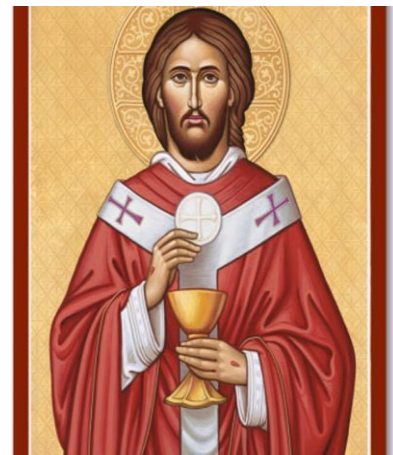




Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 22nd August 2021
21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday 10am &
7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday
8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Friday
10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 7pm and upon
Request

NOVENA OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mondays after 10am Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 10am Mass until 5pm
Church closes at 4pm Monday –
Wednesday and Friday & 5pm Thursday

Our Lady's Carballly
Sunday at 11.30am

WE REQUEST THAT **SOCIAL DISTANCE**,
HAND SANITIZING & **FACE COVERING**
PROTOCOLS ARE OBSERVED AT ALL
TIMES.

OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES MASS TIMES

*Church of the Immaculate Conception
Fenor*

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sacred Heart Dunhill
Sunday at 9.30am

PRIEST ON DUTY
086-6004384

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leap of faith

Children are often adept at looking beyond the practicalities and seeing the possibilities. Where a parent or guardian might only see a messy room in need of tidying, a child sees an obstacle course, a castle, a jungle, a magical fairy forest. It can be refreshing to take a breath and remember that there is more to life than our physical, tangible world with its daily routines and to-do lists. Sometimes circumstances can leave us blinded to life's beauty or meaning.

In today's Gospel, some of Jesus' followers are finding it difficult to see beyond the physical. He has been teaching them that he is the living bread, but it is hard for them to accept. They dismiss it as 'intolerable language' and they wonder 'How could anyone accept it?' His teachings are too difficult to comprehend and they are annoyed and offended. Some of them even walk away.

But Jesus is offering something more than the practicalities, more than physical food or drink: he offers the bread of life, living bread, his very self. It is a difficult message, but Simon Peter gets to the heart of it: 'You have the message of eternal life, and we believe.' He is able to see beyond the obvious, to hear the truth at the heart of Jesus' words. Jesus demands a lot of his followers, who must each decide whether or not they want to follow. Are we ready to make that leap of faith?

Tríona Doherty

**7.30 AM MASS AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH, TRAMORE WILL
RESUME ON MONDAY AUG 30.**

Holy Cross Church-Live Streaming

We are having a problem with the live stream at the moment. We hope to resume the service as soon as possible. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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. (It may be tuned in only when service is on.)

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Mary Birrell nee Carroll
Geraldine Harrington (née Power)

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Winifred (Winnie) Woodbyrne nee Butler

Those whose' Anniversaries Occur:

James Skinny Fanning
Freddie Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald family, Patrick Street
Prisca Young
John Flanagan
Tom Barrett
Liam McCusker
Billy Hutchinson
Anne & Jack Kelly
Patrick Mansfield

Lord,

We pray for those who mourn, immerse them in your love and lead them through this darkness into your arms and light.

For those who comfort, be in both the words they use and all that's left unspoken;

Fill each heart with love.

Those who were married recently:

Colin Breheny & Ann-Marie Power

We wish the every happiness in their married life together

The Priests Autumn Collection was taken up last weekend 15th Aug.

We thank all who contributed for your continued support.

Next Week's Team 28/29 August 2021

Readers: Team A

Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist:
Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

Baptism Update

Please contact the office for further information 051-386477

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	21 st Aug	10.00am	Stella Whittle
		7.30pm	Teddy McGivney, Bernard & Gaye Walton
Sunday	22 nd Aug	8.30am	Mick Byrne Snr
		10.30am	The deceased members of the Goodwin family
		12.00noon	Pat & Nicholas Dunphy
Monday	23 rd Aug	10.00am	Lily & Sean Kelly
Tuesday	24 th Aug	10.00am	Teresa Fleming, Peter Street
Wednesday	25 th Aug	10.00am	Winifred (Winnie) Woodbyrne (Months mind)
Thursday	26 th Aug	10.00am	Patrick, Margaret & Barry Murphy
Friday	27 th Aug	10.00am	HOLY SOULS
Saturday	28 th Aug	10.00am	David Reilly, grandparents & Alice O'Donoghue
		7.30pm	Joe Whelan
Sunday	29 th Aug	8.30am	Mai Lodge
		10.30am	Teresa Power, The Doneraile
		12.00pm	Kevin Doyle
Carbally			
	Sunday 22 nd Aug	11.30am	Kathleen Halley, Paddy Farrell & The Farrell Family, Ballinamintra Willie Power, The Old Mill
	Sunday 29 th Aug	11.30am	Jack & Rose Casey, Paddy Kelly, James Kearney

Tapestry at Holy Cross Church

The Tapestry at Holy Cross Church, Tramore, measures 27 feet by 12 feet, and consists of 50 semi-abstract episodes from the Scriptures. The artist for the drawings and design is Mr. Robert Burke and the work was carried out by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Waterford. The figures are in natural coloured heavy linen appliquéd on scarlet linen background.



We have recently added a new page to the parish website explaining the meaning of the drawings on the beautiful tapestry behind the tabernacle.

Please visit:

<https://www.tramoreparish.ie/holy-cross-church-tapestry/>

The Parish Office

The Parish office is now open to the public with entry restricted.

Next week opening Times:.

Mon - Thurs 9.30am-1pm

Friday 9.30am-12.30pm

Due to staff holidays the office will not be open in the afternoons

Mass Book for January 2022 is now open.

BOOKING IS TAKEN BY PHONE 051-386477.

Pope Francis' Universal Intention for August: Evangelisation:

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Bereavement Counselling / Support Services

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face-to-face bereavement support and counselling services are once again available Family Ministry St. John's Pastoral Centre Waterford In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate. You may contact us at – 051-858772

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Commencing
Thursday 2nd September
8pm -9.15pm.

For more information contact:

jbmparishalpha@gmail.com

St Joseph & Benildus Parish Office: 051-878977