



*Holy Trinity Abbey Church*

*Founded 1230*

*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017*

**Rev. Joseph Noonan, P.P.**  
061-396172 / 087-2400700

**Rev. Frank Moriarty**  
061-396177

**Parish Office - 061 396172:**

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

<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers: 20/21 May 2017</u></b>		<b><u>Mass Readers: 20/21 May 2017</u></b>
<b>Sat. 7.00pm</b>	<b>Catherine Hickey</b> Margaret Caulfield Carmel Scanlon	Jerry Clifford
<b>Sun. 9.30am</b>	Carmel Collins Bobby Reidy	Padraig Flanagan
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Frank Collins</b> Sheelagh Fitzpatrick Mary Moore	Marie Murphy

***Daily Mass during the week: 10am, except next Saturday - 20<sup>th</sup> May***

**First Holy Communion – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Next Saturday we celebrate First Holy Communion at 10.30am. We rejoice with the boys and girls who are receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We pray God's blessing on them, on their families and friends and we ask them to pray to the Lord for all of us and for all who have helped them to this happy day. We thank their teachers and their schools and the parents committee who have helped in their preparation. *(Remember NO Mass at 10am on Saturday next).*

***Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Preparation for Confirmation at 7.30pm here in Holy Trinity Abbey Church for the Confirmation children, their parents and guardians.***



**May – a month to celebrate Our Lady** - The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Mary, when children set up a May altar in the home and say a prayer each day to Mary.

- **Ministry Workshop in May:**  
May 18<sup>th</sup> e.o. Ministers of the Eucharist - 7-9.30pm - Pastoral Centre
- **Our Lady of Limerick Triduum and Festival - May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>** - St. Saviour's (Dominicans) Church with Fr. John Harris.

- It was decided at the Diocesan Synod to have a **Youth Ministry Training Programme** in the Diocese to train people from parishes to deliver Youth Ministry in their own localities. Training will start in September 2017 and each parish is looking for 4/5 members to do the training course. Please contact your Parish Priest or phone Aoife Walsh, Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre 061-400133.

**Fr. John Sullivan S.J.** who died in 1933 will be beatified at a ceremony in St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardner Street, Dublin this weekend. The requests for his beatification will be made by both Church of Ireland and Catholic Archbishops, reflecting the fact that Fr. John was an Anglican for the first half of his life and a Catholic for the second. Ceremony will be presided over by Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

### **Feast Days:**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – St. Bernardine of Siena, priest.

**Garden Fete 2017** to be held in St. Nicholas' Church of Ireland on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. Next Planning Meeting on Monday week, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, at 8pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

**Desert Day** to prepare for the Feast of Pentecost in Westbourne Convent, Ashbourne Avenue, Limerick on **Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>** from 10.30am to 5.30pm. For information and to book a place, call Sr. Phyllis Moynihan at 087 9636893 or email: [phymoy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:phymoy@yahoo.co.uk)

- ❖ **Trócaire** - Parish collection for Trócaire so far this year amounts to €2,032.30. Many thanks for your generosity. Donations can also be made online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
- ❖ **Vocation Sunday** - The recent collection for Vocation Sunday amounted to €693.00. Many thanks.

**S M A Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May.** A bus will leave the Village Hall at 8am sharp. Anyone interested, please contact Rose Brennan on 087 1238590.

**Tax Refund/Receipt** - If you are a taxpayer and have received a receipt from the parish office for your contributions to the church for 2016, we would be grateful if you would sign the CHY3 form and return it if you have not already done so. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

**The Annual Queen of the May Concert** - St Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick - **Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8.00pm. The event will raise funds for St. Joseph's Church Restoration Fund and for the Limerick Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Tickets are €10 each from St Joseph's Church (061)313401, from the Limerick Alzheimer Society (061)313456/312605 or call 087-2318631/086-2398935. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

