



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 29th December 2024

Holy Family



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, Carbally
Sunday at 11.00am

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Fenoree

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 the Feast of the Holy Family

Natural attachments

The regular presence of parents is a constant assurance of safety for every young child. The family, no matter what its shortcomings, is the fundamental human connection. There are flaws in every human connection, but even the most fragile families tend to be more supportive to a young child than an institutional upbringing. No matter how much the institution cares, it can never replace the natural bond between mother and child. We know that the warm, intimate relationship the child has with his or her mother is essential for the growth of the child's inner life. This is not to underestimate the role of the father: it is simply to admit the truth that in most homes it is still the mother who feeds and cleans her young child, keeps her child warm, comforts her child in distress. Above all it is the mother who is there for the young child.

Parents are the first teachers of love; their attachment to their children shows them that they are worthy of love, shows them how to love. It is very hard for a child to grow up without caring support of that attachment. And Luke shows us in today's Gospel how the parents of Jesus fulfil the requirements of their religious tradition, and how the child Jesus grows in wisdom and maturity under their care.

From the mutual love between Mary and Joseph and from their love of him, the child Jesus will be schooled in love and grow in the security of their attachment to him. To know the meaning of love, Jesus will only have to consult his experience.

That love will give him the security and the freedom which will enable him to become himself, and although he is more than Mary and Joseph can ever give him, their influence on him can never be underestimated. The time will come when Jesus- like all children-must separate himself from his family to make his own way in life; but as a child he is wholly dependent on the love that is offered from his own family. That is the glory and the limit of his humanity.

In remembering the Holy Family, we look to our own family in gratitude for what we have received. The feast of the Holy Family we celebrate today is not an old one-it was introduced to the whole Church in 1921; but the Christian family has been celebrated by all who care to admit their indebtedness to it as the lively place where they were at home with God and an assortment of weird and wonderful relatives. In the Christian family we learn that God never comes alone-God is always accompanied by a legion of others who, in their own shy and halting way show us something of the God who accepts us as we are and who keeps on loving us stubbornly to the end.



Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Patricia (Pat) Murphy
Kathleen Power

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Brigid Abernethy
Margaret Lodge née Cowman

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Jodie Farrell 1st Ann
Patsy Flanagan 1st Ann
Eileen Flynn
Toddy Murray
Austin Costello
Bridie O'Brien
Paddy O'Brien
Annie & Paddy Dunphy
Ritchie & Ann Power
Peggy & Maurice Cheasty
Mary McNally

Next Week's Team 4/5 Jan

Readers: Team B

Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Please Contact Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 22nd Dec

Tramore: € 2755

Donations: €1700

Carbally: € 190

We thank all for your continued support

The Parish Office

Next week's opening Times:

Mon – Wed: **CLOSED**

Thurs: 9.30am – 4pm

Fri: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Contact: 051-386477

The Mass Book for April will open at the Parish Office on Thursday 2nd January 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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Saturday	28 th Dec	10.00am	Maurice Gavin
			Teddy & Bernard McGivney & Gaye Walton
		7.30pm	Elizabeth Betty Reynolds (Months Mind)
Sunday	29 th Dec	8.30am	Teresa Hedigan
			Christine Kelly
		11.00am	Patsy Flanagan (1 st Anniversary)
			Michael Byrne
Monday	30 th Dec	10.00am	Carmel Breen (Months Mind)
Tuesday	31 st Dec	10.00am	Edward Halley
Wednesday	1 st Jan	10.00am	John Kiely
Thursday	2 nd Jan	10.00am	Sammy O'Mara
Friday	3 rd Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls, Patrick Ryan
Saturday	4 th Jan	10.00am	John Crowley
			Sean, Susan & Gerry Power
		7.30pm	Jack Piper
			John & Lily Kelly & deceased members of Kelly & Hedigan families
Sunday	5 th Jan	8.30am	John & Bridie Kiely, Market Street
			Mick & Joan Phelan & Pdraig Whittle
		11.00am	Noel Kavanagh & Helen Hutchinson
			Paddy Talty, Eileen, Michael & Patrick Riordan
Carbally			
Sunday	29 th Dec	11.00am	
Sunday	5 th Jan	11.00am	May O' Driscoll, John O' Brien, James Walsh

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 **Monday 13th Jan.**

All are welcome.

POPES INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

YOUTH ADORATION Holy Cross Church Tramore

Thursday January 16th from 7pm-8pm
Age group 13-25, year olds.
All most welcome.



THANK YOU

The priests of the parish would like to thank you for your continued support and contribution to the recent Christmas Collection.

May we also take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved at our Christmas liturgies, those who decorated and cleaned the churches, and to the sacristans, ministers, readers, servers, choirs, singers and musicians who all enhanced our liturgies.

We wish you every good wish and blessing for 2025.

A Prayer for the Family

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.