



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 28th December 2025

Holy Family



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 the Feast of the Holy Family

When we think of the Holy Family, we shouldn't think of perfect people. There's no such thing as perfect people.

Mother Theresa, the wonderful Mother Theresa, never taught that the family was a place where everyone "loves thy neighbour as thy self." She was a very down to earth and realistic lady. She would say a family is a place to learn how to love, love the way God loves. He gives us His love so that we might, in turn, reach out to each other with God's love.

And the first lesson in learning how to love, is learning how to deal with failure, because failure is an integral part of the learning process. In fact, it's the only way to learn. Those who think they know everything and have never known failure, know nothing, for it is only from out of the pain of failure that we learn the important and deeper lessons of life.

And so God says to us that we owe each other forgiveness. Yes, forgiveness. Jesus came into this world to teach us how to forgive, how to show compassion, how to lift up those who have fallen, and, especially to lift them up at the time of their greatest misfortune and need, remembering always that we too have failed and continue to fail very often.

There is a saying in the Scriptures that the righteous man, the good man, falls seven times a day. God sends His only Son to us, to be with us and stay with us that we might know that God's forgiveness once given is never taken back. Do not be afraid.

Jesus was rejected by his own, rejected by the religious and secular authorities, and officials of his day, rejected by the Romans, the power elite, rejected by just about everyone, except for a handful of faithful friends, most of whom were poor.

Jesus was mocked by the soldiers, crowned with thorns and nailed to the cross with crowds screaming at him to show himself to be the Messiah.

He was, in fact, bringing healing and salvation not only to them but to the whole world, as he looked up to his Father in heaven and spoke from the midst of his agony these words: 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.'

It is then that Jesus becomes our Messiah, not in some grandiose fashion, or surrounded by angels, but when brought to the edge of despair Jesus holds fast to his love for his Father and his belief in the future generations who will follow and learn how to love as he loves and love one another.

And in the midst of the chaos, Jesus has spoken the words from the cross that are to change the whole world: "Father, forgive them."

Mother Theresa once said, 'There is only one failure in life and that is: when we fall, we refuse to get up again.'

Jesus reminds us that we are needy, just like little children. We're in need of love. We're in need of people. We're in need of God most of all, and this is the most wonderful lesson of a wonderful Christmas: God has made his home with us, now and forever.

THANK YOU

The priests of the parish would like to thank you for your continued support and contribution to the recent Christmas Collection.

May we also take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved at our Christmas liturgies, those who decorated and cleaned the churches, and to the sacristans, ministers, readers, servers, choirs, singers and musicians who all enhanced our liturgies.

We wish you every good wish and blessing for 2026.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:
Anthony Richardson

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Kay O Sullivan née Walshe
Carmel O'Regan Crosby née Brophy

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Michael Byrne, John Matthews, Billy Power, Nichola Aylward née Hughes (1st Ann), Patrick & Maura Hackett, Richie & Anne Power, Maurice & Peggy Cheasty, Michael Mooney, Paddy O'Brien
Joan Hutchinson
Mary McNally
Michael & Mary Corcoran (Carbally)

Weekly Church Collection 21st Dec

Tramore € 3350
Carbally € 315
Donation € 250

We thank all for your continued support

Next Week's Team 3/4 Jan
Readers: Team C

New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:
Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

The Parish Office

The Parish Office 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.
Contact: 051-386477

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	27 th Dec	10.00am	Roger & Emily Murphy
			Eddie Halley
		7.30pm	Mary Kiely
			Paddy Donohoe
Sunday	28 th Dec	8.30am	Patsy Flanagan
			Tom O'Connor
		11.00am	Jimmy & Mary Gallagher, Teresa & Rory Gallagher
			Eileen Flynn
Monday	29 th Dec	10.00am	John McEneaney
Tuesday	30 th Dec	10.00am	Joan Lomax (1 st Anniversary)
			Gerry & Una Collins
Wednesday	31 st Dec	10.00am	Austin Costello
Thursday	1 st Jan	10.00am	John Kiely
			Margaret & John Veale
Friday	2 nd Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls, Smith, Riordan & Talty Families
Saturday	3 rd Jan	10.00am	John Crowley
			Patrick Ryan
		7.30pm	Joan Breslin (Months Mind)
			Patricia Coady
Sunday	4 th Jan	8.30am	Thomas, Eily & Michael O'Callaghan
		11.00am	Al O'Connor
			Helen Hutchinson, Noel Kavanagh, Claire Winkle
Carbally			
Sunday	28 th Dec	11.00am	Thomas Farrell, Tom & Kathleen Cheasty
Sunday	4 th Jan	11.00am	Peggy Power, Michael Power, Willie Lodge, May O'Driscoll

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.**

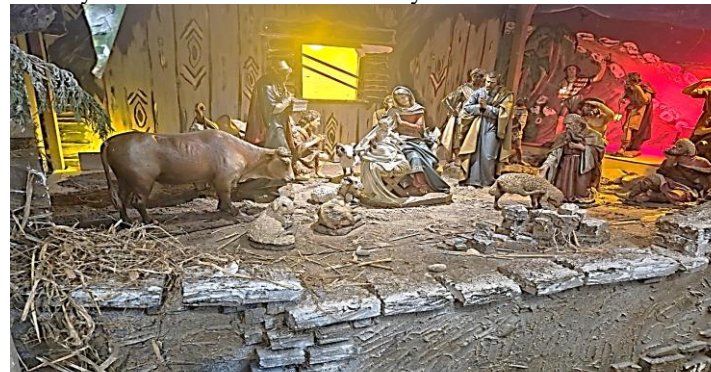
Popes Monthly Intention for January

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Our Beautiful Crib.

Our beautiful crib will remain in the church until last Sunday in January. Please feel free to visit with your families.



A Prayer for the Family

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.