			
Sunday	Jan 3rd	11.30am	Maisie Kirwan (Months mind), Robert Lodge, (Died recently) Peggy Power, Michael Power, William Lodge, May O'Driscoll
Sunday	Jan 10th	11.30am	

Campa Mhuire Mháthair Christmas Special Free Online Catholic Camp for children aged 5 - 12. Following the success of its online camp in July, Campa Mhuire Mháthair is delighted to present a Christmas Special, streaming on the Campa

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_wZa-8fFNw&t=7s

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The Society of St Vincent de Paul, wish to thank all those from the parishes of Tramore, Carbally, Fenor and Dunhill, who contributed to our annual collection recently

The Society is very grateful for the continued support which allows us to help the less well off in our community. Thanks to all the collectors.



Feast of the Epiphany Wednesday January 6th 2021

