



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 23rd March 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent



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 of Lent

God of the Second Chance: Consider The fig tree

This seems a rather strange story about Galileans being killed by Pilate. They were no greater sinners than others, but people thought they were being punished by God. Jesus asks us to repent, but does not punish the sinner. Repent is the word of Lent - and followed by the invitation to believe the good news of the gospel.

A fig tree had three years to get good. It is a precious tree because it uses little water. This one has not produced its fruit. Is God the one to get rid of the tree or the one to give it another chance? God is the God of the **second chance all the time**.

He never gives up on his love! We may need to give God another chance. We know we get angry at times. People find that many good things can happen even in bad times. Let's have that faith and pray for it. God gives us chance after chance in our lives, as He wants our faith in him to grow.

We ask also that we now give the Church another chance. So this is a day of more chances, that life never folds up. We need to return more and more to the gospel and the goodness of so many people, which will lead us in our Church communities to Christ. We do not belittle some terrible things that happened, nor lessen our care for those abused, but ask to take a deeper step to the God who is the one giving and asking us for another chance!

*Renew us O Lord,
in love, in hope and in joy in your care for us*

Donal Neary SJ

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING DURING LENT AFTER 10AM MASS.

Trócaire boxes are available in the porches

Please take home a Trócaire box for Lent and give it a prominent place somewhere in the home.

Prayers for the Holy Souls after 10am Mass every Friday morning after Stations during Lent.

The tapestry behind the altar is covered in a purple cloth for Lent, a symbol of a different season and the sacrifice of the season.

**There will be no 10am Mass in Holy Cross on Tuesday 25th
March**

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Gabrielle (Gaye) Farrell née Power
Joan Kelly

Those whose Months mind

Occurs:

Mary Brennan née Hennessy
Michael Treacy

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Con Casey
Alice & John Cheasty
Helen Douglas
Bridget Hannigan

Next Week's Team 29/30 Mar

Readers: Team B

New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:

Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 16th Mar

Tramore: € 3280

Carbally: € 290

We thank all for your continued support

The Parish Office

Next week's opening Times:

Mon – Fri: 9.30am – 1pm

Contact: 051-386477

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

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

New stock has arrived at the Parish Office/Shop!

Lovely selection of Cards, Rosaries, Rosettes & gifts for First Holy

Communion/Confirmation, are now available.

Please feel free to drop in.

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| Saturday | 22 nd Mar | 10.00am | Gerry & Nancy Twomey |
| | | | Michael Morrissey |
| | | 7.30pm | Michael Treacy (Months Mind) |
| | | | Martin (Marty) O'Rourke (Months Mind) |
| Sunday | 23 rd Mar | 8.30am | Michael & Mary O'Sullivan, Patrick & Elizabeth Hedigan |
| | | | Kay McCarthy (Months Mind) |
| | | 11.00am | Alice & Michael Hennebry |
| | | | Pat & Nora Curran & Margaret Hennessy |
| Monday | 24 th Mar | 10.00am | Con Casey |
| | | | Mary Pauline Brennan (Months Mind) |
| Tuesday | 25 th Mar | 10.00am | NO MASS – Confirmations in Fenor/Dunhill |
| Wednesday | 26 th Mar | 10.00am | Colin O'Mahony (1 st Anniversary) |
| | | | Michael Power (1 st Anniversary) |
| Thursday | 27 th Mar | 10.00am | Tony Dunne |
| | | | Mary Brennan |
| Friday | 28 th Mar | 10.00am | Holy Souls, John & Anna Guthrie |
| Saturday | 29 th Mar | 10.00am | Billy & Peggy Butler & deceased family members |
| | | | Sean & Bridget McGarrigle |
| | | 7.30pm | |
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| Sunday | 30 th Mar | 8.30am | Saunders family |
| | | | Tim, Breda & Valerie Hennessy |
| | | 11.00am | Dan Cantwell & deceased family members |
| | | | Florence McCarthy |
| Carbally | | | |
| Sunday | 23 rd Mar | 11.00am | Alan Murphy |
| Sunday | 30 th Mar | 11.00am | Shinyoung Sheehan, Tony Wall |

ENLIGHTEN – LECTIO DIVINA FOR YOUNG ADULTS

With the Sisters of Mary Morning Star
28th Mar @ 8pm
The Friary (Chapel), Lady Lane, Waterford
For young adults aged 18-35

A Prayer for Lent

Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth.
Strengthen my life by the humble, obedient example of Jesus.
He fulfilled your will by becoming human and suffering with us.
He died so I would no longer be separated from you.
Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you.

Popes Monthly Intention for March For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Ascend Youth & Young Adult Ministry –
www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry

67th Waterford & Lismore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025

(Under the leadership of Most Rev. Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan)
5 nights Full Board 4-9th June 2025
Enquiries: Joe Walsh Tours
Tel: 01-2410800

Jubilee Year – Diocese of Waterford & Lismore

LIVING WITH HOPE

Jubilee Year of Hope Presentation

March 27th @ 7.30pm

Speaker Elma Walsh
(Mother of the late Donal Walsh and founder of the #LiveLife Foundation)
St. John's Pastoral Centre,
John's Hill, Waterford
X91 HW9D

Jubilee Year Information:

www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025