



Holy Trinity Abbey Church Founded 1230

Sunday 26th February 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

Eucharistic Ministers: 04/05 March 2017		Mass Readers: 04/05 March 2017
Sat. 7.00pm	Margaret Caulfield Catherine Hickey Mary O'Connor	Catherine Noonan
Sun. 9.30am	Anna O'Donnell Gabriel Higgins	Fiona Coyle
11.30am	Deirdre Jordan Frank Collins Helen Gleeson	John Hanna

Daily Mass during the week: 10am

Today - Day of Prayer for Temperance. It is an opportunity to look at our lifestyles and addictions and take some action. It is a time to promote some genuine and healing Lenten abstinence.



Wednesday 1st March – Ash Wednesday

Mass and distribution of ashes at 10am & 7pm. Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Scoil Naomh Iósaf, Adare Boys NS - Enrolment Week from Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March 2017, between 2.15pm and 3.00pm, to meet the Infants Teacher in her Classroom. For further details please contact the school at 061 396101 or sniaadare.ias@eircom.net

Our Lady' Abbey (www.ourladysabbey.com) - Enrolment Week from February 27th to March 3rd. Anyone wishing to enrol their child should contact the school at 061 396753 or at ourladysabbeyadare@eircom.net. The school will hold an **Open Night** on Wednesday, March 1st from 7pm for anyone wishing to see the school or meet the teachers. All are welcome.

Adare Tidy Towns - AGM is on **Monday 27th February at 7pm** in the Dunraven Arms Hotel, all welcome!

➤ Pope Francis has asked for World Day of Prayer for victims of sexual abuse. The Irish Bishops have designated **Friday 3rd March**. We pray at Mass, at Adoration and at the Rosary for this intention and we hope that it will be part of the healing process for survivors and the community.

➤ **Friday 3rd March – First Friday of March** - Mass @ 10am
Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 1pm. Calls to the housebound, as usual.

➤ **Annual Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 3rd March 2017 (First Friday)** - A service takes place in Embury Close on Friday 3rd March at 11am. The theme this year is: "Am I Being Unfair To You?". Men and women welcome.

➤ **UMBRA Clothing Collection** on Friday 3rd March in the Heritage Centre Car Park. Collection point between 9am and 12Noon. Please see notice board for details.

Ministry of Public Prayer (Lay Led Liturgies) - As part of the Pastoral Plan, the parish has been asked to offer formation/training for lay people to lead local public prayer with a view to training/helping people. This training will take place in Mary Immaculate College on: Saturday 4th March, Saturday 1st April and Saturday 6th May, 10am - 4.30pm each day. If you and/or your friends would like to come and see, please contact the Parish Office or Gabriel Higgins 087 8255966.

Department of Theology & Religious Studies presents a series of lectures in Mary Immaculate College, Tara Building on: Thursday 9th March at 19.30 – Bishop Donal Murray – "The Identity of Catholic Education".

Sisters of Mercy – Desert Days – One Day Retreats in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue, Limerick. Dates for Lent: March 11th and April 8th. Cost €20 with a light lunch supplied.

The Manor Fields - Lip Sync Battles fundraiser in Limerick Racecourse on Sat March 4th – doors open at 7pm. A limited number of seated tickets are available at Adare Pharmacy or through the act participants, for €25. The Manor Fields committee are pleased to announce that a **new defibrillator** will be installed during the coming week. This has been donated to The Manor Fields anonymously. On behalf of the community of Adare and all who use The Manor Fields, we thank them for their generosity.

