



## Holy Trinity Abbey Church

### Founded 1230

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016*

**Rev. Joseph Noonan, P.P.**  
061-396172 / 087-2400700

**Rev. Frank Moriarty**  
061-396177

#### Parish Office - 061 396172:

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

| <u>Eucharistic Ministers: 30 Apr /01 May '16</u> |   | <u>Mass Readers: 30 Apr/01 May '16</u> |
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| <b>Sat. 7.00pm</b>                               | Jim Gallivan<br>Margaret Caulfield<br>Bernie O'Halloran | Victoria Treacy                        |
| <b>Sun. 9.30am</b>                               | Mairead Dowling<br>Anna O'Donnell<br>Mary Reidy         | Kevin Cribbin                          |
| <b>11.30am</b>                                   | Antoinette Collins<br>Anne Keohane<br>Mary Moore        | Eileen O'Byrne                         |

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** - Love shown in the members of the Church enables the community to be seen as disciples of Christ. Mutual love within the community overflows to the whole world. Christian charity helps to ease the burden of suffering and eliminate many of its causes.



#### Feast Days:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – *St. Mark*, Evangelist – friends of St. Peter & St. Paul.  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – *St. Catherine of Siena*, Patron of Europe who brought peace to her native Siena, to Italy, and to 14<sup>th</sup> century Europe, and was able to achieve the pope's return from Avignon to Rome.

- ❖ A second collection will be taken up **this weekend** in all Catholic parishes in Europe to provide humanitarian assistance to people in Ukraine.
- ❖ Annual Limerick Youth Service Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.
- ❖ The collection for **Students/Ongoing Formation** taken up at all masses last weekend amounted to €788. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage – June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> 2016.** For further details contact: Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (061) 314111.

**Please remember to complete your Census Form this weekend.**

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Woodlands Hotel, Adare, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 5pm to 8pm

**Trócaire Boxes** - Please remember to return your Trócaire Boxes as soon as possible. It would be very helpful if you could change the coins to notes. Join the fight for justice at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Scoil Carmel**, Limerick invites all associated with the school to Mass in St Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick TODAY Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm to mark the upcoming closure. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Leahy followed by a visit back to the school.

**Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg** – Jubilee One Day Retreats – May, August and September. Contact Nuala 071 9861518.

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee of Mercy, September 28-October 2.** Staying near the Vatican. Visiting St Peter's, the Catacombs and all the principal places of Rome. Special Jubilee Audience with Pope Francis. Please phone 057 9355050 for information and bookings. \*\*\*Bookings Close on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May\*\*\*\*

**"Paul and Barnabus proclaimed the good news in that city (Derbe) and made a considerable number of disciples."** (Acts 14:21). On their missionary journeys together, Paul and Barnabus appointed elders in the various churches they established and commended them to God. Maybe God is asking you to be an 'elder' in his church today to care for his modern day disciples by ministering to them as a priest. If so, why not contact: Fr. Leslie McNamara (Limerick Diocesan Vocations Director) at 061-414624 or 087-202-8189 or <mailto:lesliemcnamara@eircom.net>

**Prayer:** We pray for the gift of discernment for all those contemplating a vocation to follow Christ in the priesthood or religious life. May they discover your will Lord, and through their generous response discover the path you are calling them to follow.

The **Pro Life Campaign** will be holding a public information meeting on **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Maldron Hotel, Roxboro Limerick at 7pm.** All are welcome. For more information contact (01) 662 9275 or visit [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care of the Older Person Module due to commence 03/05/2016 in Limerick. For more info contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.