



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 15th August 2021
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday 10am &
7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday
8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Friday
10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 7pm and upon
Request

NOVENA OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mondays after 10am Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 10am Mass until 5pm
Church closes at 4pm Monday –
Wednesday and Friday & 5pm Thursday

Our Lady's Carbally
Sunday at 11.30am

WE REQUEST THAT **SOCIAL DISTANCE**,
HAND SANITIZING & **FACE COVERING**
PROTOCOLS ARE OBSERVED AT ALL
TIMES.

OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES MASS TIMES

*Church of the Immaculate Conception
Fenor*

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sacred Heart Dunhill
Sunday at 9.30am

PRIEST ON DUTY
086-6004384

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The slow work of God

'Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.' (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)

These beautiful words from French philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ speak to the sometimes-tortuous experience of waiting. In it the author gives us permission to not have all the answers, to allow our faith time to grow and develop. Above all, he invites us to do that most difficult of things: live in the present moment, and surrender ourselves to God in that moment.

This poem comes to mind as I think about today's celebration of the Feast of the Assumption, when we recall Mary's role in the life of Jesus and in salvation. In our Gospel extract we meet Mary, pregnant and celebrating with her relative Elizabeth. Given the circumstances, it would be understandable if she was unsure and fearful. Her future is uncertain, as is that of her soon-to-be-born son. She cannot yet comprehend the enormity of what is to come. But Mary seems content to wait. When Elizabeth proclaims Mary as 'blessed', Mary bursts into prayer, praising God for his greatness and for 'looking upon his lowly handmaid'.

In modern terms, it is a lesson in mindfulness. When we find ourselves impatient, struggling to comprehend or to trust God's ways, let us turn to Mary who accepted God's plan with trust and hope, allowing it all to unfold one step at a time.

Triona Doherty

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST THERE WILL BE NO 7.30AM
MASS AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH, TRAMORE.**

Holy Cross Church-Live Streaming

We are having a problem with the live stream at the moment. We hope to resume the service as soon as possible. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Tramore **Parish Radio Services** are broadcast from Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.am from Monday to Sat and 10.30am on Sunday on your radio 105.4FM. (It may be tuned in only when service is on.)

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Derek Meade
Richie Pyne

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

William (Willie) Murphy

Those whose' Anniversaries Occur:

John Power & his parents Kathleen & James Power

Richard Power

Walter Slattery

Angela Legg

Noel Hannigan

Matthew & Anna Harpur

William Molloy

Bridie, Paddy & John O' Brien

Teasie, Francie & Kieran Walsh

Teddy Power

Larry Foy

Mick Dowling

Nelly Hedley

Paddy Sheehan

Lord,

We pray for those who mourn, immerse them in your love and lead them through this darkness into your arms and light.

For those who comfort, be in both the words they use and all that's left unspoken;

Fill each heart with love.

Those who were married recently:

Ronan Doyle & Stephanie McDonald

We wish the every happiness in their married life together

Weekly Collection

TRAMORE: €3240

CARBALLY: €200

The Priests Autumn Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend 15th Aug.

We thank you for your continued support

Next Week's Team 21/22 August 2021

Readers: Team C

Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

Baptism Update

Please contact the office for further information 051-386477

CCTV/Live Stream

Please be aware that for the protection and security of all, CCTV Cameras are in operation in Holy Cross Church. All Masses are live streamed and broadcast over the internet.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	14 th Aug	10.00am	Tony Power, The Terrace
		7.30pm	Florrie Frost
Sunday	15 th Aug	8.30am	John Power & parents Kathleen & James
		10.30am	Bridie & Paul Collins
		12.00noon	Terry McNeill (1 st Anniversary)
Monday	16 th Aug	10.00am	Michael Piper
Tuesday	17 th Aug	10.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday	18 th Aug	10.00am	
Thursday	19 th Aug	10.00am	Nicholas, Catherine & Michael Fewer & Eddie McGrath
Friday	20 th Aug	10.00am	HOLY SOULS
Saturday	21 st Aug	10.00am	Stella Whittle
		7.30pm	Teddy McGivney, Bernard & Gaye Walton
Sunday	22 nd Aug	8.30am	Mick Byrne Snr
		10.30am	The deceased members of the Goodwin family
		12.00pm	Pat & Nicholas Dunphy
Carbally			
Sunday	15 th Aug	11.30am	Mary Daly (Lisselan), Denis Cleary (Tramore)
Sunday	22 nd Aug	11.30am	

Remembering Fr Rufus Halley (1944-2001) Peacemaker

A Special edition of the FAR EAST magazine Remembering Fr Rufus Halley (1944-2001) Peacemaker.

Available at the Parish Office. Price €2

Also available is the Book by Jean Harrington Murder in the Missions A True Story. Price €15

Murder in the Missions is the true story of two Irish priests whose lives were forever changed when they moved to an island devastated by corruption and greed. Frs Des Hartford and Rufus Halley left Ireland in the 1960s to work in dialogue and conflict resolution between Muslim and Christian communities in the Philippines, a country which was rapidly descending into civil war. For many years the priests lived peacefully as Christians in a Muslim-dominated region on the island of Mindanao, their mission not to convert but rather to serve the local people. But despite their commitment to peace and non-violence, both were targeted by Muslim insurgents. Fr Hartford was kidnapped by the Moro National Liberation Front and used as a bargaining tool in their negotiations with the Philippine government. Fr Halley was murdered by Islamic extremists. Recreated from interviews, diaries, letters and testimony, *Murder in the Missions* tells their story.

The Parish Office

The Parish office is now open to the public with entry restricted.

Next week opening Times:

Mon - Thurs 9.30am-4pm

Friday 9.30am-3.30pm

Contact : 051-386477

Mass Book for January 2022 is now open
Booking is taken by phone 051-386477.

Pope Francis' Universal Intention for August: Evangelisation:

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Bereavement Counselling / Support Services

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face-to-face bereavement support and counselling services are once again available Family Ministry St. John's Pastoral Centre Waterford In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate. You may contact us at – 051-858772

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We invite you to join us for Alpha on-line via Zoom

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Commencing
Thursday 2nd September
8pm -9.15pm.

For more information contact:

jbmparishalpha@gmail.com

St Joseph & Benildus Parish Office: 051-878977