Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 16th November 2025

33rd 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

Reflection for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Feet of the Sun

The imagery of the readings today is frightening and cannot be easily understood. Maybe one aspect is of the contrasts we live with terror and violence among ourselves and the Earth, and also the healing and gentle power of **G**od. *The sun of justice will shine with healing in its rays'.* When we see the terrors of the globe, it is a sign that God's power is also in our midst: '***D****o not be frightened',* we are told.

If you look at the sun in the evening, you often see the rays of light hitting the Earth. In Irish they are called '*cosa na greinne*' or *'the feet of the sun'*. We can think of them as **G**od's feet walking along our scorched and wounded earth: through the poverty and the illness of his world, through fields full of landmines and unexploded bombs, the rays of light take their pilgrimage from heaven through our world, which needs the light of **G**od so badly.

Even in persecution the presence of **G**od is near. Even in betrayal and in the conflicts that arise over the word of **G**od and how to live the gospel, **G**od is near. He never abandons his people. We can almost sum up the message of the prophets as '***G****od does not abandon us'.*

In years when the **C**hurch throughout the world was stripped of almost all except its relationship with **J**esus, we know that despite the faults, sins and weaknesses and the huge need for renewal, **G**od is near in the word of **J**esus **C**hrist. It is in listening to his word and interpreting it together for today that we will find our true way forward as his community.

L*ord Jesus, may your kingdom come*
and your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Donal Nearv SJ

Deacon Brian Hoffman

Sunday November 2nd, 2025, was a memorable day for Brian Hoffman, his family, and our Parish community.
On that day, together with his friend Eric O'Sullivan, Brian was ordained to the permanent Diaconate. It was a marvellous and happy occasion for both men, their families, and friends. Bishop Cullinan, in his homily reminded all present that both Brian and Eric's first calling was as husbands and fathers but within that commitment was found another call, a call to serve; to serve God's family within the Diocese as Permanent Deacons.
We congratulate Deacon Brian, his wife Mary and their son Ryan, and hope that Brian will be happy in his future ministry.

HOLY SOULS NOVENA

Novena begins in Our Lady's Carbally from Monday 17th – Thursday 20th at 7.30pm

(All deceased relatives and friends are prayed for at every Mass for the duration of the Novena.
Envelopes will be available in the porches. Please hand them in to the sacristy, parish office or put into the boxes by the sanctuary.

Remembrance Mass

The Remembrance Mass for all who died in our parishes in the past twelve months takes place in **Carbally on Friday Nov 21st at 7.30pm and in Tramore on Thursday 27th Nov at 7.30pm.**
This Mass allows anyone who has lost a loved one, either recently or over the years, to come and remember them and to light a candle for them in front of the altar in this the month of the Holy Souls. (Candles will be provided)
If you would like anyone who passed away in the last 12 months remembered, please give the name in to the parish office 051-386477.

Please remember in your Prayers……..

Those who have died recently:

Deinice Quilty
Maureen Hayes née Cahill
Stephen Richards
Dan Spillane
Joan Breslin née Walsh

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

John (Seán) Collins
Ursula O'Neill née Manahan
Michael Elliott
Martin Coffey

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Denis Finlay (1st Ann)
Carmel Breen (1st Ann)
Jim Murphy
Emmie Hartley
Larry Robinson
John & Peggy Hutchinson
Joe & May Crowley & family

Next Week's Team **22/23 Nov**
Readers: Team C
New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.
Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:
Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 9th Nov

Tramore **€ 3190**
Carbally **€ 190**

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 February 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

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	15th Nov	***10.00am***	Nicholas Molloy
			Maurice Gavin
		7.30pm	John Collins (Months Mind)
			Ursula O'Neill (Months Mind)
Sunday	16th Nov	***8.30am***	Teresa & Margaret Hedigan
			John Gaffney
		11.00am	William & Alice Murphy
			John Hearne
Monday	17th Nov	***10.00am***	Rosaleen McGrath, Doneraile Drive
			John & Margaret O'Connell
Tuesday	18th Nov	***10.00am***	Kitty & Maurice Kelly & deceased family members
			Deceased members of McGrath & Roche families
Wednesday	19th Nov	***10.00am***	Antoni Marchelevski
			Brennan & Kelly families
Thursday	20th Nov	***10.00am***	Nash & Kiely families
			Pauline Power McDonagh
Friday	21st Nov	***10.00am***	**Holy Souls,** Anne-Marie Cusack
Saturday	22nd Nov	***10.00am***	Fr. Martin Slattery & Marie Slattery
			Bridie Prenter (1st Ann) & Alice McNally
		7.30pm	Angela Spencer & deceased family members
Sunday	23rd Nov	***8.30am***	John & Elsie Power, Ned & Annie Power
			Kathleen Kingston, Thomas & Annie Creed
		11.00am	Ann Scanlon
			Bunnie Piper
Carbally			
Sunday	16th Nov	***11.00am***	Michael White, Ballymacaw
Sunday	23rd Nov	***11.00am***	

Popes Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide
Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Youth Adoration

Holy Cross Church, Tramore
13-25 year olds
Thursday 20th November
7- 8.15pm
Confession available

Café Theology
Brushstrokes of the Spirit: Healing the Soul
A Talk by the Artist Deirdre Walsh

St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill,
Waterford City X91 HW9D
Tuesday 18th November 2025
Talk begins at 7pm and concludes with Tea/Coffee
Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan will attend
Telephone: 051-874463
Email: info@waterfordlismore.ie

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 Three, Episode 2 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: **17th Nov**, **8th Dec, 12th Jan, 9th Feb, 9th Mar, 13th Apr, 11th May. All are welcome.**

First Saturday Conference in Knock

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15-minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details, please visit firstsaturdays.ie

DIOCESAN WEBSITE AND RESOURCES:

Jubilee Year information: www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025