

Holy Trinity Abbey Church
Founded 1230

Sunday 25th December 2016

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Parish Office - 061 396172:

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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 31Dec/01 Jan 2017</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 31 Dec/01 Jan 2017</u>
Sat. 7.00pm	Mary O'Connor Carmel Scanlon Margaret Caulfield	Anne Mordan
Sun. 9.30am	Carmel Collins Mary Reidy	Fiona Coyle
11.30am	Siobhain O'Connell Margaret Clifford Margaret Shovlin	Proinsias McMahon

Christmas

Today, the birthday of Christ
Emmanuel – God with us

“The word was made flesh and he lived among us”.

“He came to his own and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God...” John Ch.1

We celebrate
in music and hymns
in praise and thanks
in joy and love.

We join with the unusual guests
the shepherds

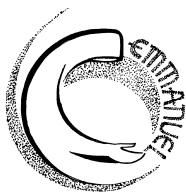
and the wisemen

“do not be afraid” the angels said to the shepherds

“Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us”.

They hurried away and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the manger.

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone and the kings are home and the shepherds are at their work, the work of Christmas begins..... to bring peace among people.



Eucharistic Adoration - There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 28th December. Thank you.

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

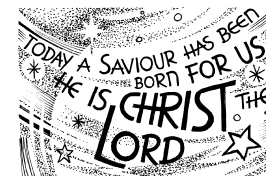
Feast Days:

Monday 26th December - Feast of St. Stephen

Tuesday 27th December - Feast of St. John

Wednesday 28th December - Feast of the Holy Innocents

Friday 30th December - Feast of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph - a model for the human family, the parish community and the church.



Live Crib – Thanks to everybody who made the Live Crib on Sunday last such a happy and celebratory occasion. May God bless everybody involved this Christmas and in the New Year. The donations amounted to €3,096.70.

Adare Community Council would like to say a huge “Thank You” for supporting our Adare Red Cross/ACC Coffee morning and also our Church Gate collection recently. Still some copies of ACC Newsletter available at back of the church.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your prayers, support and generosity at Christmas and throughout the year. A special thank you to the many individuals and groups who ‘work’ in the church in the Liturgy and its preparation and to all who help to build up the community of the church in Adare in any way.

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.

