



Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 15th December 2024
3rd Sunday of Advent



Christmas Arrangements 2024

*Holy Cross Church, Tramore
& Our Lady's Church Carballly*

Sunday 15 December:

*Carballly: Mass of Reconciliation at
11am.*

Saturday & Sunday 21/22 December:

*Tramore: Mass of Reconciliation at all
Masses.*

Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve

*Tramore:
10.00am & Christmas Vigil 7.30pm*

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day

*Tramore: Mass at 8.30am & 11am
Carballly: 11.30am*

Thursday 26th St Stephen's Day

Tramore: Mass 10am

*Sacred Heart Church Dunhill &
Church of the Immaculate
Conception Fenor*

Saturday 14th December:

*Fenor: Mass of Reconciliation at 6pm
Vigil.*

Sunday 15th December:

*Dunhill: Mass of Reconciliation at
9.30am.*

Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve

Fenor Mass: 7.30pm Vigil

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day

Dunhill: Mass at 10am

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 3rd Sunday of Advent

Brings Out Our Best

This mid-point of Advent alerts us to issues of justice and equality. The prophet John has been asked as a sort of trick by people who exploited others with tax bills, and soldiers who often used their brute force on others how they should repent. His words were tough but quite ordinary -
~ don't overcharge ~ share your surplus with the needy ~ and don't exploit people. It's another, but more figurative way, of stating the basic demands of 'Love one another'.

Christmas can bring out the best in us to care for the needy. We are surrounded by charities looking for aid. We know that Jesus hears the cries of the poor, and he joins every carol singing group trying to help.

Christmas also asks us to consider our honesty and integrity, for we know that many are poor, at home and abroad, because of the greed of others. Christmas is a reminder and a challenge that all can live with the dignity we have come to regard as human rights - education, safety, shelter, food, water, employment, freedom.

The Christ child who was born poor represents all the poor of the world, especially children. As he was born ordinary, he represents that God who meets, greets and helps us in the ordinary aspects of life. The one who is to come is the one who will live and love according to these truths of human dignity and equality.

Come, Lord Jesus, child of the earth, child of God.

Come into our world of joy and sorrow.

Stay with us always,

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Donal Neary SJ

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:

Saturday	14 th Dec	10.00am	Roger & Emily Murphy
			Anna & Pascal Cuddihy
		7.30pm	Thomas Lyons
			Winnie & Bill Carroll
Sunday	15 th Dec	8.30am	Mary & Michael Hearne
			Michael & Annie Cunningham
		11.00am	Toni O'Kelly (1 st Anniversary)
			Sean Doyle
Monday	16 th Dec	10.00am	Willie & Stella Piper
			Patrick McDonald
Tuesday	17 th Dec	10.00am	Maureen & Michael Coyne
			Peggy Brookbank
Wednesday	18 th Dec	10.00am	Jerry McCarthy
			John & Hannah Byrne, Jack & Margaret O'Leary
Thursday	18 th Dec	10.00am	Betty & Bill Flint & son Alan Gerard Flint
			James Denton, Landers, Rockett & families
Friday	20 th Dec	10.00am	Holy Souls, Eddie O'Neill
Saturday	21 st Dec	10.00am	Jack Piper
			John & Lily Kelly & deceased members of Kelly & Hedigan families
		7.30pm	Peggy Cheasty
			Murphy Family
Sunday	22 nd Dec	8.30am	Eillen & Larry Hogan
			Thomas O'Connor
		11.00am	Jimmy & Mary Gallagher & Teresa Gallagher
			Frankie Gillane
Carbally			
Sunday	15 th Dec	11.0am	Francis Power, Brownstown, Margaret & Kevin Malone, David Power, Anne Malone SI
Sunday	22 nd Dec	11.00am	Willie Dunphy

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Margaret (Ita) O'Reilly (Former sacristan in Fenor)
Kathleen Maher (Former sacristan in Carbally)

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Nicky Hayes
Bridie Prenter née McNally

Those whose Anniversary Occurs:

Frank & Mary O'Mara
Stella & William Piper
Joseph & Babe Walsh
Josie & Nellie Kiely
John & Elsie Power
Jim Corbett

Next Week's Team 21/22 Dec

Readers: Team C

Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Please Contact Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 8th Dec

Tramore: € 3020

Carbally: € 285

Carbally donation €1000

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 is open at the Parish Office.

Tramore Parish FACEBOOK

Parish of Tramore & Carbally

You may also access on parish website:

www.tramoreparish.ie

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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

Taizé at Christmas

Silent Night - The Story of the Christmas Peace Truce followed by Christmas Carols, Readings and Quite Time at Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack St., Waterford on Friday 20th December 8pm to 9.30pm. Music and Solos by The Peace Choir. All are very welcome to join us for this peaceful and prayerful occasion.



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL TRAMORE

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, wish to thank all those from the parishes of Tramore, Carbally, Fenor and Dunhill, who contributed to our annual collection last weekend.

The Society is very grateful for the continued support which allows us to help the less well off in our community. Thanks to all the collectors who kindly helped out over the weekend.

Carbally Collection

Carbally collection for fresh flowers for Christmas will take place this Sunday 15th December.

We thank you in advance for your generosity as always.

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."



Advent Prayer

This is Advent, the season of expectation. In homes throughout the land Christmas cards have arrived and stand displayed on mantelpiece and windowsill. Festive trees are adorned with tinsel and baubles, and children wonder what gifts will lie beneath them this year. Two thousand years ago a people waited expectantly as they listened to a prophet called John talk of one who was to come, the Promised One of God, and they began to prepare themselves for that moment.

Father God, your servant John the Baptist came with a challenging message; calling for repentance and lives to be transformed. Those who heard were filled with expectation, waiting for Messiah, and yet ultimately failing to notice his arrival in that humble stable.

This Advent season, may we be filled with expectation, as we celebrate the greatest gift of all; your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen