



Holy Trinity Abbey Church Founded 1230

Sunday 1st January 2017

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Parish Office - 061 396172:

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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 07/08 Jan 2017</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 07/08 Jan 2017</u>
Sat. 7.00pm	Bernie O'Halloran Jerry Clifford Margaret Lane	Victoria Treacy
Sun. 9.30am	Bobby Reidy Carmel Bustin	Henriette Benson
11.30am	Antoinette Collins Liam Woulfe Anne Keohane	John Hanna

Daily Mass during the week: 10am, except Friday

Sunday 1st January, New Year's Day

Today is the feast of Mary the Mother of God. We start the year as we start life under the protection of mother. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace".

Today, we also celebrate World Day of Peace and like Mary and her Magnificat we remember how God has blessed us. As we approach the end of the Christmas Season, we might make our Christmas Tree a tree of blessings as we place on the tree different ways in which we have been blessed in the past year.

Happy New Year to all our parishioners, visitors, friends and relations. Wishing you the Peace of Christ and we ask God's blessing on us all at the start of the New Year.

Eucharistic Adoration - Eucharistic Adoration as usual on Wednesday 4th January. Thank you.



Feast Days:

Tuesday 3rd January - Feast of St. Munchin, Patron of our Diocese. We pray God's blessing on our Community through the intercession of St. Munchin.

Friday 6th January - Feast of the Epiphany/First Friday in January
Holyday of Obligation

Vigil Mass on Thursday 5th January at 7pm

Mass on Friday 6th January at **9.30am and 11.30am**

There will be **NO** Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament on Friday. Communion calls to the housebound will be on Thursday.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana.

Adare Tidy Towns - Hollywood Glamour Fancy Dress Ball on Friday 27th January 2107 in the Dunraven Arms Hotel. Tickets €75. Contact Helen Murphy - 087 2419805 or hmurphy@dunravenhotel.com

Looking for a career in the care sector? Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available. For more info contact the training unit on 057 9322920.

January 11th: Information Evening – Bereavement Course @ Milford

An information evening for the programme is taking place on the 11th January 2017 at 7.00pm in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick (next to University of Limerick entrance) and all those interested should attend this evening to see if the programme will meet their needs and arrange to meet the course facilitator.

January – A Catechism for Children @ Dominicans

Parents of children ages 3-12 years old. The sisters at the Dominicans in Limerick will be offering a special catechesis for children starting in January. If you're interested, please call them on 085 2255796.

