

Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 7th February 2021
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Reflection for 5th Sunday in Ordinary - Time Darkness and Light



The first reading is tough to hear and we admire Job. We talk of 'the patience of Job'. Job is the example and the hero of depression. He just had it bad. All had gone wrong and he felt no good, no hope, no meaning. His family collapsed, his wealth disappeared and he cursed the day he was born. He went through all of the depressions people have, but somehow kept that glimmer of light alive. He never totally lost God, and God never lost him.

Depression is a huge illness. Many suffer; many are affected. Treatment can be of help, and the listening times of friends as well as therapy are healing.

A great priest wrote

.... At the worst of the burn out I couldn't say mass, never mind preach. Dry, empty, without light or life. Thanks again for the card you sent. It means a lot to me now. Funny, in the worst of my anxiety, nothing, no compliment, and no reassurance... meant anything to me.

There are many helps on the human level. There is the help also of faith and prayer at times. And the help of someone who listens, sympathises, doesn't judge nor give easy cures. Love from God never ends even though it may not appear near just now. This is the Jesus of the gospel – bringing the grace of healing, of freeing from any evil, of constant love.

*Imagine a time of darkness in life; picture it in its colour,
and imagine the bright light of Jesus penetrate that darkness.
Ask for help and give thanks for help. Give light, Good Lord,
to all who live in the valley of darkness and the shadow of doubt.*

Donal Neary SJ

John McEneaney To Be Admitted to Holy Orders

Next Sunday (14th February) we celebrate a special event in the life of our parish. John McEneaney, our local seminarian, will be admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders at the 10.30am Sunday Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Cullinan, and will mark the beginning of John's admission to Holy Orders, where it is expected that he will be ordained a deacon after Easter and to priesthood later in the year. This is a major step for John, as he asks to be admitted as a candidate for diaconate and priesthood, and so we pray for him and his family at this special time.

New Donate Facility

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



World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the days on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

The celebration of World Day for *Consecrated Life* is transferred to the following Sunday in order

to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Let us keep all those in consecrated life in our prayers and we ask the Lord to continue to bless them and keep them in his loving care, as they continue to give witness to their faith and love of Christ. Bishop Cullinan will celebrate Mass at 12.00noon from the Cathedral and will be live streamed. Link is <https://www.churchservices.tv/waterfordcath>

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

William (Billy) Power

Ann Flanagan

Brian Coyle

Ingrid Corcoran

John (jet) O'Sullivan

Those whose Anniversary Occurs:

William, Patrick & Mary Murphy

Nadia Duggan (1st Anniversary)

Edmond Drea

Nora McCormack

Michael Power (Westown)

Donal Sheehan

Billy Hopkins (Birmingham)

Denis Ahearne

Daniel Doyle

Charles & Anastasia White

Michael & Catherine Leahy

Michael & Joan McCarthy

David Hodge

Paddy & Sheila O'Brien

Mick Delaney

Mary Flanagan

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 & July have not opened due to the lockdown.

No booking will take place until further notice and when the restrictions are lifted

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

Masses booked for the coming week:


Saturday	6th Feb	10.am	Mary Behan
		7.30pm	Charles & Anastasia White
Sunday	7th Feb	8.30am	Michael & Catherine Leahy
		10.30am	Sr Margaret Browne
		12.00noon	Michael & Joan McCarthy
Monday	8thFeb	7.30am	David Hodge
		10.00am	Special Intention
Tuesday	9th Feb	7.30am	
		10.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday	10th Feb	7.30am	Paddy & Sheila O'Brien
		10.00am	Ann Flanagan (Months mind)
Thursday	11th Feb	7.30am	
		10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	12th Feb	7.30am	Holy Souls
		10.00am	Mary Lodge
Saturday	13th Feb	10.00am	William Hartley
		7.30pm	Andrew & Anastasia Crowe
Sunday	14th Feb	8.30am	John B Sheridan
		10.30am	Ann O'Connell (The Casket)
		12.00pm	Anne O'Brien
Carbally			
Sunday	7th Feb	11.30am	
Sunday	14th Feb	11.30am	

Diocese of Waterford & Lismore presents

QUO VADIS?

~ Where is your life going? ~
~ Does it have any meaning? ~
Come find out!

CATHOLIC LENTEN PROGRAM FOR THOSE SEEKING PURPOSE



For Young Adults aged 18 - 35
Every Sunday @ 7 - 8pm
February 14, 21, 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28

ALLOW GOD TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE!

An invitation for young adults in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore and beyond to get together with other young Catholics for an informal hour-long gathering each week. Guest Speakers, Testimonies, Time for Chat, and Prayer.
If you can't make every week, no problem! You are welcome to join whenever you can! Contact youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie / 085 8623704 for more info / Zoom link

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Register at

<https://forms.gle/jGNWWyg4RS43TKDR8>

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes **11th Feb 2021**

This is also a day named *World Day of the Sick*. Bishop Cullinan will celebrate Mass from the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity at 10.30am.

<https://www.waterfordlismore.ie/cathedral-webcam>

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated from St Mary's Church, Clonmel at 3pm by Fr Billy Meehan.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/clonmel>

Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm from Newtown parish by Fr martin Keogh, Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage director.

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/all-saints-church>

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.