



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 25th August 2024

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflection for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Big Choices

We remember big and small choices in life. Ones that effected life totally like a job, marriage, retirement, redundancy; having an operation or many more! Or choices about the children, that effected their lives – school, moving house, health issues.

Life is made up of many choices, big and small, human, spiritual and religious choices.

Peter had this sort of choice today. Would he go after Jesus or leave like others did. He stayed and he would have many more attempts at that choice. Why did he stay? Our choices come from something within us. We need Christ within us if we are to follow him.

Peter had enough of love for Jesus inside him to make this choice, it might not always be easy and he would give in later but come back. His choice eventually would be to answer Jesus' question – do you love me?

The choice for Jesus is the choice for love in all sorts of ways for those near at hand. If you choose Jesus then the hunger of the world as well as the tears of a baby affects you. What we do in love for others comes from the deepest part of life. We need to fill our lives with Christ to be able to share this love in big and small ways.

We need the company of other choosers, - the community of faith and of the church. Peter says – to whom shall we go? We follow Christ together.

Let those words, 'to whom shall I go, Lord', echo in your prayer and talk to the Lord about how you feel.

Lord we pray for support and strength in our following of you.

Donal Neary SJ

THE AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF PRIESTS

The Autumn Collection for the support of Priests took place last weekend. We thank you most sincerely for your continued support.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, TRAMORE - MASS TIME CHANGES

The Mass time changes will come into effect from the first weekend in October. Weekend 4/5 October

**Sat 7.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 8.30am & 11am.**

Morning Masses:

Monday to Saturday (inclusive) at 10am.

Going forward the 7.30am weekday Mass has ceased.

Faith@Home Activities for Children.



'Let's Dive In' Activity Sheet available in the porches

Parents, please take one home for your child/children or Grandparents please feel free to take one for your grandchild or grandchildren. Further resources for Children on Diocesan website: [Resources | Diocese of Waterford & Lismore \(waterfordlismore.ie\)](https://www.waterfordlismore.ie)

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 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

Our Lady's Church, Carbally

Sunday at 11.00am

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Fenor

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill

Sunday 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

Masses booked for the coming week:

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Margaret Devlin
Beatrice (Betty) O'Neill née Anthony

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Lorraine Marie Culleton
Patrick Paddy Kelly
Pawel Kujawinski
Catherine (Kitty) Lucas née O'Rourke

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Mai Lodge
James Leonard
Teresa Power, Doneraile
James Skinny Fanning
Bob Lodge
Pat Dunphy
Margaret Cowman
Margaret Burke
Patrick Mansfield

For those who were married recently:

Nicky Barrett & Michelle Moran

Neil Griffin & Ruth Leamy

We wish them every blessing in their married life together.

Next Week's Team 31 Aug/1 Sep

Readers: Team B

New Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Please

Contact Olivia 086-3438467

The Parish Office

Next week's opening Times:

Mon – Thurs: 9.30am – 4pm

Fri: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Contact: 051-386477


The Mass Book for November is now open at the Parish Office.

Tramore Parish FACEBOOK

Parish of Tramore & Carbally

You may also access on parish website:

www.tramoreparish.ie

Please LIKE  and SHARE with your family and friends

Parish Website

You may have noticed, over the last few weeks, there is an additional page added to our Parish website: **"Gospel & Reflection"** which features the Sunday Gospel every weekend.

On this page also there is a Reflection on the Gospel each week, written by Fr Richard.

www.tramoreparish.ie

Saturday	24 th Aug	10.00am	Pat O'Donoghue & Ben Gavin
		7.30pm	Kevin Doyle
			Joe Whelan
Sunday	25 th Aug	8.30am	Kevin Lynam & deceased members of Lynam & Brazil families
		10.30am	Sheila Mulcahy
			Teddy McGivney
		12.00noon	Gerry (Gerald) Cullinane, Drumcannon (1 st Anniversary)
Monday	26 th Aug	10.00am	Christopher & Breda Delaney
Tuesday	27 th Aug	10.00am	Kyle & McGrath families
Wednesday	28 th Aug	10.00am	Willie Murphy
Thursday	29 th Aug	10.00am	David Reilly, grandparents & Alice O'Donoghue
Friday	30 th Aug	10.00am	HOLY SOULS , Paddy Clerkin
Saturday	31 st Aug	10.00am	Mai Lodge
		7.30pm	John Power
		7.30pm	Reggie Murray
Sunday	1 st Sept	8.30am	McGrath & Roche families
		10.30am	Chris Prendergast, John & Paddy Dunne
		10.30am	Alfie, Paddy & Ronnie Hearne
		12.00pm	John & Peggy Power
Carbally			
Sunday	25 th Aug	11.0am	James Kearney, Willie Power, Bridget Ryan, Paddy Kelly, Martin & Kathleen Halley, Paddy Farrell & Farrell family
Sunday	1 st Sept	11.00am	Mary DeCoursey

Relics of St. Bernadette to visit Diocese

A very special event will take place in the Diocese on 17th & 18th September. The relics of St. Bernadette will visit the Diocese and a programme of events will be held in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity over the two days. More details will follow soon.

Parish of St Joseph & Benildus and St. Mary Pilgrimage to Rome

November 21-26, 2024

Led by Fr. Liam Power PP

Cost €995 per person sharing double /twin room

Contact: Kieran and Laura Troy, Newtown, Rahan,

Tullamore, Co. Offaly R35XC86

057-9355050 or info@myriam.ie

We encourage our congregation to join the cantors singing at the 12pm Mass on Sundays. Copies of the hymns will be provided at all entrances.

Back to School

We wish all the children returning to school after the summer break the very best of luck and congratulations and to all students who are receiving exam results at this time.

Many of our young people are embarking on a new phase of life at this time of year. Some perhaps are leaving home for the first time.

We wish them well in all their endeavours.

Pope's Monthly Intention for August

For political leaders.

We pray that political leaders serve their people, working for integral human development, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost jobs.

Our Lady's Church, Carbally Bicentenary Celebration

2024 marks the two hundredth anniversary of Carbally Church. Records show that a plot of land was donated by Lord Hugh Fortescue (Earl Ebrington) for a new Chapel to be built. There is no exact date for the building of the present Chapel but conflicting records sight 1823/24 – 1830. However, in April of 1824, in the then published 'Waterford Mail' newspaper, an acknowledgement details; Lord Fortescue's generosity by Fr. Edward Colbert CC, on behalf of Fr. Nicholas Phelan, Parish Priest of Tramore.

The Parish Pastoral Council of Carbally Church have organised a special celebration to mark this bicentenary on Wednesday September 25th. Bishop Cullinan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Carbally, to be followed with a reception at our local community centre. On their behalf, I invite all our parishioners and friends to join us for this celebration. We look forward to this occasion marking two hundred years of faith, while allowing ourselves the opportunity to reflect on not only what has been but what hopefully will be for the future of Carbally Church and its parishioners.

Fr. Richard O'Halloran PP

ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA

Waterford Novena and Blessing with the Relic of St. Anthony will be held on Tuesdays in the Cathedral after 10.30am Mass