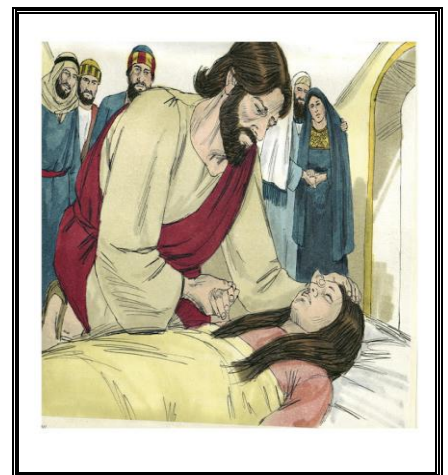


# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Parish of Tramore & Carbally

Dear Parishioners & Friends,  
Some weeks ago, Bishop Cullinan issued a letter to all Parish Groupings in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore, asking for a serious reflection on the schedule of masses in each grouping.  
We belong to a Pastoral Grouping of Tramore & Carbally, Dunhill & Fenor, Portlaw & Ballyduff, and Newtown, Kill, Kilmacthomas & Saleen. Within this grouping there are five Priests covering fifteen weekend Masses alone. As Bishop Cullinan stated in his letter, this schedule is just not sustainable moving forward. Each grouping of Parishes needs to have a schedule of Masses that can be covered in cases of illness, holidays or emergencies, and each grouping must be able to sustain itself in providing this cover.  
At the time when we presented every parishioner with Bishop Cullinan's letter, we asked for feedback, comment, and any and every observation which people might have. We received little in reply except for some people to reflect on how they expected such decisions about the reduction of Masses long before now.

In consultation with our Parish Pastoral Councils, with Bishop Cullinan, and the other Priests in our Pastoral area, a reduction of four Masses in our Grouping has been agreed upon. Here in Tramore, we will be reducing our regular four weekend Masses to three. **We propose a new rota of a Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7.30pm and two Sunday Masses at 8.30am & 11.00am.** The 11.00am Mass will replace and combine our former 10.30am & 12 Noon Masses. We hope to commence this new timetable beginning on the first weekend of this October.

I am conscious that change, though inevitable, is never easy. These are the only changes I will make to our weekend timetable. If, in the future, further steps have to be taken, they will be taken in regard to the other Churches under my care and responsibility. At present, those Churches all have only one weekend Mass each, but that too may change.

Weekday Masses will remain the same except for the 7.30am Mass on Fridays, which will now cease. To facilitate Anniversary Masses, Month's Minds, and rescheduled Masses because of funerals, from October all Masses will be shared, limited to two intentions. More details about this are in the Newsletter and through the Parish Office.

Friends, I sincerely hope that you, our faithful and loyal Parishioners, and friends will continue to attend and support our weekday and weekend Masses. We have an opportunity through these changes for fuller congregations and involved celebrations. These changes should bring a renewed sense of vibrancy and full communion to our celebrations. Our ceremonies might be less in number but hopefully richer than they already are in our participation, celebration, and sacredness.

I thank you for your constant support, generosity, and involvement with your Parish community in so many ways. May the times ahead see us uniting, supporting, and praying deeper than we ever have had before. We ourselves, our faith, our Church, remain at the heart of this community and always will. It was St. Augustine who said: *"To fall in love with God is the greatest of romances; to seek God is the greatest adventure; to find Him is the greatest achievement."* May many join us in our romance, adventure, and achievement of loving, seeking, and serving God here in Tramore

With every good wish and blessing,  
Fr. Richard O'Halloran PP

## Reflection for 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Community of Healing

A man had an addictive habit in his life. He said: *"It took me a long time, and countless failures, to realize that you can't change your life simply by willpower. You can only change it by grace and community."* Alcoholics Anonymous has always known this. It's not enough just to have willpower. It's only by touching some higher power, and this is most easily done within a community, that we actually change our lives.

This seems to be in the gospel today. Grace went out from Jesus and healing. And it happened in the community of the disciples and family. A young girl had died – the beginning of her mature life. An older lady who had been ill for years. The big ministry of Jesus was for healing and he healed where others did not – among women. People brought people to him, people prayed for each other as we do today, in a community of healing.

The Church needs to rediscover this. Our liturgies can be so individualistic – even how we sit separately, and often *'pray our own thing'*. The Mass is *'our'* Mass, *'not mine, not yours'*. The people at the house of Jairus and the disciples around the woman were together in faith and in prayer. We cannot be Christians on our own. Faith is personal but not private. Our gatherings need more of the communal faith, with a sincere welcome as we enter and a hope to make life better for others as we exit.

Ordinary ways too -even a hello on the street, an enquiry about a worry, a helping hand in many ways bring the healing love of Jesus as it was brought to the people then.

*Become aware of how you need the healing and strength of Jesus in your life,*

*and ask : Lay your hands gently on me O Lord, and on all who need your healing.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; heal me and make me whole.*

Donal Neary

## CEMETERY MASSES

The Annual Cemetery Mass & blessing of the graves for all those interred in our cemeteries will take place in July as follows:

**Fenor: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm.**

**Dunhill: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.**

(Blessing of graves immediately after Mass)

## Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10.00am</b>	Margaret, Matthew, William & Mary Margaret Crowley
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Bill Heffernan
			Sean Kennedy
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>8.30am</b>	Maura Arnold
		<b>10.30am</b>	Arthur Richardson & deceased family members
			Nora & John Kiely
		<b>12.00noon</b>	Tommy & Michael Hennessy
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>10.00am</b>	Ann Butler & deceased members of Butler & Fitzgerald families
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>10.00am</b>	Murphy & Madden families
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>10.00am</b>	Ray Barry
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00am</b>	Josie O'Reilly
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HOLY SOULS</b> , Eddie & Catherine Mooney
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.00am</b>	Eddie O'Neill
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Mary & James Caulfield
		<b>7.30pm</b>	James Jim Travers
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>8.30am</b>	Alice & Edmund Hartley & Ita Roberts
		<b>10.30am</b>	Mattie Dunphy
		<b>10.30am</b>	Jim Brophy
		<b>12.00pm</b>	Johanna Connors
<b>Carbally</b>			
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>11.0am</b>	PJ O'Donnell, Johnny O'Malley, Nell O'Malley, Josephine Murphy, Catherine Curran (Months mind), Toss Maher
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>11.00am</b>	John, Cathy & Alice Power

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

*Those who have died recently:*

Edward Walsh  
Gordon Gilbey

*Those whose Months mind Occurs:*

Rev Fr. Billy Farrell, Dublin  
Sean Comerford, Carrickbeg  
Larry Flavin

*Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:*

Sean Kelly  
Tom McManus  
Maureen Whelan  
Tommy & Michael Hennessy  
Christopher & Breda Delaney

*Those who were married recently*

Colm Larkin & Anna Fitzgerald

*We wish them every happiness in their married life together*

**Next Week's Team** 6/7 July

**Readers:** Team C

**Rota for Readers**, available in the Sacristy.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

**Weekly Church Collection:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Tramore:** € 4095

**Carbally:** € 250

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

**The Parish Office**

Next week's opening Times:

Mon - Thurs 9.30am – 4pm

Fri: 9.30am – 3.30pm


Contact: 051-386477

**Church monthly cleaning will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July after 10am Mass. We thank all our volunteers for their help.**

**Tramore Parish FACEBOOK**

Parish of Tramore & Carbally

You may also access on parish website:

Please LIKE  and SHARE with your family and friends

### CAMPA MHUIRE MHÁTHAIR FAITH CAMP

Good News Summer Faith Camp for boys and Girls aged 6-12 years will take place at Glór na Mara school, Tramore from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> July. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Pam 086-0726232/ Olivia 086-3438467. More info [www.tramoreparish.ie](http://www.tramoreparish.ie)

### Mass Booking Update and Changes

The September Mass book has been on hold while the New Autumn Mass schedule was being considered.

We are now in a position to continue our Mass bookings.

The Mass books for **September and October** will open on Monday July the 1<sup>st</sup> at the Parish office from 9.30am.

**Going forward from October we are going to have shared Masses (limited to 2 intentions)**

The Saturday 7.30pm evening Mass will be held back for Months mind & Mass changes due to a funeral on the day of your booked Mass. (This used to be on Wednesdays)

Going forward the 3 month booking in advance will remain unchanged.

Details of Mass book opening will be in the Newsletter and on the website as usual.

### *Faith@Home Activities for Children.*

**'Let's Dive In' Activity Sheet available in the porches**  
Parents, please take one home for your child/children or Grandparents please feel free to take one for your grandchild or grandchildren. Further resources for Children on Diocesan website:

[Resources | Diocese of Waterford & Lismore \(waterfordlismore.ie\)](http://Resources | Diocese of Waterford & Lismore (waterfordlismore.ie))

### **The Brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, after 10am Mass at Holy Cross Church,  
Enrolling in the Scapula for those interested.

### DIOCESAN NEEDS / PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Collection for the Needs of the Diocese will be taken up on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

This annual collection is held every year on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. 62.5% of this collection, along with the diocesan levy, goes towards the funding of *Diocesan Needs*. The remaining 37.5% of the income from this collection is given to the *Peter's Pence* collection. The Faithfull's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP,**

Sacred Heart Church, The Folly, Waterford City.  
Every Friday: 3 - 3.45pm. Mass every first Friday at 3pm

### **Pope's Monthly Intention for July**

For the pastoral care of the sick  
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:** August 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare. Ages 16 - 35. Donation only. Faith, fun, fellowship! For more info including bus routes go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Enlighten:** (young adult event - age 18 - 35)  
Rosary, Lectio Divina, Adoration & Tea! Sisters of Mary Morning Star, Wadding House, Lady's Lane, Waterford. 12<sup>th</sup> July