



# Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



## 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

### HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Tuesday 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, Carballly*  
**Sunday at 11.00am**

*Church of the Immaculate Conception*  
*Fenor*

**Saturday Vigil at 6pm**

**Tuesday & Wednesday at 9am**

*Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill*

**Sunday at 9.30am**

**Thursday & Friday at 9am**

### COVID -19

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

**Priest on Duty**

**086-6004384**

### Reflection for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### *The Invitation*

I like these words of the late Cardinal Hume: "There are times when I can visualize Our Lord at the break of day standing by my bed and saying: "Get up, follow me." Whether I am conscious of it or not, in effect that invitation, that loving but insistent command, is given to me every day. Each new morning is the opportunity to start again. Yesterday there may have been inadequacies and failures but today Christ renews his call: "Follow me. I have chosen you. I need you." Who can fail to respond to the thought that God needs our willing collaboration."

We are carers of creation and of his people. Take this seriously, it is our world. God has made himself so vulnerable and this gospel reading is just before the passion. An area or parish improves if enough people do something. We look at areas in a locality which are now clean of drugs, more prosperous and just. This has been the work of people co-creating the world with God. Making it a better place. Doing the world a world of good.

Gospel today says – Don't give up. God is always near! Live in hope and preparation. Stay awake to the season – the ways we can deepen and grow in our faith --- maybe do a retreat, do something good for others with your time or finance, notice God in the events of the next few weeks, pray a bit every day, make time to be awakened to the centre of our world who is God, and to his central action in creating the world each day, sending Jesus Christ his Son.

*A question for the first week of Advent:*

*How can I help someone today?*

*Lord, send me, use me, create me for your work in the world.*

Donal Neary SJ

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

#### Mass times:

**Holy Cross Tramore: 10.00am & 7.30pm.**

**Our Lady's Carballly: 7.30pm Vigil**

### Christmas concert in The Holy Cross Church in Tramore

Join Waterford soprano Caroline Reid O'Brien as well as local band The Kalimbas as they host a magical Christmas concert in The Holy Cross Church in Tramore on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. There will also be musical entertainment from choirs from three local schools; Gaelscoil Philip Barún, Holy Cross NS and Ardscoil Na Mara.

**Kicking off at 7:30pm. This is a free concert. There will be collection buckets for St Vincent De Paul on the night.**

### Holy Cross Church Christmas Tree of Remembrance

Again this year we are decorating our Christmas tree in the church with silver Christmas decoration cards.

If you would like a loved one remembered, the name will be added to the card and it will be placed on the tree in their memory.

Please drop in to the Parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

Donation for each remembrance card, in aid of Church Restoration Fund.

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

**Those who have died recently:**

Declan Clerkin  
Jonathan Flynn  
Michael Hayes

**Those whose months mind Occur:**

John Heffernan

**Those whose' Anniversaries Occur:**

Kathleen Kingston  
Thomas & Annie Creed  
Lillian & Maurice Fitzgerald & deceased members of McNeff & Robinson families  
John & Peggy Power  
Brigid & Paddy Burns  
Helen & Paddy Costello  
Patsy & Pat Doyle  
Kitty & Andy Webster, Mary Connelly  
Michael Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
Patricia Kirwan (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
Christine Kelly, William Wade, Bridget Wade, Noel & Mary Prendergast  
Jack Savage, Jimmy Corbett  
Maura Boyle, Josie Kiely, Roger McGrath  
Elizabeth Teehan

**Next Week's Team** 9/10 Dec

Readers: Team C

Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

**Weekly Collection:** 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

Tramore: €2980

Carbally: €255

We thank all who contributed for your continued support.

**The Parish Office**

**Next week's opening Times:**

Mon – 9.30am – 1pm

Tues – Thurs 9.30am – 4pm

Fri: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Contact: 051-386477

**Church Cleaning**

The Church monthly cleaning takes place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December after 10am Mass. We thank all our volunteers who help keep our Church clean and tidy.

**Mass Booking**

The Mass Book for March 2024 is open at the Parish Office.

Contact: 051-386477

**The Holy Face Devotion**

The Holy Face devotion takes place in Holy Cross every Tuesday after 10am Mass.

**Divine Mercy**


The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets at 3pm every Wednesday in Holy Cross Church, Tramore. All are welcome.

**Parish Facebook Page**

Parish of Tramore & Carbally

You may also access on parish website:

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

Please LIKE  and SHARE with your family and friends

**Masses booked for the coming week:**

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	10.00am	Larry & Teresa Swift & Betty McCarthy
		7.30pm	Jim & Annette Plunkett, Petra & Tommy McGuinness, Mary Josephine Walsh
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	8.30am	Dick O'Riordan & deceased family members
		10.30am	Rita & Mickey Power
		12.00 noon	Aidan Hogan
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Lillian & Maurice Fitzgerald & deceased members of McNeff & Robinson families
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Kiely & Nash families
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Margaret Murphy
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	William & Mary Power
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Holy Souls & Paschal & Anna Cuddihy
		7.30pm	Hugh Wilson
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Jimmy Whelan
		7.30pm	Chris Curran (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.30am	Ronnie Hearne, Paddy & Alfie Hearne
		10.30am	Suzanne Fox
		12.00 noon	Margaret (Peggy) Cheasty (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Carbally</b>			
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	11.00am	Trevor Murphy, Maisie Kirwan, Corballymore
	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am	

**LECTIO DIVINA (with the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)**

Tuesdays 2:30 - 4pm St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill. Thursdays 7:30 - 9pm, Sacred Heart Convent, Newtown Road. Gathering to read and pray with the Sunday Gospel, followed by tea and a chat!

**'The Chosen'**

Our next evening with 'The Chosen' will be held on **December 4th, 2023**, beginning at 7.30pm, in Glór Na Mara School Hall.

We will look at an episode depicting the Wedding Feast of Cana and we will have an opportunity to reflect together about the role of Our Lady in our lives, and in the world. Please do consider joining us, and bring a friend!

The Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown present CARING FOR CREATION A film presented by Patrick & Cathy on Laudate Si and how they are implementing it in their own parish in Dublin. Venue: St. Paul's Parish Centre, Lisduggan Date: Wednesday 6th December 2023 Time: 10.30am (after 10am Mass) EVERYONE WELCOME "Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be celebrated with gladness and praise". Pope Francis

**FIRE IN THE SOUTH**

A Catholic Charismatic Outreach Movement to enable people to encounter the personal love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Zoom on Wednesday with companionship, music, sharing, prayer, the odd funny story, Sacred Scripture and adoration. **Zoom ID:86141473152/Password:fire/Wednesdays 8 to 9.15p.m.**

**Handel's Messiah at Mount Melleray Abbey**

On Sunday 3rd December, Mount Melleray Abbey Choir with join with Killeagh Choir to present Handel's Messiah, Part 1. This event promises to be a wonderful hour of beautiful music featuring solo performances and Orchestra. The performance conductor will be Fr. Richard Purcell OCSO. Tickets may be purchased from the shop at Mount Melleray Abbey and ticket price is €15. At 4pm

**Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat**

Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. 8th – 10<sup>th</sup> December. For 16 - 35 year olds. Donation only. Great talks, music, prayer and an opportunity to meet young Catholics from all over Ireland. More info on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL TRAMORE**

The annual collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place before Masses at the Parish Churches in Tramore & Carbally, on next Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December 2023

As demands for our assistance continues to increase, donations are essential for us to respond to the needs of families and individuals in the community. Thanks for your support.

**Christmas Stock now in!**



Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass Bouquets, Advent and Church Art Calendars, Children's Christmas books are now available at the Parish Office.

**The Tramore Active Retirement Association**

Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at the Community Care Centre on the Pond Road at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome