



Holy Trinity Abbey Church

Founded 1230

Sunday 26th January 2020

Masses this weekend:

Saturday 25th January @ 7pm

Sunday 26th January @ 9.30am

Sunday 26th January @ 11.30am

Masses during the week:

Monday 27th January @ 10am

Tuesday 28th January @ 10am

Wednesday 29th January @ 10am

Thursday 30th January @ 10am

Friday 31st January @ 10am

Masses next weekend:

Saturday 1st February @ 7pm

Sunday 2nd February @ 9.30am

Sunday 2nd February @ 11.30am

Intentions:

Tom Stokes (A) **AND** Sheila Griffin (A)

Willie & Mary Benson (A) **AND** Mary Gallivan
'1st Anniv.' **AND** Ulrike O'Brien (A)

Maura Sheehan RIP

Danny & Maisie Byrnes (A)

James & Nora Houlihan (A)

John Joe Kennedy RIP

Intentions

Catherine Carmody (A) **AND** John Joe Leahy (A)

Please pray for all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Today is the feast of **The Presentation of the Lord**. This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognized Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.

Today, 26th January, has been established by Pope Francis as **Sunday of the Word of God**. Today we devote to celebration, study, and spreading the Word of God. We are called to give greater attention to the Word of God and how we honour that Word in celebrations.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish Community those who were baptised recently and especially:

- **Harry John Brennan**, son of Caroline & Ronan, Adare
- **Leah MacMahon**, daughter of Jennifer & Niall, Annacotty

Feast Days:

Tuesday 28th January – *St. Thomas Aquinas*

Friday 31st January – *St. John Bosco*

Saturday 1st February – *St. Brigid*

Youth Choir practice in church every Saturday at 6pm followed by mass at 7pm. New members very welcome. For info. contact Bernie O'Halloran, Catherine Hickey, Aileen Murphy or the Parish Office. Many thanks.

Catholic Schools Week 2020 – 26th January to 2nd February 2020 starts today. The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week is '*Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation*'. The theme encourages us to see that we all have a responsibility to care for the earth, not just for our own future, but for the future of every one of God's creatures.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing Shannon to Mostar (40 minutes from shrine) on September 9th. Pay deposit of €50 before January 31st and price is €695. After February 1st the price is €745. Contact John O'Brien, Group Leader on 086 8586304.

Our Lady's Abbey and Scoil Naomh Iosaf will host a "Midnight Masquerade Ball" in the Woodlands House Hotel on February 1st. This promises to be a fantastic night, with all proceeds going towards the Building Fund in both schools. Tickets cost €60 and are available to purchase from Our Lady's Abbey at (061) 396753.

Adare & District Historical Society presents 'Pre-Famine outrages in the Adare area. Speaker: Tom O'Donovan, on Wednesday 29th January at 8pm at the Dunraven Arms Hotel. All are welcome.

Offertory Collection last weekend amounted to €1,504. Many thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers: 01/02 February 2020

Sat. 7.00pm

Carmel Scanlon

Jim Gallivan

Barry Keohane

Readers: 01/02 February 2020

Ann Noonan

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 23:7-10

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40

Sun. 9.30am

Carmel Bustin

Carmel Collins

Sue Foley

11.30am

Mary C Ryan

Margaret Shovlin

Anne Keohane

Jackie Brennan

Parish Office:

Monday to Wednesday – 9.30am to 4.30pm

Thursday – 9.30am to 1.30pm;

Friday – Office Closed

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