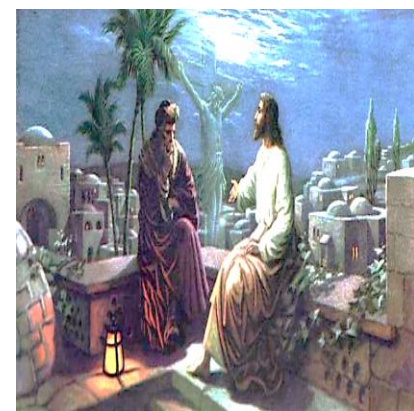




Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 3rd May 2026

5th Sunday of Easter



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 May 10th at 11.00am

Church of the Immaculate Conception Fenor
Sat May 9th No Mass

Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill
Sunday May 10th 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 5th Sunday of Easter

The Centre Holds

The gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, the 'way, truth and life'. The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said 'for Jesus'. This centre always holds; it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by Jesus 'one by one', known by name, not as one of a group. We follow him as one we know, not a stranger.

We study his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life, we become familiar with the gospels and get to know him in the heart. Prayer is the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. Freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere.

Different types of people/ spiritualities stress different aspects of Jesus as a sign. **The Eastern approach** to Jesus is very much the 'way'; while the African is the 'life'. **The European stress** is the 'truth'. In Europe we need to rediscover also the joy and vibrancy of the **African and Latin American expressions** of faith, and also the presence of God in all life's moods and journeys of the Indian and Eastern traditions. We can get so caught up in small or even big truths and doctrines that we miss other centres of faith. All faith needs the balanced approach to Jesus - way, truth and life. Recall people who guided you well in your life. Pray for them.

Jesus, our way - guide me in life;
Jesus, our truth - teach me your meaning of life;
Jesus, our life - love me always.

Donal Neary

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - Holy Cross Church Tramore.

Over the coming weekends the children from our local schools are making their First Holy Communion.

Saturday 9th May at 10.30am, we welcome the boys and girls from **Holy Cross School** who are making their First Holy Communion. We also welcome their parents and families and all present with them on this, their special day.

Saturday 16th May at 10.30am – The children from **Glór na Mara**

Saturday 30th May at 10.30am – The children from **Gaelscoil Philib Barún**

We wish them every blessing at this important time in their lives.

An Evening with 'The Chosen'

Tramore Parish invites you to see Jesus through the eyes of those who lived with and knew Him. Come along to watch Season 3 Episode 8 of the popular series of "The Chosen" at Glór na Mara School, Convent Hill, Tramore. Beginning with tea & coffee at 7.15pm, on Monday May 11th from 7.15 to 9pm. All are welcome'.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Billy Collins

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

John (Johnny) Garvey

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

John Harty

Vera O'Hagan

Cahir McNally

James & Kitty Gilligan, son

Eugene & Daughter Joan

John Kiely

Next Week's Team 9/10 May

Readers: Team C

Rota for Readers available in the Sacristy.

New Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist: Now available in the sacristy.

Contact: Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 26th Apr

Tramore: € 2965

Carbally: € 245

We thank all for your continued support.

Mass Booking

The Mass Book for August is open at the Parish Office

Church Cleaning


Church monthly cleaning will take place on Wednesday 6th May after 10am Mass. We thank all our volunteers for their continued help.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday – CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday – Friday 9.30am - 4pm.

TRAMORE PARISH FACEBOOK:

Parish of Tramore & Carbally

Please LIKE  and SHARE with your family and friends

You may also access on parish website:

www.tramoreparish.ie

Parish Website

You might like to visit the page "Gospel & Reflection" which features the Sunday Gospel every weekend, written by Fr. Richard.

Rosary at the Grotto

Please join us at the Marian Grotto, Marian Terrace, for the month of May at 3pm to pray the Rosary. All Welcome.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season 2026

One Day Retreat (a day of guided prayer & Reflection)

May: 3rd, 4th, 9th, 12th, 17, 23rd & 25th.

Booking Essential /Concessions for groups Sanctuary of St Patrick-Lough

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Saturday	2 nd May	10.00am	Kevin Hayes (Birthday Remembrance)
			Mary, Eddie & Marie Keoghan
		7.30pm	Myles Halley (Months Mind)
Sunday	3 rd May	8.30am	Joan Power
			William & Rose Phelan
		11.00am	Jean O'Brien
			Teresa O'Connell, Kitty Queally, Peggy Farrell
Monday	4 th May	10.00am	Dominic & Deirdre Crofts
Tuesday	5 th May	10.00am	Catherine & Margaret Roche & deceased family members
Wednesday	6 th May	10.00am	Ferdinand, Catherine, Paddy & Peg Murphy
Thursday	7 th May	10.00am	Geoffrey Blanche
Friday	8 th May	10.00am	Holy Souls,
Saturday	9 th May	10.00pm	COMMUNIONS
		7.30pm	Vincent (Vinnie) Rogers (Months Mind)
			Tony Collins (Months Mind)
Sunday	10 th May	8.30am	Billy & Brenda Burns
			Eddie McGrath
		11.00am	Des McGuire (1 st Anniversary)
			Bill Heffernan & deceased members of Harris family
Carbally			
Sunday	10 th May	11.00am	Kathleen Kelly, Betty O'Mahony, Enda Phelan, Michael Cusack, Ballykinsella
Sunday	24 th May	11.00am	

Weekly Contribution Envelopes

The new envelopes for 2026/2027 (**Beginning this weekend May 3rd**) are now available at the Parish Office for collection. Please have your current envelope number to hand when you call in to the office for your new box of envelopes. Now that new envelope contribution year has begun today May 3rd, please discard any unused 2025/2026 envelopes. Any parishioner who is not registered for the weekly contribution envelopes, and would like to be, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass to mark the 35th Birthday Remembrance of St. Carlos Acutis

Sunday 3rd May 2026 marks the 35th Birthday Remembrance of the newly Canonised St Carlo Acutis. To mark this special occasion, the first Birthday Remembrance since Carlo was Canonised last September, Mass will be offered on Sunday 3rd May 2026 at 12pm in Holy Family Church, Ardfinnan, Co Tipperary – the home of the First- and Second-Class relics of the saint in Ireland. The relic given by St Carlo's mother will be made available to all for an individual blessing afterwards.

Parish Office Shop



Lovely selection of gifts for First Holy Communion available at the Parish Office.

Please feel free to drop in and have a browse

Collection for the support of Seminarians

We sincerely thank all who contributed to the collection last weekend. Your support is appreciated.

This Collection for the support of Seminarians in our diocese will take place in Carbally on next Sunday May 10th.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Volunteers Travel Fund

Social Dancing with Teddy & Cathal Barry
Crotty's Inn Leamybrien
Friday May 8th
from 9pm until late.
€10 entry fee. Raffle on the night
Proceeds to the volunteers travel fund

Inner Healing Retreat

Based on the life of St Therese of Lisieux which will take place in from 15th-19th June in St Mary's in Knock, Co. Mayo

The parish has recently welcomed Fr Issac John MSFS to minister here in the parishes of Tramore Carbally Dunhill & Fenor.

Fr Issac will lead this silent residential retreat for the 6th time.

Booking Contact Monica Gahan 0876419960 or infoivejesusretreats@gmail.com