



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 21st September 2025

25th 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 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

PRAYERS FOR HOLY SOULS

Friday after 10am Mass

Our Lady's Church, Carbally

Sunday at 11.00am

Church of the Immaculate Conception Fenor

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill

Sunday at 9.30am

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

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St. Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925)

Pier Giorgio Frassati, born on April 6, 1901, in Turin, Italy. The son of a prominent newspaper owner and politician, Frassati developed a deep faith and compassion for the poor that often contradicted his family's secular outlook. He balanced his studies in mining engineering with an active spiritual life of daily Mass attendance, and extensive charitable work through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Frassati was known for his joyful demeanour, love of outdoor activities, and ability to inspire faith in his peers.

At the heart of Frassati's spirituality was a deep love for the Eucharist and a commitment to daily prayer. Despite growing up in a family where faith was not strongly emphasised, Frassati developed a deep spiritual life that he was never embarrassed to share with his friends. He encouraged others to adopt the same devotion to the Eucharist for themselves, saying, "I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles."

Frassati's prayer life was not confined to church walls. He found God's presence in the beauty of nature, particularly in the mountains he loved to climb. For Frassati, the grandeur of creation was a constant reminder of God's greatness and an invitation to contemplation. Frassati's spirituality was more than merely contemplative. He embodied Christ's love in action and led a life oriented towards service. His charitable works were extensive and often sacrificial and secret. He would give away his bus fare or even his own coat to those in need. He would also frequently forego family vacations to stay behind to care for the poor, serving them with genuine friendship and respect, recognising their inherent dignity.

One of the most striking aspects of Frassati's spirituality was his irrepressible joy. He was known for his sense of humour, love of practical jokes, and ability to make faith attractive to his peers. This joy stemmed from a deep trust in God's love.

Frassati died of polio on July 4, 1925. On the eve of his death, with a paralyzed hand he scribbled a message to a friend, asking him to take the medicine needed for injections to be given to Converso, a poor sick man he had been visiting. His doctors later speculated that the young man had caught polio while serving the sick. Pier Giorgio's funeral was a triumph. The streets of the city were lined with a multitude of mourners who were unknown to his family - the poor and the needy whom he had served so unselfishly for seven years. The unexpected crowd who mourned him was what revealed to his family the true extent of deep convictions, faith, and service of others. It not only brought his father to the faith but also saved the strained marriage of his parents.

On September 7th, 2025, Pier Giorgio was declared a Saint by Pope Leo XVI along with St. Carlo Acutis. Two new Saints; beautiful role models for the youth of the world.

The Collection for the Priest's Retirement Fund will be taken up this weekend.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your

Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Marion Cahill née Shortall

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Nicky, Kitty, Declan & baby

Matthew Power

Paddy Spencer

Jim Spencer

James Power

Kitty Kennedy

Agnes Kiely

Tom McGrath

Gerry Collins (10yr Ann)

Fr. Colm O'Brien

John Esmonde

Ned Walsh

Next Week's Team 27/28 Sept

Readers: Team A

New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:

Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 14th Sept

Tramore € 2600

Carbally: € 195

We thank all for your continued support

The Parish Office

Next week's opening Times:

Mon – Fri: 9.30am – 1pm

Contact: 051-386477

Mass Booking

The Mass Book for December 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

Saturday	20 th Sept	10.00am	James Power
			Jim Brophy
		7.30pm	Sean Brennan (Months Mind)
Sunday	21 st Sept	8.30am	Liam Curtin
		11.00am	Martin Greene
			John Barry
Monday	22 nd Sept	10.00am	Agnes Kiely
Tuesday	23 rd Sept	10.00am	Martin & Mary Bridget Kennedy
			Denis Power & Jimmy Leonard
Wednesday	24 th Sept	10.00am	John M. Power, Johanna & Walter Madigan
			Roger's family, South Parade, Waterford
Thursday	25 th Sept	10.00am	Kitty Power, The Terrace
			Celia & Charlie O'Connor
Friday	26 th Sept	10.00am	HOLY SOULS , Jim & Nora Fitzmaurice & deceased family members
Saturday	27 th Sept	10.00am	Harry Slattery
			Eddie Dunphy
		7.30pm	
Sunday	28 th Sept	8.30am	Olive McCarthy
			Michael Snr, Michael Jnr (Mick) O'Byrne
		11.00am	Peter & Cáit Daly
			Michael Fardey (1 st Ann), Dick O'Sullivan
Carbally			
Sunday	21 st Sept	11.00am	Robert Lodge, Richard & Mary Doyle
Sunday	28 th Sept	11.00am	Jack Power, Peggy Butler, Freddie Drohan & Sweeney family

FIRE IN THE SOUTH:

A Catholic Charismatic Outreach Movement to enable people to encounter the personal love of God Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Zoom on Wednesday with companionship, music, sharing, prayer, the odd funny story, Sacred Scripture and adoration.

Zoom ID: 86141473152 / Password: fire / Wednesdays 8 to 9.15 p.m.

Dominic McGorian Classical Irish Tenor

in concert at St. Joseph & St. Benildus Hall,
Waterford City

Thursday 25th September 2025 @ 8pm
Tickets €20 available at the St. Joseph & St. Benildus Parish Office

Tramore ICA

Tramore ICA are celebrating their 80th Anniversary with a dinner in the Majestic Hotel on Wednesday 22nd of October at 7pm.

All current members and past members of Tramore Guild are invited to attend. Music on the evening by Dick Frisby.

The National Coffee Morning in aid of The Waterford Hospice will be held at the Majestic Hotel on Thursday morning 25th September at 11.00 o'clock.

We have had wonderful Coffee Mornings at this venue and look forward to another enjoyable morning.

There will be a raffle also with very nice prizes. All monies raised here will be donated to Waterford Hospice.

Please come along and join us for another great morning for a great cause.

TWO NEW YOUNG SAINTS FOR THE CHURCH! To learn more about St Carlo Acutis and St Pier Giorgio Frassati, check out www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry

Pope's Monthly Intention for September

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.