



Holy Trinity Abbey Church Founded 1230

Sunday 22nd 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: 28/29 Jan. 2017</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 28/29 January 2017</u>
Sat. 7.00pm	Breda Healy Margaret Caulfield Jerry Clifford	Helen Gleeson
Sun. 9.30am	Gabriel Higgins Rose Brennan	Seamus Toomey
11.30am	Mary Moore Sheelagh Fitzpatrick Siobhain O'Connell	Marie Murphy

Daily Mass during the week: 10am

January 18th to 25th - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year as we remember the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's 95 theses, the theme chosen for the week is: **"Reconciliation - the love of Christ compels us"**.

Service for Christian Unity - St. Augustine's Church – Wednesday January 25th at 7.30pm hosted by the community in the Augustinian Church. We would like to extend an invitation to people from other Christian denominations and Fellowships to join us.

January 29-February 4: Catholic Schools Week

This year's theme, 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home'. Catholic Schools Week invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church.

Feast Days:

Tuesday 24th January – St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday 25th January – The Conversion of St. Paul
Thursday 26th January – Ss. Timothy & Titus
Saturday 28th January – St. Thomas Aquinas



The **Social Service Collection** will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

First Holy Communion - We welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion and their families to our 7pm Vigil Mass this evening.



Adare Sheltered Housing Ltd. - Unit 3, Desmond Drive - Unit 3, Adare Sheltered Housing, Desmond Drive, Adare is now vacant. Applications are invited from eligible persons, who are in need of housing and who are on the current Local Authority Housing list. Applications already on file will also be considered. Application forms are available from Mrs. Anne Mordan, Secretary, Adare Sheltered Housing Ltd, Clonshire More, Croagh, Co. Limerick. Tel. 087 2772019. **Closing date for application Wednesday February 8th 2017.**

The Church Gate collection in aid of **Adare Sheltered Housing**, Desmond Drive will take place at weekend Masses of January 28th/29th. Please give generously.

Family Carers Ireland are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day Workshops on Falls Management, Stress Management & Nutrition also available. For more info contact 0579322920.

Rathkeale & District Historical Society – Local Talks Night by Local Historians on Friday 27th January at 8.30pm in Rathkeale: **Lorna Shier** will speak on **"The Irish Palatines - their lifestyle, survival, and contribution from 1709"**; **Jim O'Riordan** on **"A stroll 'Round the Old Village of Cappagh"**; and **Gerard Greaney** on **"Children for Sale - Ireland 1950-1955"**. Admission Free.

The next meeting of the **Munster Pioneer Activities Committee** will take place in The Marian Hall, Tipperary Town at 3p.m. on Sunday, 5th February. All Pioneers or people who are interested in becoming Pioneers are welcome. For more information contact sorchal@gmail.com or ring 0863642619 (after 6p.m.) or check out www.pioneerassociation.ie

IMPORTANT DEADLINE FOR LEADER FUNDING:

February 27th is the deadline for submission of Expression of Interest for projects in the areas of Community Services & Facilities and Innovative Rural Enterprise under the Rural Development LEADER Programme 2014-2020. The Expression of Interest is the first in a two-step application process. Only those projects deemed eligible at stage one will be able to progress to stage two full application. Limited funding available. Apply now. For more information see www.wlr.ie or email rdp@wlr.ie