



# Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink



Sunday 11th December 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

### HOLY CROSS TRAMORE

**Dec 19** Mass 7.30am, 10am,  
7.30pm Penitential Service

**Dec. 20** Mass 7.30am, 10am,  
7pm Carol Service

**Dec 21 -23** Mass 7.30am, 10am

**Dec 24** Mass 10 am,  
Confessions 10.30 – 3pm,

#### Christmas Day Masses:

(Sat) Carols 8.30pm, Vigil Mass 9pm

(Sun) 8.30am, 10.30am, 12noon

**St. Stephen's Day:** Mass 10am

**Dec.27 - 30** Mass 10.00 am

**Dec 31** 10.0am, 7.30pm

**Jan 1** 8.30am, 10.30 am, 12.00 noon

**Jan.6** Mass: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12noon  
& 7.30pm

### CARBALLY

**Dec 24** Carols 6.30pm, Mass 7pm

**Christmas Day Mass:** 11.30 am

**Jan 1** Mass 11.30am

**Jan 5** Mass: 7.30pm

### **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Saviour means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated *Veni* ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

### **HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRAMORE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**



A Christmas Carol Service will be held in Holy Cross Church Tramore

On Tues December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Sharp

Featuring: our local choirs & musicians

**ALL WELCOME**

### **GROW IN LOVE"**

Our next gathering at Mass for boys and girls making their First Holy Communion in 2017 takes place this weekend 10/11 December

At the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday we welcome the children from Holy Cross School and on Sunday 12 noon Mass, children from Glór na Mara & Gaelscoil Philib Barún will join us for our Masses.

We welcome them & their parents, & we wish them every good wish and blessing on their journey to meet Jesus at their First Holy Communion.

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*Please remember in your Prayers.....*

*Those who have died recently:*

Roger McGrath  
Derry (Jeremiah) Cotter  
Michael (Mickey Flavin)

*Those whose Months mind Occurs:*

Anthony Shanahan  
Thomas Tony Stanley  
Mary Kingston

*Those whose anniversary occurs:*

Tom Browne, son Tommy & grandson Brian

Peggy Power & Annie Crowley  
Ellen Maguire  
Kathleen Butler  
The Kavanagh Family

Josie Kiely  
William Power  
Kathleen Dunford  
Rita Power  
Tom & Ciss Cusack

Jerry Goodwin

*Those who were baptised recently:*

Scott Kirwan  
Ciara Shanaghy



*Congratulations to their parents and godparents*

**Collections Last Weekend:**

Tramore € 3630

Carbally € 230

*We thank you for your continued support for the upkeep of our churches.*

### Parish Office Notes

We have very limited Christmas stock available now at the Parish Office/Shop Christmas Cards, Mass Bouquets & gifts

*Please drop in and have a browse.*

**Opening times are as follows:**

Monday - Thursday 9.30am-4pm

Friday: 9.30am- 2.00pm.

*The office will close for Christmas holidays on Thursday 22 Dec -Jan 3*

**Next Week's Team** 17/18 Dec

**Readers:** Team B

**Ministers:** Team 1

**Cleaners:** Kathleen Keane and her team

**Altar Servers:** St Patrick

Saturday 10th Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Suzanne Fox
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Michael Hearne & Maureen Hearne
Sunday 11th Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	Tom Browne, son Tommy & grandson Brian
	<b>10.30am</b>	John & Hannah Byrne
	<b>12.00noon</b>	Eamonn Wall, Ted & Nellie Wall & nephew Alan Lyons
Monday 12th Dec	<b>7.30am</b>	Thomas & Annie Creed
	<b>10.00am</b>	Elizabeth (Lily) MacNamara
Tuesday 13th Dec	<b>7.30am</b>	Peggy, Michael, Tom, Una, Ian Power & Annie Crowley
	<b>10.00am</b>	Bridie O' Brien
Weds 14th Dec	<b>7.30am</b>	
	<b>10.00am</b>	Anne O'Meara 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann
Thursday 15th Dec	<b>7.30am</b>	The McGivney Family (deceased members)
	<b>10.00am</b>	Paddy Dunne
Friday 16th Dec	<b>7.30am</b>	HOLY SOULS
	<b>10.00am</b>	Paul Cunningham & Clare Keane (Special Intention)
Saturday 17th Dec	<b>10.00am</b>	Tommy Dunne
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Frank Gillane
Sunday 18th Dec	<b>8.30am</b>	Pat Woodbyrne, Tom Bridget & Josephine Butler
	<b>10.30am</b>	Paddy O'Brien
	<b>12.00noon</b>	John & Margaret O'Leary
<b>Carbally</b>		
Sunday 11th Dec	<b>11.30am</b>	Jimmy Caulfield William Daly, Edward Daly, Larry Congreve, Kathleen Kelly SI
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>11.30am</b>	Tom Fowler, Francis Power, Brownstown, Margaret Malone

### 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, this weekend Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December 2016.

As demands for assistance continues the Society are hopeful donations will be as generous as possible. Thanks for your support.

#### Christmas Reflection

##### Facilitators:

Sr Antoinette Dilworth sj  
& Ann O'Farrell.

St John's Pastoral Centre  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
7.30pm-8.30pm

*An opportunity to slow down our hurried life to prepare our minds and hearts to receive the gift of Emmanuel.*

Light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome.

#### Meals on Wheels

Due to a number of retirements we **urgently need new drivers**. This entails one day a week every second month for approx 1 hour. Please contact Dolores 051-381003/086-0795321

A Rosary Rally in Honour of our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 5pm at The Grotto, Marian Tce, Tramore. All Welcome

#### Tramore I.C.A.

Our last meeting for 2016 is on Wednesday 14 December at Tramore House. Please note the **earlier start of 7.30 pm**. It is our annual bring and buy so do bring as many gifts as possible for the auction and make it a really successful evening. This year all proceeds are for Ian St John to help towards the \$30k appeal.

### Carbally Notice

A collection will taken up at Sunday Mass on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec for fresh flowers, for the Christmas decoration of the Church.

