



Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Sunday 24th September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday 10am &
7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday

8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Thursday 10.00am

Friday –7.30am & 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 7pm and upon Request

NOVENA OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mondays after 10am Mass

HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Tuesday 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 Church, Carballly
Sunday at 11.00am

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Fenor

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9am

Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill

Sunday at 9.30am

Thursday & Friday at 9am

COVID -19

It is recommended that parishioners continue to sanitise their hands upon entry and leaving the church.

Priest on Duty

086-6004384

Fr. Tommy Cusack – Martyr – A Local Connection

Friends, this past Wednesday, the Church celebrated the Feast of Saints Andrew Kim and his companions – a group of 103 people martyred for their faith in Korea from 1839 – 67. However, the persecution of Christians continued and would have a local connection.

During the Korean War, 1950 – 1953, the Korean people endured unimaginable sufferings and losses. At the beginning of that conflict, seven young Columban priests opted to stay with their parishioners and not abandon them in their pain and loss. These men paid the ultimate price and joined countless martyrs of the young Korean Church. One of the Priests killed during this time was Fr. Tommy Cusack. Fr. Cusack was a native of Ballycotton, Liscannor, Co. Clare, and he was killed on the 24th of September 1950 at the massacre of prisoners at Taejon.

Fr. Cusack's mother, Delia Cusack, lived in the Terrace, Tramore, for many years after the death of her husband in 1938. Fr. Cusack spent Christmas 1947 in Tramore with his mother and much of the following year was spent with family and friends locally and back in his native Co. Clare. He returned to Korea in 1949, reminiscing later in a letter home to his mother: "This time twelve months it was a good Christmas, still I'm happier here; it is wonderful to be back at work again; it is the best life of the lot."

On the night of September 24th, 1950, a general massacre of prisoners took place in Taejon as Red troops prepared to hurry north so as not to be cut off by advancing United Nations troops. Between 5,000 and 6,000 people died, including Fr. Cusack but also his colleagues Fr. Jack O'Brien and Monsignor Patrick Brennan. Their bodies were never recovered.

On Wednesday August 28th, 2013, the Cause of Fr. Cusack and six more Columban priests was opened – seven among many – modern Martyrs of Korea.

Every Sunday throughout the Diocese of Seoul at the beginning of Mass the people offer a prayer for the beatification of the Columban Martyrs. The prayer is:

God, in the midst of ideological conflict and the wound of division, when all the rivers and mountains were engulfed in the gunfire of war, we thank you for sending good shepherds, faithful witnesses to show us that love is greater than hate. In your mercy, bless your faithful servants and through their intercession hear our prayers. St Columban Pray for us. Amen.

Fr. Cusack's family continue to visit, live and holiday in Tramore to this day.

For more information visit: www.koreanmartyrs.com

PRIESTS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Waterford & Lismore Priest's Retirement Fund.

We thank you for your continued support.



Eucharistic Adoration

In Holy Cross we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 5pm. every Thursday.

We are looking for parishioners who can spare an hour a week to be present in the church during the Exposition.

Please contact the Parish office on 051-386477 if you are available and able to help. Thank you.

Please remember in your

Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Edward (Eddie) Dunphy

Those whose months mind Occur:

John Jack Hogan

Those whose' Anniversaries Occur:

Kitty Power, The Terrace

Nicky, Kitty, Declan & Matthew Power

Kitty Kennedy

John M. Power

Philip (Phil) Doyle (1st Anniversary)

John Hickey

Patrick McGrath

Denis (Vetty) Power

Liz Brett

Agnes Kiely

Gerry Heweston

Kitty Kennedy

Charlie Breen

Thomas & Bridget Elliott

Johnny H Molloy

Tom McGrath

Mary Buckley & Eileen Power (S.Intention)

Next Week's Team 30 Sept/1st Oct

Readers: Team A
Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Please contact Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Collection: 17th Sept

Tramore: €2655

Carbally: €245

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

The Parish Office

Next week's opening Times:

Mon – Thurs 9.30am – 4pm

Fri: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Contact: 051-386477

The next Mass Book to open will be for January 2024 which will open on Monday October 2nd

The Holy Face Devotion

The Holy Face devotion takes place in Holy Cross every Tuesday after 10am Mass.

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets at 3pm every Wednesday in Holy Cross Church, Tramore. All are welcome.

Rosary at the Grotto

The Rosary resumes for the month of October at the Marian Grotto, Marian Terrace from Sunday October 1st at 3pm. Please join us. All welcome

Al-Anon

(HOPE FOR FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF PROBLEM DRINKERS)

Family Groups

Meeting Every Tuesday 6.45 - 7.45 at Tramore Community Care, Pond Road.

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	23 rd Sept	10.00am	Nicky, Kitty, Declan & Matthew Power
		7.30pm	Tom Gildea & family
Sunday	24 th Sept	8.30am	Jimmy & Mary Gallagher
		10.30am	Peter & Cáit Daly
		12.00 noon	Harry Slattery
Monday	25 th Sept	10.00am	Christopher Prendergast, Paddy & John Dunne
Tuesday	26 th Sept	10.00am	Martin & Mary Bridget Kennedy
Wednesday	27 th Sept	10.00am	Deceased members of the Murphy family
Thursday	28 th Sept	10.00am	Breda & Christopher Delaney
Friday	29 th Sept	7.30am	Holy Souls , Michael Morrissey
		10.00am	Marian Quilty
Saturday	30 th Sept	10.00am	Alan Hannigan
		7.30pm	Andrew & Anastasia Crowe
Sunday	1 st Oct	8.30am	Michael O'Byrne Junior
		10.30am	Ciarán & Rosie Drea & Margaret Spencer
		12.00 noon	Larry & Vera Butler & deceased members of Butler family
Carbally			
Sunday	24 th Sept	11.00am	Bridget Ryan (Months mind), Jack Power, Richard & Catherine Quann
	1 st Oct	11.00am	James & Johanna Dower, Michael & John Brown, Margaret Halligan

A workshop on Liturgical Music will be held on **Saturday 7th October** in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford..

The workshop will be facilitated by Marian Gaynor, who is director of music in Carlow Cathedral. The cost of the workshop is €10. It will begin at 10.30am and finish at 1.30pm. There will be a break for light refreshments at 11.45am. Please call 051-874199 to register or email marydee@waterfordlismore.ie

Church Ground Parking

If you are a holder of a parking permit to park on the church grounds while attending Mass, we kindly ask you to contact the Parish office to have your permit renewed if you wish to continue parking on the church grounds at Mass times from January 2024

Diocese of Waterford and Lismore
Eucharistic Adoration Retreat
Sunday 1st October 2023

At St.Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown, Clonmel, Co.Tipperary

Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan D.D. Bishop of Waterford & Lismore will attend

- 2.00 - Rosary / Confessions
- 2.15 - Retreat Talk
- 2.45 - Tea/Coffee Refreshments
- 3.15 - Silent Adoration
- 4.00 - Celebration of Holy Mass

Donation / Offering €10.00

All are Welcome



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BISHOP CULLINAN
DEFENDING THE FAITH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Saturday 7th October, 2023 11am - 4.30pm

Taking place in **Cork** €15 - Including Refreshments

Imperial Hotel 76 South Mall Cork, T12 AZYT

To book tickets, scan QR Code or search "Evangelium Ireland" on Eventbrite

www.evangelium.ie evangeliumireland@gmail.com Find us on:

Young Adult Catholic Apologetics Conference,
The Imperial Hotel Cork
Saturday 7th October 11- 4.30pm.

Further Information and booking at www.evangelium.ie or contact the parish office.

Introduction to Theology of the Body:

Discovering God's Master Plan for your life

STUDY GROUP 2023. Mondays 7.30 - 9pm. **October 2nd, 9, 23, 30 | November 6, 13, 27 | December 4.**
Prayer, DVD, Discussion, Tea/Coffee.

Theology of the body provides a lens through which to view the whole mystery of human life. If you have a body this theology is for you! Venue: Foyer of Charity, Dunmore East, Waterford, X91 FC65.

Registration Essential: Helen [0861678027](tel:0861678027)

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