



Holy Trinity Abbey Church

Founded 1230

Sunday 18th February 2018

Rev. Monsignor Daniel Neenan, P.P.

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Parish Office - 061 396172:

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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 24/25 Feb. 2018</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 24/25 Feb. 2018</u>
Sat. 7.00pm	Mags Wallace Breda Healy Margaret Lane	Jerry Clifford
Sun. 9.30am	Bobby Reidy Mary Hogan	Josephine Fallon
11.30am	Margaret Clifford Helen Gleeson Mary C. Ryan	Trish Canty

Today, 18th February, is the **First Sunday of Lent**. Pope Francis has declared that the second **Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse** will also take place today.

Next weekend, **24th and 25th February**, please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish. Please give generously.

Feast Days:

Thursday 22nd February – *The Chair of St. Peter*

Choose Life 2018 promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important topic. Please take a copy of the Choose Life 2018 Newsletter, Issue 3, from the back of the church.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry – Healing Retreat and Family Tree Mass TODAY Sunday 18th February at 2.30pm in St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick.

Adare Community Council AGM will be held on Tuesday evening next February 20th @ 8pm in the Village Hall Front Room. All are welcome.

Rathkeale & District Historical Society – next meeting on **Friday 23rd February @ 8.30pm in Rathkeale**. Topic: "Local Sporting Heroes". Speaker: Historian, John Cussen. All are welcome.

World Meeting of Families

- Novelty St. Patrick's Day window and car bumper stickers, highlighting the nature of God as a family of persons in the Trinity, as outlined in *The Joy Love* at the back of the church.
- We are looking for two families to represent our Parish. If any family would like to volunteer, please give your name to Rita in the Parish Office on 061 396172.
- Registration is now open for the three-day Pastoral Congress through the website www.worldmeeting2018.ie A formal announcement that Pope Francis will attend is expected shortly.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Woodlands House Hotel, Adare on **Thursday 1st March from 5pm to 8pm**.

DESERT DAY DURING THE SEASON OF LENT will take place in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue on **Saturday February 24th from 10.30 to 5.00**. There will be time for quiet prayer, reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will conclude with the Eucharist. Booking is essential as places are limited. **For information contact:** Sr. Phyllis Moynihan at 0879636893. Email: phymoy@yahoo.co.uk

Masses this weekend:

Saturday 17th Feb. @ 7pm

Sunday 18th Feb. @ 11.30am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday to Friday, Mass at 10am each morning.

Masses during the week:

Wednesday 21st Feb. @ 10am

Thursday 22nd Feb. @ 10am

Friday 23rd Feb. @ 10am

Masses next weekend:

Saturday 24th Feb. @ 7pm

Sunday 25th Feb. @ 11.30am

Intentions:

Nellie Fitzmaurice

Michael Roche

Ulrike O'Brien

Intentions:

Thomas & Bridget Howard

Martin Treacy

John Reidy, late of Clounanna

Intentions:

John Matthews

Mary Marron

Please pray for all those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Weddings: *We congratulate all our couples who were married here in Holy Trinity recently and especially our couples who were married here this week:*

❖ *James Long & Jessica Rose Morgan-Smith*

❖ *Jennifer McElwaine & Conor Lydon*

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish Community those who were baptised recently and especially:

➤ *Éile Rose Kilcoyne daughter of Alan and Suzanne*