



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink



Sunday 26th January 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith beyond words

Jesus' religious beliefs grew on the word of God. Through boyhood and family life, visits to the synagogue and prayer, he heard the word of God. Gradually he knew what it meant. Now was his time to speak that word, and to begin his ministry.

For Mary and Joseph this was a proud moment. They had given their time and love to Jesus' upbringing and now it would bear fruit. Today parents worry about the faith of their children. They see a different attitude to religion, prayer, morality and many other aspects of life. They wonder did they do their job well.

Much of the culture today goes against God and religion.

Parents cannot fight the culture. But they can hand on the best of the gospel by their own faith and by the way they live their lives, by their love and by speaking the truth as they see it. What is handed on in faith is beyond words.

Teachers and Chaplains play a big role in handing on our faith. The Church owes a huge gratitude to teachers, chaplains, priest and lay, who have held that role in very difficult times over the last forty years.

We are all part of the 'faith ministry' of Jesus. By our own prayer we can help a new generation find their way to faith. We hand over worries to the Lord. Prayer gives us the encouragement to support a younger generation in their ways of faith - meditation groups, prayer groups, folk and gospel music Masses, work for and among the poor. God loves our younger generation more than we do!

Lord may my own faith grow deeper by my relationship with you.
Help those who search for you, especially the young.
Help us all to find your love in our lives, Amen.

Donal Neary SJ



'Our Christmas Crib'

With the holy season of Christmas now at an end, our beautiful Crib will be removed this Sunday. The priceless figures dating back to 1880 will once again be cleaned, covered and stored away in their press, for yet another year.

Roofs, wood logs, stones, scenes of Bethlehem, Herod's palace, constructed from a drawing, as it was at this period. All of those are reminders to us of Christmas. The simple message of the Birth of Christ once more reached out to the great number of parishioners and visitors, who paid a visit to our Crib during the Christmas Period. We hope all found peace and renewed faith for the coming year.

We thank our Crib team members, men, women and children who gave of their time during the month of December, helping to build the birthplace of our Saviour.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	25 th Jan	10.00am	Jimmy Power
			Jack, Josephine & Claire Kearney, Robert & Eileen Taylor
		7.30pm	Pat Murphy (Months Mind), Michael Murphy (10-year Ann)
			John & Margaret Doyle
Sunday	26 th Jan	8.30am	David McCarthy
			Mary Curtin
		11.00am	Nan Buckley
			Robin Curran
Monday	27 th Jan	10.00am	Chrissie Moylan
			Paul White (1 st Anniversary)
Tuesday	28 th Jan	10.00am	Catherine & Eddie Mooney
Wednesday	29 th Jan	10.00am	Stanley Couch
Thursday	30 th Jan	10.00am	James & Margaret Morrissey
			Kathleen Barron
Friday	31 st Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls , Chris & Paddy McSweeney
Saturday	1 st Feb	10.00am	Edward Drea
		7.30pm	Kathleen Power (Months Mind)
		7.30pm	Joan Lomax (Months Mind)
Sunday	2 nd Feb	8.30am	Johnny O'Connor
			Walter & Eleanor Kirwan & dec mem Flynn & Kirwan families
		11.00am	Mary Behan
			Breda Hodgson
Carbally			
Sunday	26 th Jan	11.00am	Richard & Margaret Power, Richard & Anne Caulfield, Frank & Bridget Caulfield, Martin & Catherine Molloy, Willie & Dolly Connolly, Mickey Murphy, John Murphy
Sunday	2 nd Feb	11.00am	James Kelly SI

Irish Conversation - Tramore's Ciorcal Cómhra

You are warmly invited to join our Ciorcal Comhrá in Tramore Library on January 23rd!

If you've ever wanted to dust off your cúpla focal or improve your Gaeilge in a relaxed and welcoming setting, then Tramore Library is the place to be. Starting again after Christmas, the Ciorcal Comhrá (Conversation Circle) will meet weekly on **Thursdays at 7pm, beginning January 23rd**. The Ciorcal Comhrá offers a fantastic opportunity to chat in Irish, whether you're fluent, a beginner, or somewhere in between. All ages and stages are welcome, making it a perfect chance to connect with others, share stories, and enjoy the rich beauty of the Irish language. This informal gathering is a friendly and supportive way to practice speaking Irish, meet new people, and keep our native language alive in the community. There's no pressure and no tests - just the joy of conversation and a shared love for Gaeilge.

It is saor in aisce and there is a céad míle fáilte roimh gach duine. For more details, please call Tramore Library on [\(051\) 849 594](tel:051849594). Go n-éirí go geal libh - agus bígí linn!

Parish Faith Rep Recruitment 2025

Do you feel called to help young people on their journey of faith?
Join our growing team of Faith Reps across the diocese. We are looking for volunteers to train and be commissioned for two years to support young people in encountering faith in their parish or area, while being supported themselves by the Ascend Diocesan Team for Youth & Young Adult Ministry.
What qualifications are necessary? We are looking for people of faith over the age of 18, who uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church and have a heart for young people, and who are supported by their parish priest. Faith Reps can come from any walk of life or stage of life.
Firstly, speak with your parish priest to express interest, and complete the application form he will give you. More information on the role of a Faith Rep can be found at www.waterfordlismore.ie/parish-faith-reps
Application deadline: Friday 21st February
Information Sessions: Monday 10th February at 7.30pm (St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford X91HW9D) and 17th February at 7.30pm (on zoom) – email youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie or contact (085) 8623704 for more information.

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Rina Piercy née O'Gorman

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Maureen Hoban

Patricia (Pat) Murphy

Those whose Anniversary Occurs:

Jack & Statia Comerford

Nicky Dunphy

Tom Furlong

Ronnie Hanley

Chrissie Moylan

Paddy Dunphy

Paddy Connors

John Hutchinson

Next Week's Team **8/9 Feb**

Readers: Team A

New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:

Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: **26th Jan**

Tramore: € 3895

Carbally: € 270

We thank all for your continued support

The Parish Office

Next week's opening Times:

Mon – Fri: 9.30am – 1pm

Contact: 051-3864776

Mass Book


The Mass Book for April is open at the Parish Office.

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.

www.tramoreparish.ie

School Enrolment

Enrolment forms for September 2025 for Holy Cross N.S., Glór na Mara & Gael Scoil Philip Barún are currently available from the school's offices.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 28th February.