



Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 1st December 2024
1st Sunday of Advent



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday: 10am & 7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 11am

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, Carballly
Sunday at 11.00am

*Church of the Immaculate Conception
Fenor*

Saturday Vigil at 6pm
Tuesday 9am

Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill
Sunday at 9.30am
Wednesday 9am

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 1st Sunday of Advent

The four weeks of Advent are a slow wait: one candle this week, the empty crib. With **Mary** and **Joseph** we wait for **Christ**. The candles light the way for them - and for us, one each week of Advent.

Christmas should come quickly - the message of the ads. We could be excused for thinking it is nearly over. The Christmas parties are well under way. Some dinners for the elderly have been held already. The carols have been playing for weeks now.

The best waiting, like waiting for birth, is slow. Parents wonder about their child - who will he/she be like? The mother needs support and love; the children look forward to another baby; grandparents wait in pride. Even when the family situation is limited, we wait in joy and hope for the child - like **Mary** and **Joseph**, **Elizabeth** and **Zechariah** and all the bible parents who waited, often for many years.

How is my faith this year from last year? And what would I be asking for?
Would I promise anything to help me wait actively for **Jesus**
~Mass more often than Sunday, ~ the Angelus every day,
~to read the gospel each day, ~ to be kinder and more just,
~ to care for the poor and needy at home or away in war torn or climate challenged countries.

Let my Advent bring me closer to **God** and effect for the best the lives of those close to me. If we wait in faith and in hope, then everything, even the carols being sung and the celebrations begun too early, can remind us of the **God** who is coming soon in **Jesus Christ**, to be born of **Mary**.

Mary, may I wait with you in joy, reflection, patience and hope.

Donal Neary SJ

Christmas Concert in The Holy Cross Church in Tramore

Join Waterford soprano Caroline Reid O'Brien & Sinó (a local based group) as they host a magical Christmas concert in The Holy Cross Church in Tramore on **Tuesday 10th 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 7pm. This is a free concert.

A Bucket collection in aid of St Vincent De Paul will take place 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.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Brigid Abernethy
Margaret Lodge née Cowman

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Dara Brophy
Bernard Baldwin

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Patrick & Mary O'Donohue
Teresa & Lucy O'Donohue

Patricia Kirwan
Michael Walsh

Jack Savage
Kathleen Flynn & Michael Flynn

Patrick O'Brien
Bridget Melvey

Jimmy Flynn
Joe & Frank Dineen

Next Week's Team 7/8 Dec

Readers: Team A

Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Please Contact Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 24th Nov

Tramore: € 2675

Carbally: € 150

We thank all 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


The Mass Book for March will open at the Parish Office on Monday 2nd December from 9.30am.

Phone bookings will be taken after 10am.

Tramore Parish FACEBOOK

Parish of Tramore & Carbally
You may also access on parish website:

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.

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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.

Saturday	30 th Nov	10.00am	Annette & Jim Plunkett, Petra & Tommy McGuinness, Mary Josephine Walsh
			Moriarty & Tobin families
		7.30pm	Chrissie Power, Monvoy (Months Mind)
			Tom, Eileen & Thomas Martin
Sunday	1 st Dec	8.30am	Dick O'Riordan & deceased family members
			Dunne & Hutchinson families & Bob Kelly
		11.00am	Victoria Traynor
			Thomas Lyons
Monday	2 nd Dec	10.00am	Patrick & Margaret Wallace & Noreen Grace
			Joe & Frank Dineen
Tuesday	3 rd Dec	10.00am	Gerry & Hannah Griffin & family members
Wednesday	4 th Dec	10.00am	Aidan Lawler
Thursday	5 th Dec	10.00am	Anne Campbell
			Clive Noblett
Friday	6 th Dec	10.00am	Holy Souls , May, John & Anthony Morrissey
Saturday	7 th Dec	10.00am	Suzanne Fox
			Peggy Cheasty
		7.30pm	Nicky Hayes (Months Mind)
			Bridie Prenter (Months Mind)
Sunday	8 th Dec	8.30am	Kay Kennedy
			Thomas & Annie Creed & Kathleen Kingston
		11.00am	Aidan Hogan
			Thomas Brophy (1 st Anniversary)
Carbally			
Sunday	1 st Dec	11.00am	Trevor Murphy, Maisie Kirwan
Sunday	8 th Dec	11.00am	William Edward Daly, Laurence Cosgrave, Kathleen Kelly SI

POPES INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis requests this month's prayers "so that this Jubilee strengthens us in faith, helps us recognize Christ risen in our lives, and transforms us into pilgrims of Christian hope."

A huge thank you to all who attended the 3pm Rosary at the Marian Park Grotto throughout the month of October.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

The Tramore Active Retirement Association

Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at the Community Care Centre on the Pond Road at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome

Making Room for Christ in the Inn of Our Hearts

Monday, December 2nd 2024

St. Paul's Parish Centre, Lisduggan, Waterford X91 E167 7.30pm

A reflection offered by Sr. Maureen Fitzgerald, ascj, and a time for prayer

The fee for attending is a warm pair of socks to be shared with someone who is homeless.

AN EVENING WITH THE CHOSEN IN TRAMORE PARISH

Tramore Parish invites you to see Jesus through the eyes of those who lived with and knew Him. Come along to watch Season Two of The Chosen series with us at Glór na Mara School, Convent Hill, Tramore beginning with tea & coffee from 7.15 to 9pm on **Mondays: 9th Dec, 13th Jan, 10th Feb, 10th March and 14th April. All are welcome.**

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 7th and Sunday 8th 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.



YOUTH ADORATION Holy Cross Church Tramore

Thursday December 5th from 7pm-8pm
Age group 13-25, year olds.
All most welcome.