



*Holy Trinity Abbey Church*

*Founded 1230*

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017*

**Rev. Joseph Noonan, P.P.**

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**Parish Office - 061 396172:**

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

| <b><u>Eucharistic Ministers: 29/30 April 2017</u></b> |  | <b><u>Mass Readers: 29/30 April 2017</u></b> |
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| <b>Sat. 7.00pm</b>                                    | Margaret Caulfield<br>Jim Gallivan<br>Catherine Hickey | Leanne Butler                                |
| <b>Sun. 9.30am</b>                                    | Mary Hogan<br>Mary Reidy                               | Rose Brennan                                 |
| <b>11.30am</b>  | Anne Keohane<br>Helen Gleeson<br>Frank Collins         | Francesca Maxwell                            |

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

- ❖ Today is ***Divine Mercy Sunday***. The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs. So the Christian community is a thankful one, always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.

- ❖ Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Redemptorists from 2.30 to 5.45pm.



**TEA DAY** - The Alzheimer Day Care Centre in Adare would like to invite you to join us Thursday 4th May from 10am to 3pm for our TEA DAY. There will be a cake sale and raffle on the Day.

**Trócaire** would like to thank parishioners for their support of the Lenten campaign 2017 and their unfailing generosity. Donations can also be made online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) Please remember to return your Trócaire Boxes.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – *Feast of St. Mark, author of today's Gospel*

**Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>: Lay Led Liturgy of the Word in all Parishes**

On Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> every parish in Limerick diocese has been asked to host a lay led liturgy. You will find a Green Flyer at the back of the church. All priests of the Diocese are at In-Service for the day and there will be a lay led liturgy that morning at 10am where people come to church as usual to listen to the Word of God and to pray.

*And so the Lord Jesus, after he had had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.*

❖ Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April – St. Catherine of Siena, patron of Europe

Please note that the ***Great Limerick Run is taking place on 30<sup>th</sup> April*** and there will be some route changes this year with traffic disruptions. Full road closure and temporary road closures are available on line at <http://www.greatlimerickrun.com> or further details from 061-609627.



**The Big April Ask - Young People & the Church - 1st – 30th April - Pope Francis wants to know the views of Young Catholics. Are you aged 16-29.** Pope Francis has proposed that next Synod of Bishops will focus on “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”. In order to prepare for the Synod of Bishops, a Preparatory Document has been released to assist reflection and discussion. It also contains questions for young people and leaders. The Big April Ask – is a survey prepared by Youth Leaders throughout Ireland. It is hosted on Survey Monkey and is ideal for students in school, third level students and any young person aged 16-30. It takes approximately 2 minutes. The survey is to be completed by end of April. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask> or [www.limerickdiocese.org](http://www.limerickdiocese.org) under news section (The Big Ask).

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry** invites you to our Maranatha Healing Retreat on next Sunday, 30th April, 2017 at 2.30pm at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Fr. Ger Fitzgerald'. Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk, Mass and Adoration and Laying on of hands for healing. Tea after in the hall.

**Should we take Sacraments out of the Schools? Reimagining Sacramental Preparation - May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.** Venue: T.I.17, Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College. Currently there is considerable public debate as to how best to do this and particularly contentious is the question of what role the school should play in the process. The Conference will be of particular interest to parents, teachers, parish clergy, pastoral workers and members of diocesan and parish liturgy teams. Please contact: Ms Deirdre Franklin, T: 061 204507, E: [deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie](mailto:deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie)