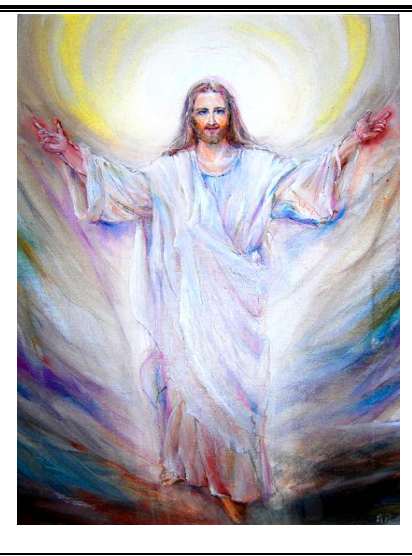


Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 22nd January 2023

3rd 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

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 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

Reflection

Love and call

We notice a big change of Life for the disciples – they leave the past to follow the Lord, leaving behind their old jobs and roles but also what might block them from living fully. To follow the Lord joyfully we need to believe in ourselves as valued in the sight of God. We pick up messages about ourselves from significant people and we have to let them go.

A child whose parents separate often feels unloved and needs the care and love that shows they are okay. Many addicted people have, deep down, a sense of not being loved. Every child coming into the world deserves to know that he or she is loved. We believe that the first gift of our faith is the love of God, the humble God who became one of us in love. In religion we need to touch into the love and the call of God, by gradually letting go of the things in the world that prevent from knowing God's love. The first of the apostles had something new.

Each of us, week by week can get this new thing, the love of God.

Everything else flows from that. To know the love of God is a huge gift, and to know the love and acceptance of another or a few others in life is also a huge gift. Both are one, in every love and friendship we have.

Is there anything keeping you from living in God's love?

Ask his help in this.

Lord, Let me know your love day by day and share with all I meet.

Donal Neary SJ

Ordination to Diaconate

We extend our sincerest congratulations to our diocesan student Mark O'Farrell who will be ordained a Deacon next Saturday, January 28th, in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity in Waterford by Bishop Cullinan.

When a man is ordained deacon, he has entered upon the last stage in his preparation and formation for the Priesthood. The office of deacon however, is far more than just another milestone on the road to Priesthood. Through the descent of the Holy Spirit and the imposing of hands, the ordained becomes an official minister of the Church, a co-worker with bishops and priests in the service of God and of the people.

A deacon mainly assists at the altar, administers the Sacrament of Baptism, assists and blesses marriages and can perform other functions in the name of the Church.

The word "deacon" means "one who serves".

Next Saturday Mark solemnly consecrates himself to the service of the Lord for the rest of his life. He will be ordained Priest later this year.

Let us pray that his service will be sincere, fruitful and fulfilling for Mark himself and all whom he will serve in the years to come.

We wish Mark and his family's every blessing at this happy time.

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Tom Lacey Waterford/Tramore
Kathleen Bryant née O'Neill

Those whose months mind Occur:

Ann Campbell, Tramore

Those whose' Anniversaries Occur:

Noeleen Flanagan
Vera Jones (1st Anniversary)
Statia & Jack Comerford
Bridget Daly
Chrissie Moylan
Elaine Shilton née Corcoran
Edward Flynn



Next Week's Team 28th/29th Jan
Readers: Team C
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 booking for May begins on Wednesday 1st February at the parish office.

Please note the minimum stipend for a booked Mass is €15.

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

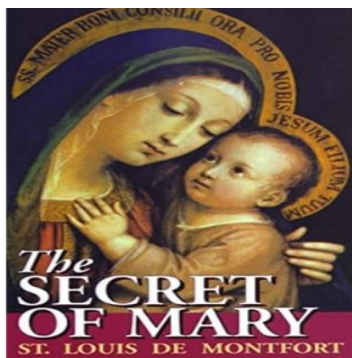
CCTV/Live Stream

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.

You can help to keep our cemeteries tidy by removing any withered wreaths or plants which you brought into the cemetery over the Christmas season.
Thank you.

Masses booked for the coming week:

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
Monday	23 rd Jan	10.00am	Dick Murray
Tuesday	24 th Jan	10.00am	Michael Murphy
Wednesday	25 th Jan	10.00am	Michael Walsh (Months Mind)
Thursday	26 th Jan	10.00am	Kathleen Barron
Friday	27 th Jan	7.30am	Holy Souls/ Ann O'Meara
		10.00am	Chrissie Moylan
Saturday	28 th Jan	10.00am	Patrick McCormick
		7.30pm	Jack, Josephine, Clair Kearney, Robert & Eileen Taylor
Sunday	29 th Jan	8.30am	Mary Curtin
		10.30am	Johnny Carbery
		12.00 noon	Breda Hodgson née Mackey (1 st Anniversary)
Carbally			
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
Sunday	29 th Jan	11.00am	Mickey Murphy, Ballymacaw, John Murphy, Ballygarron



"The Secret of Mary" at the Foyer of Charity

You are invited to join Fr. Kilian Byrne & the Foyer of Charity, (Dunmore East, X91FC65) 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:

Give blood, save a life!

TRAMORE RACECOURSE

Monday 23rd January 23

Tuesday 24th January 23

From 15.45pm – 20.00pm (appointment based clinic)

Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie



Our Christmas Crib

With the holy Season of Christmas now at an end, our beautiful Crib will be removed this Sunday. The priceless figures dating back to 1880 will once again be cleaned, covered and stored away in their press, for yet another year. Roofs, wood logs, stones, scenes of Bethlehem, Herod's palace, constructed from a drawing, as it was at this period all of those are reminders to us of Christmas. The simple message of the Birth of Christ once more reached out to the great number of Parishioners and visitors, who paid a visit to our Crib during the Christmas Period. We hope all found peace and renewed faith for the coming year. We thank Noel and his team who erect the crib every Advent and take care of it all through the Christmas season.

The Alpha programme



The Alpha programme begins Monday 6th February at 7.30pm at the Majestic Hotel. Discuss your faith in a friendly environment. Alpha is for everybody! Each meeting starts with tea & chat free of charge. More info is available at

<https://www.tramoreparish.ie/alpha-2023/>

If interested please contact the parish office by phone or email or attend on the night.