

## Holy Trinity Abbey Church Founded 1230

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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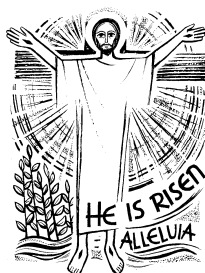
**Parish Office - 061 396172:**

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 22/23 April 2017		Mass Readers: 22/23 April 2017
Sat. 7.00pm	Barry Keohane Mags Wallace Bernie O'Halloran	Ann Noonan
Sun. 9.30am	Bobby Reidy Gabriel Higgins	Pat Morrissey
11.30am	Sheelagh Fitzpatrick Siobhain O'Connell Mary Moore	Jackie Brennan

**Easter Sunday:** When John looked into the empty tomb of Jesus, he saw and believed. What does Easter mean to me?

- ❖ **Monday:** The women left the tomb in a hurry, afraid yet filled with joy and ran to tell the disciples.
- ❖ **Tuesday:** Jesus said to Mary Magdalene "Do not hold onto me... but go to my brothers and tell them that I am returning to him who is my father and their father".
- ❖ **Wednesday:** Two disillusioned followers who cannot understand are met by someone who opens their minds and hearts by showing how God's word can give meaning to their lives.
- ❖ **Thursday:** Jesus appears to his disciples and invites them to "look at my hands and my feet and see that it is I myself".
- ❖ **Friday:** Jesus appears to his disciples on the seashore while they are out fishing. They didn't recognize him at first. Jesus told them to lower their nets and they made a great catch.



❖ **Saturday:** Jesus says to his disciples "go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all mankind". 'No-one ever made more trouble than the gentle Jesus meek and mild'. (James Gillis)



- ❖ **Sunday:** Jesus reassures Thomas "put your hand in my side and stop doubting and believe".  
*Sorrow looks back, worry looks around and faith looks up.*
- ❖ Today is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, celebrated in the Redemptorists from 2.30 to 5.45pm. Also, a Novena in the Reparation Convent from Easter Monday to Easter Saturday.

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Trócaire - Please remember to return your Trócaire Boxes as soon as possible after Easter. Find out more about the Lenten campaign at [www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent)

### **April 25<sup>th</sup>: Lay Led Liturgy of the Word in all Parishes**

On Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> every parish in Limerick diocese has been asked to host a lay led liturgy. Formation and resources have been offered to all parishes, so that everyone is included in this moment. *You will find a Green Flyer at the back of the church explaining the meaning of 'Ministry of Public Prayer', 'What is Liturgy and is it relevant to me', etc.*

Sincere thanks to all who participated and helped in the Holy Week liturgies. May the Lord increase your faith and may the light of Easter be forever your guide. Thanks also for your generosity and support at this time and throughout the year. May God reward you.

**Happy Easter to all parishioners and all our visitors.**