

The
Season
of
Lent



Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 28th February 2021
2nd Sunday of Lent



Holy Cross Church, Tramore

Mass 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

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS
LENT?**

IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from complaints, contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from word; be silent and listen.

Transfiguration

Can you recall a time when you had an 'ahah! Moment'? One of those moments when something suddenly makes perfect sense to you. It may have been a long time coming, a combination of various pieces of a jigsaw fitting together or it may be an insight you received from spiritual practice. These are special moments. We are never quite the same afterwards, something changes, even a small thing, but something in us changes. These moments move us outside of ourselves or beyond ourselves in some way. They are moments of transfiguration.

In the Gospel today, Peter is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus, so much so that he offers to build tents. One can understand Peter's request, after such an experience of course he would want to stay there. What moments of encounter in your own life do you recall? An encounter where you simply did not want it to end? It may be something very deep and meaningful which gave you a glimpse of God or a moment of complete contentment?

As with all blissful moments, the disciples must come down from the mountaintop. Jesus' way involves walking a very different path, a path that will not be so easy. Jesus' way is different to what Peter may have had in mind. These moments of Transfiguration strengthen us all for walking the more difficult paths, sustaining us on the way.

'The Lord is more constant and far more extravagant than it seems to imply. Wherever you turn your eyes the world can shine like transfiguration. You don't have to bring a thing to it except a little willingness to see. Only, who could have the courage to see it?' (Marilynne Robinson)

Jane Mellett

Lenten Prayer for Sundays during Lent

Heavenly Father,
As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.
As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.
Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.
Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.
In your name I pray, Amen.

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Patrick (Paddy) O'Neill
Mary Butler née Crowley
Richard Crowley

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Edward (Ener) Murphy
Bridget Kearney

Eithne Kenny

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Sean & Lily Kelly
Maurice & Lillian Fitzgerald
Hedigan & Kelly Families
Finian P Mongey
Denis J O'Mahony, Amy O'Mahony,
Timothy & Margaret O'Mahony
Tony Nangle
Dessie Grubb
Tommy Coffey
Maura Ryan
Maurice Daly

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-4pm Monday Wed, Thurs Friday 9.30am-3.30pm for any inquiries.

Contact : 051-386477

Mass Bookings Update

Due to government restrictions the Mass books for April to July have not been opened.

Mass booking for **April and May** will take place by phone : 051-386477 from Wednesday 3rd March.

(Mass Books for June and July date will be confirmed later).

New Donate Facility

In response to a number of enquiries from our parishioners, we now have an online donate facility on our parish website:

www.tramoreparish.ie, where you can make your Sunday offering to the parish.

Please quote your envelope number, if applicable, when you make your donation. All contributions are gratefully received, and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

CCTV/Live stream

Please be aware that for the protection and security of all, CCTV Cameras are in operation in Holy Cross Church. All Masses are live streamed and broadcast over the internet.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	27th Feb	10.am	John O'Brien, James Walsh & Hannah O'Shea
		7.30pm	Denis J O'Mahony, Amy O'Mahony, Timothy & Margaret O'Mahony
Sunday	28th Feb	8.30am	Tony Nangle
		10.30am	James & Caroline McGrath
		12.00noon	Dessie Grubb
Monday	1st Mar	7.30am	Eleanor & Walter Kirwan
		10.00am	Billy & Ann Butler, Fitzgerald & Butler Families
Tuesday	2nd Mar	7.30am	Michael McNamara & Relatives
		10.00am	The Frisby Family
Wednesday	3rd Mar	7.30am	
		10.00am	John O'Sullivan (Months mind)
Thursday	4th Mar	7.30am	Sid & Maura Guest
		10.00am	May & Nicholas Leahy & deceased members of the Leahy & Flynn Families
Friday	5th Mar	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
		10.00am	Marion Hickey
Saturday	6th Mar	10.00am	Paddy Roche
		7.30pm	Tommy Flanagan
Sunday	7th Mar	8.30am	Peggy Hutchinson
		10.30am	Edward, Peggy & Bridget Blanche
		12.00pm	Dan Cantwell, Jack, Bridget & Peggy Cantwell
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Sunday	28th Feb	11.30am	
Sunday	7th Mar	11.30am	

School Enrolments 2021

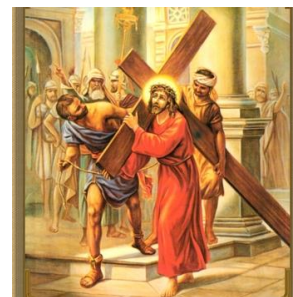


For information regarding school enrolments for September 2021 for Holy Cross N.S., Glór na Mara and Gaelscoil Philib Barún please see school blogs.

Trócaire campaign began on Wednesday 17th February.

"Here are my hands, hold them. Please don't leave South Sudan alone. We need your prayers. We need your support. We need your love." Fr. James Oyet Latansio, South Sudan Council of Churches.

Trócaire boxes are available in the church porches.
Please take home a Trócaire box for Lent and give it a prominent place somewhere in the home



Stations of the Cross via live stream from Holy Cross Church on Friday mornings after 10.00am Mass during Lent

Prayer for Vocations-Feb 28th

For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

"With God on our side, who can be against us?" (Romans 8: 31)

Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie