



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 8th December 2024
2nd Sunday of Advent



Christmas Arrangements 2024

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

Sunday 15 December:

Carbally: 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
Carbally: 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 2nd Sunday of Advent

Advent reminds us God is near

A poet wrote: "when I am an old woman I shall wear purple", to remind her that life can be different day by day or that she might be personally noticed and change her life. This time of the year the Church wears purple and we remind ourselves that Jesus is near, that life can be different and that we can change our lives.

The gospel from John the Baptist encourages a change in our lives. We would look on ourselves and regret what we should regret - our sins, our meanness, our minor faults and failings, our injustices and hurt of others. In his time the people would immerse themselves in the river and be forgiven. We can immerse ourselves in the healing and forgiving love of God in many ways, including the sacrament of reconciliation (penance, confession). We can immerse ourselves in the mood of waiting for Christmas, and take this on the spiritual level and well as the ordinary.

All of the weeks of Advent can be a preparation for the way of the Lord, which we will hear of during the readings of the coming year. This is a time of joyful waiting, knowing we cannot be let down. The purple of Advent is not the purple of mourning but of joyful anticipation - like when we dress in the football team's colours early in the morning to look forward to a match.

If we take time for the spiritual preparation with some prayer, sacraments (maybe go to Mass once or twice a week, or daily for Advent), and if we help our neighbour a bit more than usual, then nothing of all the preparations can be just secular. Everything of this month can remind us of God... trees, lights, carols, parties, Santa hats, cards, gift-buying - all reminders that God is near.

Give us this day our daily bread and daily truth, Lord God.

Donal Neary SJ

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL TRAMORE

The annual collection for the **Society of St Vincent de Paul, Tramore** will take place before Masses at the Parish Churches in Tramore & Carbally, this Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December 2024.

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.

Thanking you for your continued support.

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.

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Elizabeth (Betty) Reynolds née Meade
Mary Daly

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Anne-Marie Cusack
Brian Gardner

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Ted & Nellie Wall, son Eamon,
daughter Veronica & grandson Alan
Lyons
Suzanne Fox
Kathleen Dunford
Nick Cheasty
Roger McGrath
Michael & Rita Power

Next Week's Team 14/15 Dec

Readers: Team B

Rota for Readers, available in the
Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Please
Contact Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 1st Dec

Tramore: € 3460

Carbally: € 235

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.**

**Church monthly cleaning will take place
on Wednesday 11th Dec 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

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.

Masses booked for the coming week:

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)
Monday	9 th Dec	10.00am	Jimmy Whelan
			Hugh Wilson
Tuesday	10 th Dec	10.00am	Brennan & Hennessy families
			Michael Power & deceased family members
Wednesday	11 th Dec	10.00am	John & Margaret O'Connell
			Frank & Mary O'Mara
Thursday	12 th Dec	10.00am	Anna & John Guthrie
			Mary Power
Friday	13 th Dec	10.00am	Holy Souls , George & Kit Bolster
Saturday	14 th Dec	10.00am	Roger & Emily Murphy
			Anna & Paschal Cuddihy
		7.30pm	Maurice Gavin
			Thomas Lyons
Sunday	15 th Dec	8.30am	Mary & Michael Hearne
			Michael & Annie Cunningham
		11.00am	Toni O'Kelly (1 st Anniversary)
			Sean Doyle
Carbally			
Sunday	8 th Dec	11.0am	William Edward Daly, Laurence Cosgrave, Kathleen Kelly SI, Jimmy Caulfield, Coolum
Sunday	15 th Dec	11.00am	Francis Power, Brownstown, Margaret & Kevin Malone, David Power

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.

Carbally Collection

Carbally collection for fresh flowers for Christmas will take place on Sunday next 15th December. We thank you in advance for your generosity as always.

Tramore ICA

Our next guild meeting will be held on the 11th of December at 2.30pm. We will also have our auction this year. The proceeds will go to the Samaritans. Please come and support such a good cause.

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.

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."

LIVE CRIB

Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary,
Sunday 15th December 3 - 6pm. With Christmas carols, hot chocolate and a very special guest appearance from Santa!