



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 14th December 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent



Christmas Arrangements 2025

*Holy Cross Church, Tramore
& Our Lady's Church Carbally*

Sunday 14 December:

Carbally: Mass of Reconciliation at 11am.

Saturday & Sunday 20/21 December:

Tramore: Mass of Reconciliation at all Masses.

Wednesday 24th December: Christmas Eve

*Tramore:
10.00am & Christmas Vigil 7.30pm*

Thursday 25th December: Christmas Day

*Tramore: Mass at 8.30am & 11am
Carbally: 11.30am*

Friday 26th St Stephen's Day

Tramore: Mass 10am

*Sacred Heart Church Dunhill &
Church of the Immaculate
Conception Fenor*

Saturday 13th December:

*Fenor: Mass of Reconciliation at 6pm
Vigil.*

Sunday 14th December:

*Dunhill: Mass of Reconciliation at
9.30am.*

Wednesday 24th December: Christmas Eve

Dunhill Mass: 7.30pm Vigil

Thursday 25th December: Christmas Day

Fenor: Mass at 10am

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 Advent

Good news of God

John the Baptist was a man of passionate commitment to what he believed in. He strongly believed in the coming of the Christ. This man of faith was being tested in that Jesus was a different type of Christ or Messiah from what he expected. He often wondered who the Messiah would be.

John was a man with a lot of conviction and truth. He preached what he believed and practised what he taught. But he seemed to miss the point sometimes. He seemed to miss that Jesus would be found, not in preaching only but in helping others. John preached repentance for sin; Jesus preached the coming of the kingdom. The blind would see, and the lame would walk - these were to be signs of the coming of the 'One to come'.

The late Pope Francis says:

'There is no prayer in which Jesus does not inspire us to do something. Our faith in Jesus is seen in strong action. The poor are helped at our pre-Christmas collections.

We might ask not what we might get for Christmas, but how our Christmas might help others.

We might ask that Christmas will be happy for others because of us - happy in body, with enough food for every family, happy in mind that we know the truth of God's coming into the world, and happy in forgiveness, as that is one of God's biggest gifts.

Lord, let me believe that your life is good news and help me to share this good news in word and deed with all whom I meet these waiting days

Donal Neary SJ

Holy Cross Church Christmas Tree of Remembrance

Again this year we are decorating our Christmas tree in the church with silver Christmas decoration cards.

If you would like a loved one remembered, the name will be added to the card and it will be placed on the tree in their memory.

Please drop in to the Parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

Donation for each remembrance card, in aid of Church Restoration Fund.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL TRAMORE

The annual collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place before Masses at the Parish Churches in Tramore & Carbally, on this Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December 2025.

As demands for our assistance continues to increase, donations are essential for us to respond to the needs of families and individuals in the community.

Thanks for your support.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Nick Power
Nicholas O'Connor

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

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

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Tom & Kathleen Cheasty & daughter Catherine
George & Kit Bolster
May Power
Bridget & Joseph Dunne
Patricia Coady

Next Week's Team 20/21 Dec

Readers: Team A

New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:

Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 7th Dec

Tramore € 3175

Carbally € 260

Donation: € 2200

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 March 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.

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Saturday	13 th Dec	10.00am	John Tobin
			Sean, Susan & Gerry Power, Moonvoy
		7.30pm	Dan Spillane (Months Mind)
			Annette & Jim Plunkett, Petra & Tommy McGuinness & Mary Josephine Walsh
Sunday	14 th Dec	8.30am	Deceased members of O'Donnell & Hearn families
			Tom & Kathleen Cheasty & daughter Catherine
		11.00am	Toni O'Kelly
			Paddy & May Morrissey & sons John & Anthony
Monday	15 th Dec	10.00am	Willie & Stella Piper
			Paddy (Mucky) Dunne
Tuesday	16 th Dec	10.00am	Frank Comber
			Mary & Jeremiah Horgan & deceased family members
Wednesday	17 th Dec	10.00am	Patrick & Pat McCormack
			David & Sid Stopp
Thursday	18 th Dec	10.00am	Betty, Bill & Alan Gerard Flint
			Marion Hickey
Friday	19 th Dec	10.00am	Holy Souls , Peggy Brookbank
Saturday	20 th Dec	10.00am	Hannah & John Byrne, Jack & Margaret O'Leary
			Annette Devine (1 st Anniversary)
		7.30pm	Kathleen Power (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday	21 st Dec	8.30am	Larry Kelly
			Michael & Annie Cunningham
		11.00am	Frank Gillane
			Paddy Downey (1 st Anniversary)
Carbally			
Sunday	14 th Dec	11.00am	William & Edward Daly, Laurence Cosgrave, Davie Power, Kathleen Kelly SI, Kathleen Maher (1 st Ann), Laurence Ryan, Niall McCarry
Sunday	21 st Dec	11.00am	Davy Whittle (Months Mind), William Murphy, Willie Dunphy, Francis Power

Carbally Collection

Carbally collection for fresh flowers for Christmas will take place this Sunday 14th December.
We thank you in advance for your generosity as always.

Youth Adoration

Holy Cross Church, Tramore
13-25 year olds
Thursday 18th December
7 – 8.15pm
Confessions available

Encounter

Advent Reconciliation for Young Adults
St. John's Church, Parnell Street, Waterford X91 FH04
Faith & Fellowship for 18-35 year olds
Friday 19th December @ 8pm.
Adoration, Confession, Music – followed by food and chat!
Donation only

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 3 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: **12th Jan, 9th Feb, 9th Mar, 13th Apr, 11th May. All are welcome.**

Tramore Hospice Support Group would sincerely like to thank Tramore Community Care for hosting our recent Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of Waterford Hospice. The total amount raised for Waterford Hospice was €1,326.00. Special thanks to the Management and staff of Community care and to our local businesses who supported us in our raffle. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Christmas Stock now in!

Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass Bouquets, Advent and Church Art Calendars, Children's Christmas books are now available at the Parish Office