

Parish of Tramore & Carbally
Diocese of Waterford & Lismore

February 1st, 2026

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Parish Graveyards serve as sacred places of rest and peace for our loved ones and also to our belief in Christ's promise of eternal life. They are therefore a testament to our strong faith and our endless love and remembrance of all gone before us.

I am incredibly grateful to all who help us maintain our cemeteries and who ensure that they are kept in a manner deserving of the holy and special places they are. We are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated group of Community Employment Workers, who along with Tidy Towns and many attentive families keep our cemeteries and their graves tidy and respectful. However, the continuing management of our cemeteries involves significant ongoing costs including grass cutting; weed, hedge and tree control; upkeep of boundary walls and paths, as well as the purchasing and maintenance of equipment, bins, and other materials.

To support the long-term professional and voluntary care of our cemeteries, as of February 1st, 2026, the Parish of Tramore & Carbally has introduced an interment fee of **€150** be applied to each burial (full interment or ashes) to support all future maintenance of our graveyard in Tramore, and of those in Carbally. In Carbally, the price of a double grave in the new cemetery will increase to **€1500**. The interment fee will not apply when a grave is newly purchased but will with all subsequent burials.

Please be assured that the Parish remains committed to maintaining our holy places and supporting families in difficult times. If people have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak privately with me. Thank you for your continued support and help in preserving the beauty and sanctity of our Parish Graveyards.

With every good wish and blessing,

Fr. Richard O'Halloran PP