

*Holy Trinity Abbey Church*

*Founded 1230*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017*

**Rev. Joseph Noonan, P.P.**  
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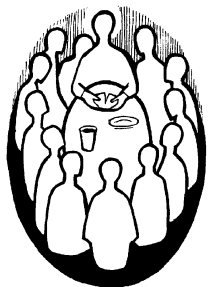
**Rev. Frank Moriarty**  
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**Parish Office - 061 396172:**

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

<u><b>Eucharistic Ministers: 27/28 May 2017</b></u>		<u><b>Mass Readers: 27/28 May 2017</b></u>
<b>Sat. 7.00pm</b>	<b>Jerry Clifford</b> Catherine Hickey Margaret Lane	Rose Morrissey
<b>Sun. 9.30am</b>	Anna O'Donnell Mary Hogan	Fiona Coyle
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Liam Woulfe</b> Siobhain O'Connell Antoinette Collins	Joan Walsh

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



**First Holy Communion – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - We rejoice with the boys and girls who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Jesus loves us, and He wants to be with us. He gives himself in the Eucharist and he invites us to make “one home in Him” – to be in relationship with him. He is going to the Father but he will not abandon his disciples – he is sending His Spirit.

Today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the annual collection for **Limerick Youth Service** will be taken up at all Masses. Please give generously.

- **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.

**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.



**Feast Days:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – *St. Rita of Cascia*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – *St. Philip Neri*

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

**S M A Pilgrimage to Knock – Next Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. A bus will leave the Village Hall at 8am sharp. Anyone interested, please contact Rose Brennan on 087 1238590.

**May 13: Celebrating Fatima** – Last Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, was a special day as we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima and 2 of the 3 young visionaries were canonized by Pope Francis in Portugal.

**UMBRA Clothing Collection** (Supporting St. Joseph's, Kavisuni, Kitui, Kenya) - **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** in the Heritage Centre car park. Please leave all filled bags at the collection point between 9am and 12 Noon.

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage – June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**. For further details contact: Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (061) 314111.

**3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** - Limerick / Clare Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on June Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 5.45am with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock and Sligo. Contact James Treacy on 0860572216 or 061921470

**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.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry** invites you to our Maranatha Healing Retreat and Family Tree Mass on today, Sunday, 21st May, 2017 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Fr. Michael O'Shea, Limerick and Janice and Moss Carrigg, Limerick.