



Holy Trinity Abbey Church

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Sunday 17th January 2016

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Parish Office - 061 396172:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 23/24 January 2016		Mass Readers: 23/24 January 2016	
Sat. 7.00pm	Carmel Scanlon Barry Keohane	Sat. 7.00pm	<i>First Holy Communion Parents</i>
Sun. 9.30am	Bobby Reidy Gabriel Higgins	Sun. 9.30am	Joe Hannon
11.30am	Margaret Clifford Mary Moore	11.30am	Trish Canty

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



Today, Sunday 17th January – Migrant Sunday – This Sunday has been declared by the church to be World Migrant and Refugee Sunday. The theme of the 102nd World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Migrants and refugees challenge us: the response of the Gospel of mercy.”

‘Jesus Christ is always waiting to be recognised in migrants and refugees, in displaced person and in exiles, and through them he calls us to share our resources, and occasionally to give up something of our acquired riches’. (Pope Francis, World Migrant Sunday, Jan 2015)

The annual Diocesan Collection for the **Limerick Social Service Centre** will take place this weekend.

We welcome our **First Holy Communion** children and their families to our 7pm Vigil Mass next weekend.

Monday 18th January – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today.

Feast Days:

Thursday 21st January – **St. Agnes** – martyred in Rome in the early 300's.

Liturgy Meeting next Thursday 21st January in Fr. Noonan's house.

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.

The 28th **AGM of Adare Sheltered Housing Ltd.** will take place in the Adare Day Care Centre on Tuesday, January 26th 2016, at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Fun Pub Quiz Night – Scoil Naomh Iosaf - Scoil Naomh Iosaf boys' national school will be holding their annual **Fun Pub Quiz** in **Pat Collins Bar** on **Friday 29th January 2016** at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Family Carers Ireland will commence QQI FETAC Level 5 Communications Module as part of the Full Healthcare Award in Limerick on 19/01/2016. For further information please contact the Training Department.

Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow Invite you to join them to celebrate the Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday 31st January at our 9.30 a.m. Mass. Celebrant Fr Tom Noonan, Carmelite. All welcome. Refreshments after mass.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016 - JAN 31- FEB 6TH - 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.

C.B.S. Sexton Street is celebrating the bicentenary of the Christian Brothers coming to Limerick with a concelebrated mass in St. John's Cathedral on **Sunday February 7th at 12 noon**. Light refreshments will be available in the secondary school afterwards.

Priesthood - Limerick Diocese invites you to 'Come & See' on 5th and 6th February 2016 in St. Patrick's College, Thurles. Maybe you have been thinking about the priesthood as a way of life for you? Maybe you have felt you are being called? This event is an opportunity for you to 'come and see'. Contact Fr. Leslie McNamara, Vocations Director on 061 414624
<http://www.limerickdiocese.org/vocations.html>

