



Holy Trinity Abbey Church Founded 1230

Sunday 13th March 2016

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

| <u>Eucharistic Ministers: 19/20 March 2016</u> | | <u>Mass Readers: 19/20 March 2016</u> |
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| Sat. 7.00pm | Bernie O'Halloran Jerry Clifford | Ann Noonan |
| Sun. 9.30am | Mairead Dowling Carmel Collins | Seamus Toomey |
| 11.30am | Frank Collins Mary Moore | Antoinette Collins |

Daily Mass during the week: **10am, except Thursday.**

We welcome **First Holy Communion** children and their parents to our Vigil Mass this weekend.

Thursday 17th March – St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday 16th March: Vigil Mass at 7pm in the evening

Thursday 17th March: 9.30am (as Gaeilge) & 11.30am

We honour St. Patrick for bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to our ancestors and thus to us and we ask St. Patrick to help us to be faithful. **Special Collection today in aid of emigrants in need.**



Saturday 19th March – Feast of St. Joseph

We celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, whom we pray to for parental wisdom - to make the right judgements when it comes to family life - to correct or concede, to cajole or console.

Holy Communion – Please note that during Holy Communion all communicants are welcome to receive under both kinds. That is, those who wish to also receive from the chalice, or who can *only* receive from the chalice (coeliacs) may do so at the side table near the Confessionals starting on Holy Thursday.

Palm Sunday – March 20th – Next Sunday, please remember to give generously to the **Holy Places** collection. Your donation will directly help in the care, protection and preservation of the sites associated with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the Holy Land.

As you know the **Diocesan Synod** takes place on 8th, 9th & 10th April. The Bishop has asked for your prayers for the success of the Synod and there will be an Opening Liturgy in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday 3rd April at 7pm and Parish and Pastoral Area Liturgies on the 4th, 5th and 6th April. Mass times will be different on 10th April and details to follow later.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016 – June 21st to June 26th – Fully Inclusive Fare: €719 and Hospital Pilgrim Fare: €609. Closing date: 30th April. Further details: Lourdes Pilgrimage office, Limerick Social Service Office, Henry Street, Limerick. Tel. 314111.

Adoration – Wednesday

Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 10pm has been very well supported over the past 2 years. Volunteers are now needed to do an hour or part of an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. If available please contact Rita in the Parish Office.

Friday Club in the Front Room of the Village Hall every Friday from 10.30am to 12noon. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat with old and new friends.

Limerick Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Clare / Limerick Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Easter 2016 27th March and **8th June Medjugorje 2016**. Contact James Treacy 0860572216

Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage and One Day Retreats. Please see notice board for details.

Sunday March 13th 2016, from 12.45pm to 3.00pm, at the Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Road, Limerick - The Rotary Clubs of Limerick Shannon, Limerick Thomond and the Limerick Soroptomist Club are hosting a charity luncheon in aid of the **Symptomatic Breast Cancer Services Unit University Hospital, Limerick**. **Tickets €30 are available from:** Rotary Club Limerick Shannon - Ph- 0876707627 Mary or Greenhills Hotel - Ph – 061453033.

Keeping Faith in Religious Education - iCatholic will host a live panel discussion on **Mon 14th March** at 8pm on the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment's proposal to introduce an approach to teaching religion in all primary schools that may present significant challenges for Catholic primary schools and for the teaching of Catholic religious education. See iCatholic.ie/live or the iCatholic facebook page for more details and don't forget to tune in to icatholic.ie on the 14th March at 8pm.

Family Carer's Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Skills Module in Limerick commencing on the 15/03/2016 includes Patient Moving and Handling training, one day a week for five weeks per module from 9.30am to 4.30pm. To express an interest and for more info contact 05793 70221.

