



# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

4<sup>th</sup> 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

### HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Tuesday after 10am Mass

### DIVINE MERCY

Wednesdays at 3pm

### 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**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *The Power of Evil*

Jesus was very aware of the power of evil that can be around us. Jesus named the spirit whatever that meant. This gave him power over the spirit. He knew evil when he met it and he overcame it, with love, power and with kindness for this man.

In Jesus the good and the evil of the world met.

One big evil in us is the 'it's mine'. We learn it from childhood. We take the plate of cakes or a packet of sweets and say "all mine". We normally get over this but not always. We need the conversion from *it's mine* to *it's ours*. That's the Christian way. The environment is not ours, but for us. We have no right to kill off livelihoods all over the world, for our paper, our oil and our greed. Any abuse of people is the 'you are mine' syndrome. Nobody owns anyone in this earth and we belong only to God in a free way.

Evil will never win out to the end. It has been conquered on the Cross, with love.

Somehow this man was possessed. Evil came into him and maybe it was not his fault. He left clean and whole, with a kindness in his heart he would never forget. The people were amazed not just at Jesus but at the change in the man who had been possessed.

*What are evil desires in myself?*

*For control of others, for greed, for whatever leads me away from love.*

*Imagine the light of God filling the darkness in me.*

*Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.*

**Donal Neary SJ**

**St. Brigid**



**Prayer to St. Brigid**

Dear St. Brigid, You were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light to the darkness.  
You brought hope to the downcast.  
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,  
And may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.  
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.  
O St. Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.  
Strengthen what is weak within us,  
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

## Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity Waterford

### Songs of Praise

January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Join local choirs singing Waterford's favourite hymns in aid of The Samaritans and Friends of the Cathedral Music which supports the cathedral music programme for young musicians

Email: friends.htc.music@gmail.com

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

**Those who have died recently:**

Maurice Leahy  
John O'Connor  
Gabrielle Power née Griffin

**Those whose months mind Occur:**

Mary Kiely

**Those whose' Anniversaries Occur:**

Paddy Connors  
Josie, Jack & Claire Kearney  
Eileen & Robert Taylor  
Mona Murphy (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
James & Margaret Morrissey  
Nicholas Dunphy  
Mary Kearns  
Tom Furlong  
Michael Murphy  
Bernadette Myers  
Chris McSweeney  
Robin Curran  
Chrissie Moylan  
Hannah & Richard Power  
Michael O'Shea

**Next Week's Team** 3/4 Feb

**Readers:** Team B

**Rota for Readers**, available in the Sacristy.  
**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

**Weekly Church Collection:** 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

**Tramore:** € 2325

**Carbally:** € 190

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

**The Parish Office**

Next week's opening Times:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9.30am – 4pm

Wed: **CLOSED**

Fri: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Contact: 051-386477

**The Mass Book for May will open at the Parish Office on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 9.30am .**

**Phone bookings will be taken after 10am**

From May we are having the 7.30pm Vigil Mass and the 10.30am on Sunday as shared Masses. (Limited to 2 intentions).

**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:**

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|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Saturday        | 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>10.00am</b>   | Chrissie Moylan  |
|                 |                      | <b>7.30pm</b>    | Paddy Talty, Michael & Eileen Riordan & Patrick Riordan  |
| Sunday          | 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>8.30am</b>    | David McCarthy   |
|                 |                      | <b>10.30am</b>   | Johnny Carbery   |
|                 |                      | <b>12.00noon</b> | Breda Hodgson  |
| Monday          | 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>10.00am</b>   | John Hutchinson  |
| Tuesday         | 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>10.00am</b>   | Kathleen Barron  |
| Wednesday       | 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan | <b>10.00am</b>   | <b>Church Closed No Mass</b>                             |
| Thursday        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb  | <b>10.00am</b>   | Dick Murray  |
| Friday          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb  | <b>7.30am</b>    | <b>Holy Souls &amp; Pat Purcell</b>                      |
|                 |                      | <b>10.00am</b>   | McGrath & Roche families & Ann Power                     |
| Saturday        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb  | <b>10.00am</b>   | Seamus Kiely (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)               |
|                 |                      | <b>7.30pm</b>    | Jack, Josephine & Claire Kearney, Robert & Eileen Taylor |
| Sunday          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | <b>8.30am</b>    | Denis, Ellen, Kathleen & Tony Rockett                    |
|                 |                      | <b>10.30am</b>   | Mary Behan   |
|                 |                      | <b>12 noon</b>   | Eddie O'Neill  |
| <b>Carbally</b> |                      |                  |  |
|                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan | <b>11.00am</b>   | Mickey Murphy, Ballymacaw                                |
|                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | <b>11.00am</b>   | James Kelly SI   |

**On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January the Church and the Parish office will be closed all day due to ESB maintenance work in the area.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE DIOCESE**

Spend time in the True Presence of Jesus. For a list of locations and times for Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese check out <https://waterfordlismore.ie/eucharistic-adoration/>

**HEALING SERVICE – Holy Family Church**

Last Saturday of every month in Holy Family Church, Luke Wadding Street, Waterford. Begins at 11am. Eucharistic Adoration, Anointing and Benediction. Individual Prayer offered by Parish Prayer Team.

**'The Chosen' Zoom Meeting**

Please join us for **The Chosen- Season 2**. We are a faith-filled group. Together we watch an episode of *The Chosen* and have a chat. You are invited to be a part of this community. Newcomers encouraged to join. We meet on Zoom – Tuesdays from 8:00-9:15pm. To register, please contact Sr. Kathryn ([waterford@ascj.us.org](mailto:waterford@ascj.us.org) or 087 404 2784). **Begins on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January.**

**"St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises for Men –**

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307 or [c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com)"

**An Evening with 'The Chosen' Monday 12th February**

**Tramore Parish** invites you to see Jesus through the eyes of those who lived with and knew Him. Come along to watch a special episode of the popular *The Chosen* series with us at **Glor na Mara School, beginning with tea & coffee at 7.15pm Monday 12th February.**

Tea | Watch | Chat | Enjoy!

**Holy Cross National School Enrolment**

Holy Cross NS enrolment forms for the coming school year are now available from the school office and must be returned completed by 29<sup>th</sup> February.

An open day for prospective enrolments will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm – 7pm

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary.  
Third Thursday of every month. 7.30 - 8.30pm.  
Scripture, Meditations, Rosary, Adoration, Music and Silent prayer. All welcome

**Tramore ICA**

Our January guild meeting got off to a flying start. We had our auction but as some of our members were missing, we decided to carry our auction over to our February meeting which is on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Come along and support our chosen charity, it's always a great night.