



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 6th April 2025
5th Sunday of Lent



Holy Week Ceremonies 2025

Holy Cross Church Tramore:

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
Holy Hour 8.30-9.30pm

Good Friday (Day of fast and abstinence)

Stations of the Cross 12 noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm
Prayer around the Cross with Youth of the Parish 7-8pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 9.00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 8.30am, 11am

Our Lady's Church Carbally:

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7pm

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 11.30am

Church of the Immaculate Conception Fenor:

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
Silent Prayer 8.30pm-9pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 9.00pm

Sacred Heart Church Dunhill:

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 10.00am

Priest on Duty
086-6004384

Reflection for 5th Sunday of Lent

More than Forgiveness

This is a powerful story of justice and mercy. Jesus is on the side of the woman who has been accused of sin and crime. It was an unjust accusation, and the people who brought her had little good in mind.

Jesus offers more than forgiveness - he brings mercy. *Mercy forgives with compassion* and doesn't need lectures. It restores dignity to the victims of injustice like the lady in this story. It is the same in Jesus, for those who do not receive their dignity because of something they are, or something they did and are unjustly treated.

Jesus did not condemn; he turns the tables a bit. He simply says: *Anyone here without sin - take the stone and throw it.* Nobody does. In this atmosphere of darkness we need to hear something of the love and the mercy of God. Would light of mercy come into their darkness of condemnation? Would they leave their darkness into a personal space where they might have a change of heart?

This is also about the challenge to live honestly and without sin; and to be able to take steps like this woman's life, to move on. All hear this word from Jesus - *I do not condemn you.* This comes to our society and to ourselves. We need to hear this word for ourselves as often we throw stones at ourselves more than at others. What we condemn in others is what sometimes we do not like in ourselves.

*Lord may we enter this world of mercy wherever we need to.
May we hear these words always, 'I do not condemn you'*

Donal Neary SJ

Weekly Contribution Envelopes

The new envelopes for 2025/2026 (Beginning May 4th) are now available at the Parish Office for collection.

When the new envelope contribution year begins on May 4th, please discard any unused 2024/2025 envelopes.

Please have your current number to hand when you call in to the office for your new box. Any parishioner who is not registered for the weekly contribution envelopes, and would like to be, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Confessions for Easter will be held after all Masses next weekend.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Paddy Hennessy

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Helen Le Blanc Hayes

Henry Higgins

Ned Cheasty

Michael Morrissey

Next Week's Team 12/13 Apr

Readers: Team A

New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:

Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 30th Mar

Tramore: € 2605

Carbally: € 315

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 July is open at the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Saturday	5 th Apr	10.00am	Padraig Cuddihy
			Jack & Annie Hogan
		7.30pm	Billy Ryan (Months Mind)
Sunday	6 th Apr	8.30am	John Gordon, daughter Roisin & her husband Jim Reddie
			Patrick Ridgard
		11.00am	Greta & Edward Murphy & baby Kieran
			John Flanagan, Ballykinsella
Monday	7 th Apr	10.00am	Hugh & Maire O'Brien Moran & Celia O'Neill
			Patrick & Mary Keane
Tuesday	8 th Apr	10.00am	Michael Grigor
Wednesday	9 th Apr	10.00am	
Thursday	10 th Apr	10.00am	Sean Flanagan
Friday	11 th Apr	10.00am	Holy Souls, O'Donnell family
Saturday	12 th Apr	10.00am	Henry Higgins
		7.30pm	Joan Kelly (Months Mind)
		7.30pm	Kieran Hayes (Months Mind)
Sunday	13 th Apr	8.30am	Melissa Butler (1 st Ann), Mary & Thomas McGrath
			Michael Sullivan
		11.00am	Pauline Corcoran
			Thomas Lyons
Carbally			
Sunday	6 th Apr	11.00am	Paddy Power, William & Kathleen Farrell, Kilcohan
Sunday	13 th Apr	11.00am	

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 14th April**. **All are welcome.**

Popes Monthly Intention for April

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide.

Contact 057 93 70221 **and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.**

Encounter – Monthly Young Adult Event

St. John's Church, Parnell Street, Waterford X91 FH04

Tuesday's @ 7.30pm April 15th, May 13th & June 10th
Inspiring Talk, Music, Prayer followed by Pizza & Chat!

More info: www.waterfordlismore.ie
Email: youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie
WhatsApp: +353 85 8623704

Faith & Fellowship for 18-35 year olds!
Donation only.

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

Jubilee Year Information:
www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025