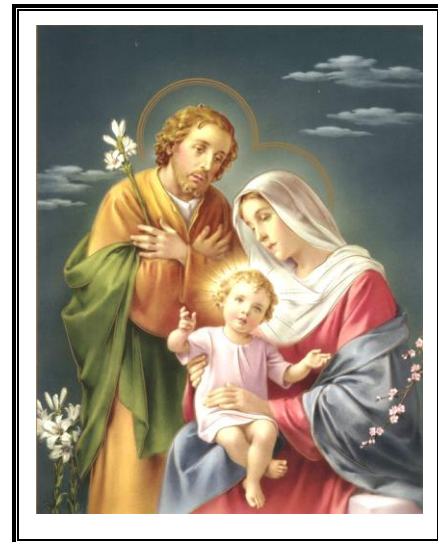


# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 26th December 2021  
Feast of the Holy Family



## 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 Carbally*  
**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**

### **Reflection for the Feast of the Holy Family**

#### *Natural attachments*

The regular presence of parents is a constant assurance of safety for every young child. The family, no matter what its shortcomings, is the fundamental human connection. There are flaws in every human connection, but even the most fragile families tend to be more supportive to a young child than an institutional upbringing. No matter how much the institution cares, it can never replace the natural bond between mother and child. We know that the warm, intimate relationship the child has with his or her mother is essential for the growth of the child's inner life. This is not to underestimate the role of the father: it is simply to admit the truth that in most homes it is still the mother who feeds and cleans her young child, keeps her child warm, comforts her child in distress. Above all it is the mother who is there for the young child.

Parents are the first teachers of love; their attachment to their children shows them that they are worthy of love, shows them how to love. It is very hard for a child to grow up without caring support of that attachment. And Luke shows us in today's Gospel how the parents of Jesus fulfil the requirements of their religious tradition, and how the child Jesus grows in wisdom and maturity under their care.

From the mutual love between Mary and Joseph and from their love of him, the child Jesus will be schooled in love and grow in the security of their attachment to him. To know the meaning of love, Jesus will only have to consult his experience.

That love will give him the security and the freedom which will enable him to become himself, and although he is more than Mary and Joseph can ever give him, their influence on him can never be underestimated. The time will come when Jesus- like all children-must separate himself from his family to make his own way in life; but as a child he is wholly dependent on the love that is offered from his own family. That is the glory and the limit of his humanity.

In remembering the Holy Family, we look to our own family in gratitude for what we have received. The feast of the Holy Family we celebrate today is not an old one-it was introduced to the whole Church in 1921; but the Christian family has been celebrated by all who care to admit their indebtedness to it as the lively place where they were at home with God and an assortment of weird and wonderful relatives. In the Christian family we learn that God never comes alone-God is always accompanied by a legion of others who, in their own shy and halting way show us something of the God who accepts us as we are and who keeps on loving us stubbornly to the end.

*Please remember in your Prayers.....*

*Those who have died recently*

Francis Comber

Elizabeth (Betty) Flint

*Those whose Months mind Occurs:*

Peter Halligan

*Those whose' Anniversaries Occur:*

Pat Woodbyrne

Larry Kelly

Tommy & Angela Flanagan & sons

Tommy & Eamon

Richard Crowley

Mary Butler,

Peter Kiely

Bernard McGivney & Kett Family

Paddy & Sheila O'Brien

William Billy Power, (The Tce )

John Matthews

Mary & Patrick O'Donohue

The Power Family,

The Magee Family

Maureen McGarrie

Mary McNally

Bridget King

John McEneaney Snr

Pat Drohan

**Weekly Collection Dec 19**

**Tramore €4065**

**Carbally € 180**

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

**Next Week's Team 1/2 Jan Dec 2021**

**Readers:** Team A

Readers Rota is available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

**The Parish Office**

The Parish office is closed until Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am

*We wish you all a very Happy New Year*

**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.

**Tramore Parish**  
Donate to Our Parish!

If you would like to make a donation to our parish please click:

[www.tramoreparish.ie](http://www.tramoreparish.ie)

*Masses booked for the coming week;*

Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<b>Christmas Day Masses</b>
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	Thomas O'Connor
		<b>10.30am</b>	John McEneaney Snr
		<b>12.00noon</b>	Stephen Roles
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Larry Kelly
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Gerry McCarthy
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	David McCarthy
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Michael & Mary Fleming & Michael Junior
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	John Kiely
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Jimmy & Mary Gallagher
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>8.30am</b>	Michael Power, Summerhill (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
		<b>10.30am</b>	Helen Hutchinson
		<b>12.00 noon</b>	Al O'Connor
<b>Carbally</b>			
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>11.30am</b>	William & Alice Caulfield
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>11.30am</b>	Jim Coughlan May O'Driscoll

**ALPHA**



Have you ever asked questions such as: What is the point of life? Is death the end of life? The Alpha course is a chance to explore these questions and to discuss the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, non-challenging atmosphere.

The course is for everybody: committed Christians, wavering Christians and non-believers. All points of view welcome. The course will run online using Zoom on Monday evenings at 7.30pm starting 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for 13 weeks. Please register your interest with the Parish Office Tel: 051-386477 or email [tramoreparish@live.ie](mailto:tramoreparish@live.ie)

