



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 7th December 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent



2ND 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.*

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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 2nd Sunday of Advent

The Straight Way

Before motorways a journey took ages, with many twists and turns, corners and hills. Now much has been made straight.

John's message was that we would live along a path where words and actions match, and where kindness matches convictions.

John the Baptist was a man on a mission - *to be the messenger of the one he did not know*. His life had a vision and a purpose, like when we are really committed to people or to causes or to the poor or to peace in the world.

John was the man of desert food and desert dress; he took time out to find what the biggest thing in life was and then kept following it, often not knowing where it would take him.

The human heart is complicated and we know that. We all need that one who will touch our hearts with love and forgiveness and guide us himself in ways that are straight, and whose hand will guide us along straight paths when we need it.

God's guiding is gentle. John found that Jesus was a gentler guide:

no name-calling,
no bringing of the axe to the tree,
but calling each of us his friend, and
nourishing the tree rather than cutting it down.

s. Our hearts can be melted at Christmas time by the love of God and love of others, if we can just thaw out. Think of, or remember a past Christmas time when you made a decision to allow Jesus do this for you again - maybe it is time to try again this year!

Lord Jesus, this year, arm our hearts to be like yours.

Donal Neary SJ

Christmas Concert in The Holy Cross Church, Tramore

Join Waterford soprano Donna Roche & Sinó (a local based group) as they host a magical Christmas concert in The Holy Cross Church in Tramore on Wednesday 10th December.

There will also be musical entertainment from choirs from three local schools; Gaelscoil Philip Barún, Holy Cross NS and Ardscoil Na Mara.

Kicking off at 7pm. This is a free concert.

A Bucket collection in aid of St Vincent De Paul will take place on the night.

Benemerenti Medal

On Friday the 12th of December @ 7pm, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Bishop Cullinan in honour of the bestowing of the Benemerenti Medal on our sacristans Helen & Michael Crowley.

All are welcome to attend this Mass.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in Glór na Mara School Hall.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Kathleen Dunphy

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Luke Power

Josephine (Josie) O'Byrne

Sr. Mairéad Doyle

Michael Morrissey

Paul Corcoran

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Nan, Dick & Paddy Curran, Patricia

Kirwan, Michael Walsh, Kathleen

Dunford, Thomas Barry,

Josie, Nellie & Joseph Kiely, Jim

Corbett, Eamon Wall, parents Ted &

Nellie, sister Veronica & grandson

Alan Lyons, Michael Maguire,

Rita & Michael Power, John

O'Rourke, Peggy Cheasty, Catherine

& Thomas Hogan, Frank McCarthy

Next Week's Team 13/14 Dec

Readers: Team C

New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers Rota of the Eucharist:

Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 30th Nov

Tramore € 3175

Carbally € 225

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.

Church Cleaning

The Church monthly cleaning will take place on Wednesday morning 10th December after 10am Mass.

We thank all our volunteers for their continued help

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	6 th Dec	10.00am	Anne Campbell
			Kathleen Power (1 st Anniversary)
		7.30pm	Josephine (Josie) O'Byrne (Months Mind) & niece Anne Skehan (1 st Anniversary)
			Luke Power (Months Mind)
Sunday	7 th Dec	8.30am	Dick O'Riordan & deceased family members
			Jack, May, Ted & Sean Kennedy & daughter in law Kitty
		11.00am	Suzanne Fox
			Kaye Kennedy
Monday	8 th Dec	10.00am	Hugh Wilson
			Lily & Sean Kelly & relatives
Tuesday	9 th Dec	10.00am	Sean Doyle
			Jimmy Whelan
Wednesday	10 th Dec	10.00am	Suzanne Fox
			Roger & Emily Murphy
Thursday	11 th Dec	10.00am	Tommy Croke
			Mary & Michael Hearn
Friday	12 th Dec	10.00am	Holy Souls , Anna & John Guthrie
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
Carbally			
Sunday	7 th Dec	11.00am	Maisie Kirwan, Jimmy Caulfield, Michael Phelan, Aidan Hogan, Richard & Patrick Doyle
Sunday	14 th Dec	11.00am	William & Edward Daly, Laurence Cosgrave, Davie Power, Kathleen Kelly SI

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 next 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.

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.

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: **8th Dec, 12th Jan, 9th Feb, 9th Mar, 13th Apr, 11th May. All are welcome.**

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

Tramore I.C.A.

Our last guild meeting for 2025 is on Wednesday 10th December at 2.30pm.

We will have our annual auction.

All proceeds will go to a local charity.