

Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 15th January 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday 10am &
7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday
8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Thursday 10.00am

Friday – 7.30am & 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 7pm and upon
Request

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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 Church, Carbally
Sunday at 11.00am

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Fenor

Saturday Vigil at 6pm
Tues & Wed at 9am

Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill
Sunday at 9.30am
Thurs & Fri at 9am

COVID -19

It is recommended that parishioners continue to wear face coverings & sanitise their hands upon entry and leaving the church.

Priest on Duty
086-6004384

The Lamb of God

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is inviting us to *look* at Jesus. He calls Jesus the '*lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*'. We say these words often at Mass and today we are invited to meditate on them more closely. What does it mean? In Jesus' time, two lambs were sacrificed in the Temple in Jerusalem each day. It was a ritual that invoked purity. Jesus will preach a love that is radical for many, in a world that was, and still is, broken. John refers to Jesus as the *lamb* as he knows that if one loves in such a way, they will suffer at the hands of unjust systems and institutions.

When we look at the 'sins' of our world today – broken relationships, crisis, can we also see those who, like Jesus, 'take away' the sins of the world? Christ's love was not passive, he actively challenged systems that were oppressive and which prevented people from living life to the full. Whether it be the climate crisis or the homelessness crisis or any number of issues we face, '*look*' where Jesus walks and is actively working to ease this suffering. When we hear these words at Mass, let us be reminded of all those who sacrifice much to ease the sufferings of others. This is Christ, the '*lamb of God*' active in our world today.

'The descent into the waters of our spirit, is a journey into the presence of divinity ... all human beings are children of God but not all live in the awareness that there is 'that of God' within them'

W.L. Wallace



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank You.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Tramore would like to thank all who gave so generously recently to our recent annual Church Collection. The amount collected this year was €16,040.

These monies go towards helping the needy in our Parish and surrounding areas which due to the increasing costs of living are many at this time.

If anyone needs help please contact us at 6A Convent Hill Tramore. Our free phone number is on our posters which are displayed at the Church entrances and other places around the town.

We listen and respond to all requests for help.

Please remember in your

Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

William (Bill) Cobbe, Tramore Heights
Davey Daniels Waterford/Tramore
John Cahill
Teresa Flynn née Donovan
Kathleen Touhy née O'Connor UK/Tramore
Laura (Loreto) Rogers née Murphy

Those whose months mind Occur:

Aidan Lawlor, Westbrook
Margaret Williams née Murphy
Clive Noblett

Those whose' Anniversaries Occur:

John (Jet) O'Sullivan
Maura Power, Coolnacappogue
Vincent Duignan (1st Ann)
Maureen O'Leary
Lil & Jack O' Brien
Jack, May, Ted & Kitty Kennedy
David Kiely
John & Margaret Doyle
James & Mary Mackey
James Walsh
Maura Walsh



Weekly Collection – 8th Jan

Tramore: €3700

Carbally: €310

Next Week's Team 21st/22nd Jan

Readers: Team B

Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

The Parish Office

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

Please knock on the door and we will be happy to help you.

Next week's opening Times:

Mon – Thurs 9.30am – 4pm

Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm

Contact: 051-386477

Mass book for April 2023 is open at the Parish Office

Bookings taken by phone 051-386477

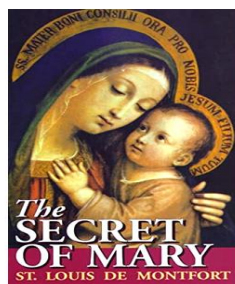
CCTV/Live Stream

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	14 th Jan	10.00am	Tony Derreth Smith (Remembrance)
		7.30pm	John Kelly
Sunday	15 th Jan	8.30am	The Winter & O'Hehir families
		10.30am	John (Jet) O'Sullivan
		12.00 noon	Pat Drohan
Monday	16 th Jan	10.00am	Jack Cashman
Tuesday	17 th Jan	10.00am	Norma & Matthew Buck
Wednesday	18 th Jan	10.00am	Dave Colley (Months Mind)
Thursday	19 th Jan	10.00am	David (Davey) Kiely
Friday	20 th Jan	7.30am	Holy Souls/ Margaret Murphy
		10.00am	Michael Dunphy
Saturday	21 st Jan	10.00am	Bernadette Hogan, Harry & Berni Hogan, Patrick & Mary Burke, Aidan & Beryl Hogan
		7.30pm	Peter O'Reilly
Sunday	22 nd Jan	8.30am	David McCarthy
		10.30am	Josephine Walsh
		12.00 noon	Robin Curran
Carbally			
Sunday	15 th Jan	11.00am	Mary Hardy, Jim Coughlan, Mary Kearney, Kilmacleague
Sunday	22 nd Jan	11.00am	Richard & Anne Caulfield, Richard & Margaret Power, Frank & Bridget Caulfield, Catherine & Martin Molloy, William & Dolly Connolly, Tom & Kitty Whittle, Paddy Walsh

The Secret of Mary" at the Foyer of Charity



You are invited to join Fr. Kilian Byrne & the Foyer of Charity, (Dunmore East, X91 FC65) as we journey together into the Secret of Mary

Saturdays 11am - 12 midday for 12 weeks
Beginning Saturday February 25th
Prayer, Teaching, Cuppa

Registration Essential:
Helen: hellywilliams@gmail.com
086 1678027

Mass booking for May begins on Wednesday 1st February at the parish office.

Please note the minimum stipend is €15.

Bookings will be taken by phone from 9.30am
051-386477.

Cherished Retreat

Catholic Women's Ministry Retreat: Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan: Jan 20th - 22nd 2023. Led by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, (Limerick). Mass, Adoration, rosary, confession, healing service, talks, testimonies, creative workshops, fellowship, tea and chats! Full Board & Accommodation €210 pps. For more info contact Shauna (087) 1378364. To book email info@holymfamilymission.ie

Lectio Divina (with the apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Lectio Divina – resumes 17th January. Join with the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to prayerfully read the Sunday Gospel, share, and enjoy a chat over a cuppa. No cost to attend. No experience reading the Bible needed!

Tuesdays (2:30-4pm) at St. John's Pastoral Centre or **Thursdays** (7:30-9:00pm) at Sacred Heart Convent, Newtown Road.

Queries to Sr. Kathryn at waterford@ascj.us.org or 087 404 2784

Men's Prayer Group

St Saviour's Church, Bridge Street, Waterford City.
Every Wednesday evening, starts at 7pm: Exposition, Benediction, Faith Formation and Group Sharing.
Led by the Servant Priests of the Home of the Mother

Pope's monthly intention for January

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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