



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 21st December 2025

4th 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

Christmas Message 2025

As we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of Jesus, our hearts may not be so filled with joy and hope but rather searching for them. The traditional message of 'Peace on Earth' has an urgency about it this year once again. Headlines, local and international, are dominated by stories of war, violence, social injustice, unrest, and immense human suffering, from Gaza to Ukraine, Sudan to Syria, Australia to Ireland. We see innocent victims—especially children—whose childhoods have been devastated by aggression, hunger, and displacement. We rightly ask, where is the Prince of Peace amidst such turmoil?

Yet, the message of Christmas reminds us that God chose to enter into this darkness not as a powerful conqueror, but as a fragile and vulnerable child in a humble manger in Bethlehem; a place that, even today, is a focus of conflict. In Jesus, we find Emmanuel, 'God with us.' This is not a naive hope that denies the reality of suffering; rather, it is the profound assurance that we are never alone in our struggles. The peace and hope that Christ brings is not merely the absence of war, violence, and struggle, but a deep-seated hope that transcends worldly circumstances. It is a call to action, inviting us to be instruments of His peace in our own lives, homes, and communities. We pray that we can be a source of light, support, and hope to people overwhelmed by circumstances not of their own making. With God's grace, may we all work together to make our world a better, more peaceful place.

It is my privilege on behalf of Fr. Tadeusz, Fr. Stuart, Deacon Brian, and our Parish Pastoral Councils to extend to you and your families every peace and blessing for this Christmas and New Year. We are grateful to all who make life in our Parish vibrant and faithful. We are blessed with many people who share of their time, talent, and gifts to make our parishes the wonderful places that they are. Many take an interest in all that is celebrated and organised, and they support us in our endeavours. We are thankful for people's involvement and support in any way. Everything done and given, makes a significant difference.

We thank our Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers; Choirs, Cantors, Organists and Musicians; Church Carers, Collectors, Counters; Secretaries, Parish Website design and updating, Finance & Building Committees, Child Protection Officers; Baptismal Teams, Prayer Groups, Parish Faith Representatives, Alpha Team, JPPII Students, Cemetery/Church Grounds keepers, and Crib design, preparation, and decoration. To them and to all who help in our Parish, we say a big "Thank You."

I pray that you and your families, may you experience something of the hope and peace which God has blessed us with through the presence of the infant Jesus. Wishing you a truly blessed and peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with hope.

Fr. Richard

PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The annual Christmas collection for the support of the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses over the Christmas.

We are very grateful for your continued support.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Breda Delain, Birmingham

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

David (Davy) Whittle

John James Brett

Mamie Smith Ganley

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Mary Kiely, Toni O'Kelly, Jimmy

Denton, Celia Wall & deceased

members of Rockett family, Clive

Noblett, Esther Keoghan, Gerry

Noblett, Thomas Lyons, Paddy &

Mary O'Donoghue, Teresa & Lucy

O'Donoghue, Maureen & Michael

Coyne, Patrick McDonald, Austin

Costello, Pat Murphy, Mary Caulfield,

John Legg, Stan Couch, Alice & Jack

McGrath, Babe & Joseph Walsh,

Danny McCarthy, Nicholas &

Catherine Cheasty, Frank Comber,

Tom & Mamie Mackey, Martin &

Annie Boran & family, William &

Alice Caulfield, Michael & Catherine

Kiely, Anne & Matt Murray,

Next Week's Team 27/28 Dec

Readers: Team B

New Rota for Readers, available in the

Sacristy.

Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:

Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 14th Dec

Tramore € 2985

Carbally € 330

Donation € 750


We thank all for your continued support

Tramore Parish FACEBOOK

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.

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St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, wish to thank all

those from the parishes of Tramore, Carbally,

Fenor and Dunhill, who contributed to our annual

collection last weekend.

The Society is very grateful for the continued

support which allows us to help the less well off in

our community. Thanks to all the collectors who

kindly helped out over the weekend.

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)
Monday	22 nd Dec	10.00am	Jack Piper
			Stephen Roles
Tuesday	23 rd Dec	10.00am	Eileen & Larry Hogan
			Dan Cowman
Wednesday	24 th Dec	10.00am	Mary Kiely
			Patricia Coady
		7.30pm	CHRISTMAS VIGIL
Thursday	25 th Dec	8.30am	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
		11.00am	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
Friday	26 th Dec	10.00am	Holy Souls , Dermot & Emily Martin & granddaughter Aisling
Saturday	27 th Dec	10.00am	Eddie Halley
			Roger & Emily Murphy
		7.30pm	
Sunday	28 th Dec	8.30am	Patsy Flanagan
			Tom O'Connor
		11.00am	Jimmy & Mary Gallagher, Teresa & Rory Gallagher
			Eileen Flynn
Carbally			
Sunday	21 st Dec	11.00am	Davy Whittle (Months Mind), William Murphy, Willie Dunphy, Francis Power, Kevin & Margaret Malone, William & Alice Caulfield
Sunday	28 th Dec	11.00am	Thomas Farrell, Tom & Kathleen Cheasty

Benemerenti Award

Huge congratulations to Helen & Michael Crowley on receiving the Benemerenti Medal last Friday evening at Holy Cross Church, presented by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan.

Thanks to all who organised and attended the Mass and social gathering at Glór na Mara school.

A special thank you to Fr. Richard and all the clergy who attended.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

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.

The Parish Office

The Parish Office will close on Tuesday 23rd Dec at 1pm and will reopen on Monday Jan 5th 2026.

Mass booking for April will take place on that day from 9.30am at the parish office and from 10am by phone.

We wish all our parishioners a very happy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year

Carbally Collection

Carbally collection for fresh flowers for Christmas will take place this Sunday 21st December.

We thank you in advance for your generosity as always.