



# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

18<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 – Friday 10.00am**

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 7pm and upon Request

### NOVENA TO 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**

*Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill*

**Sunday at 9.30am**

#### COVID -19

It is recommended that all Parishioners continue to sanitize their hands on entry and exit from the church

**Priest on Duty**  
**086-6004384**

## Reflection for 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The 'I' Word

Jesus is a man of the 'I' word – and not in a boastful way. He speaks of the bread in the desert, the manna which nourished the people in their wanderings. He builds on their belief in bread from heaven, but now that he himself is the bread. The bread gives life to the soul. He is this bread.

Our Christian faith is centred on a 'person', not on a book. The gospel is the book of life because it is the book of Jesus. Jesus is our life because he comes from God. So we call this at times the bread of heaven.

What more ordinary ways can heaven and earth be linked than in the most ordinary of foods? In another country he might have said he is the 'rice' of life. It means that in the ordinary events of our lives, God is very near in Jesus. He makes his home in us as the bread we eat becomes part of us.

The same with love – our faith links always human and divine love, and human love of all sorts is a share in the divine life of love. Can we really believe this? That the next time you really love your child, your friend, your spouse or anyone in your love-life, you are bringing them a bit of God!

That is one of the main reasons why we want to live in love. That we link heaven and earth, divinity and humanity, Jesus and ourselves. Then the 'I' of Jesus becomes the 'we' of his earthly body and presence now.

*Breathing in and out –  
let the word 'love' echo in your mind and heart  
on the inbreath and the outbreath.  
Lord, thy kingdom come!*

Donal Neary



### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:

August 15th-18th 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)

## Masses booked for the coming week:

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

*Those who have died recently:*

Vera Frisby  
Thomas Kottackal (India)

*Those whose Months mind Occurs:*

Patrick Heffernan  
Ellen Sheehan née Horgan  
Alan Kirk

Larry Curran  
Phyllis Lannon

*Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:*

Myra Crowley  
Noreen & Michael Clifford  
Christy Singleton  
Michael Campbell

*Those who were married recently:*

Mark Teehan & Rachel Menton  
*We wish them every blessing in their married life together*

**Next Week's Team** 10/11 Aug

**Readers:** Team B

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

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

**Weekly Church Collection:** 28<sup>th</sup> July

**Tramore:** € 3050

**Carbally:** € 270

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

### The Parish Office

Next week's opening Times:

Mon – CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

Tues – Thurs: 9.30am – 4pm

Fri: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Contact: 051-386477


The Mass Book for November is now open at the Parish Office.

Church monthly cleaning will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 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:

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

Please LIKE  and SHARE with your family and friends

### Parish Website

You may have noticed, over the last few weeks, there is an additional page added to our Parish website: **"Gospel & Reflection"** which features the Sunday Gospel every weekend.

On this page also there is a Reflection on the Gospel each week, written by Fr Richard.

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

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	10.00am	Bridget Sheehan
		7.30pm	Melissa Butler (Months Mind)
			James Carey
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.30am	Michael (Mick) O'Byrne
		10.30am	Noeleen Cheevers
			Prisca Young
		12.00noon	Michael & Maisie Hodge
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Hodge & Barry families
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Mary & Tommy Coffey & daughter Maura Ryan
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Margaret, Matthew, William & Mary Margaret Crowley
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Jo Jo Brophy & baby sister Esther
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	HOLY SOULS, Billy Bryant Snr, Kathleen & Vincent Bryant
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Celia Richards
		7.30pm	Helen Hanway O'Brien
		7.30pm	Thomas Connors
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.30am	Mary Mackey, Westown & daughter Lena
		10.30am	Bridie Collins
		10.30am	Kathleen Carbery
		12.00pm	Aidan, Gerard, Tom & Kitty Flynn
<b>Carbally</b>			
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.0am	Ned Flynn ( Months Mind) Nóirín & Michael Clifford
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Denis Cleary

### Relics of St. Bernadette to visit Diocese

A very special event will take place in the Diocese on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September. The relics of St. Bernadette will visit the Diocese and a programme of events will be held in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity over the two days. More details will follow soon.

### Parish of St Joseph & Benildus and St. Mary Pilgrimage to Rome

November 21-26, 2024

Led by Fr. Liam Power PP

Cost €995 per person sharing double /twin room

Contact: Kieran and Laura Troy, Newtown, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly R35XC86  
057-9355050 or [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

We encourage our congregation to join the cantors singing at the 12pm Mass on Sundays. Copies of the hymns will be provided at all entrances.

### Pope's Monthly Intention for August

**For political leaders.**

We pray that political leaders serve their people, working for integral human development, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost jobs.

### 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 9.15 p.m

### Wild at Heart

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**4 Day Bootcamp Retreat for Men**

Video talks by John Eldredge and the "Wild at Heart" team.

Full Board €250

To book contact: [info@holyfamilymission.ie](mailto:info@holyfamilymission.ie)

For more details contact: John 085-8545255

Limited places available

Glencomeragh House

Kilsheelan

Co. Tipperary

E91 H584

[Wildatheartbasic.com](http://Wildatheartbasic.com)

**SILENT RETREAT** The Foyer of Charity is holding a Silent Retreat from August 26<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> at Mount Melleray Abbey, Waterford. The theme is "If you but knew the gift of God..." and it will be preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. The retreat offers a time to escape noise and distractions and listen to the Spirit of God, Who is Love. It includes silence, prayer, teachings, and liturgy of the Church. The cost is €400 (full board). To book, please contact Helen at 086-1678027 or via email at [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com). More info at [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie).

### MELLERAY GROTTA

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> "Feast of the Assumption

Prayers 3-5pm, Benediction 3pm

Prayers 8-9.30pm

**39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions at Melleray Grotto**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August..

All prayers from 8-9.30pm, every night of the anniversary, led by various celebrants.