



## Holy Trinity Abbey Church

Founded 1230

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Rev. Joseph Noonan, P.P.  
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### Parish Office - 061 396172:

Monday to Friday – 9.30am to 1.15pm - Parish Secretary: Rita Hickey

Eucharistic Ministers: 16/17 January 2016		Mass Readers: 16/17 January 2016	
Sat. 7.00pm	Margaret Lane Mags Wallace	Sat. 7.00pm	Bridie Collins
Sun. 9.30am	Gabriel Higgins Mairead Dowling	Sun. 9.30am	Joan O'Sullivan
11.30am	Frank Collins Mary C. Ryan	11.30am	Antoinette Collins

Daily Mass during the week: **10am**

**Today, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January – The Baptism of the Lord** - Jesus is anointed with the Spirit. He now goes about doing good, working signs that make him known as the servant of God. Through our baptism each one of us is also anointed. The Father looks on us too with favour. Pope John Paul II, when asked what was the most important event in his life, had no hesitation saying that it was his baptism, even though he didn't remember it.



**Next Sunday – Migrant Sunday** - Pope Francis tells us that *the only appropriate response for a Christian to the plight of migrants, especially to the plight of refugees and asylum seekers, is a response dictated by 'The Gospel of Mercy'.*

**Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in Fr. Noonan's house. *What are the pastoral needs of our Parish in this year of the Synod?* Your input would be very welcome.

### Feast Days:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January – St. Ita** was born in Co. Waterford of noble and Christian parents. Early in life she set her mind on serving Christ. She founded a monastery in Kileedy which attracted a great variety of young people. Her feast day is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January and is celebrated in Kileedy as the parish feast. She died 570AD.

The annual Diocesan Collection for the **Limerick Social Service Centre** will take place next weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

**Art Classes:** Introduction to oils/beginners in Adare Heritage Centre. Thursday's 6.30pm - 9pm. Starting January 21st for ten weeks (Min 8 Max 12). Landscape and Still life. Contact Barry 0851336643.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry** - Healing Retreat - Sunday, 17th January, 2016 at 2.30pm at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. All welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday** - Eucharistic Adoration will resume again on *Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016.*

**Self Help Africa** - Total collected €376.02. Thank you.

**Church Cleaners:** We are looking for volunteers to join our wonderful group of ladies who clean the church on a weekly basis. We have 4 groups on our Rota and each group is rostered to clean the church once every 6 weeks. If you feel you might like to join one of our teams and have a little time to spare, please contact Rita in the parish office.

**The Bible...EXPOSED!!** Join us for a CRASH COURSE IN THE BIBLE and see the bible brought to life: Uncover the hidden treasures of the bible. Can ancient writings like the Old Testament help us in everyday life? Become aware of God's love for you and get to know him. Mass - is Jesus really present? Who is the Holy Spirit? Can Mass be meaningful? For answers to these questions and more, come to our bible course... Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick from 7.30pm to 9pm commencing Monday 18 January, for 10 consecutive Mondays. For further details, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6pm). Booking Deadline : Monday 11 January 2016 – Limited places. Fee: €10 per night.

### **AL ANON MEETINGS**

MONDAY at 8.30 pm in Reparation Convent, Laurel Hill, Ave.

TUESDAY at 11.00am in Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street.

THURSDAY at 8.00pm in Reparation Convent, Laurel Hill Ave.

FRIDAY at 11.00am in Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street.

'The Al-Anon family groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems'. Information Centre Dublin 01/8732699. Local Contact 087/6739917.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** - 'Mercy is the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sins' Pope Francis. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday in Saint Joseph's Church, O Connell Avenue between 11am and Noon.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016 - JAN 31- FEB 6<sup>TH</sup>** - The theme: *Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy.* It reminds us all that catholic education is never simply about transmitting simple facts. Catholic Schools Week offers schools - and their parish partners - an opportunity to celebrate their identity as Catholic Schools.

