



Holy Trinity Abbey Church
Founded 1230

Sunday 27th November 2016

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Parish Office - 061 396172:

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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 03/04 Dec. 2016</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 03/04 Dec. 2016</u>
Sat. 7.00pm	Margaret Caulfield Mary O'Connor Carmel Scanlon	Helen Gleeson
Sun. 9.30am	Mary Reidy Rose Brennan	Kevin Cribbin
11.30am	Liam Woulfe Frank Collins Mary Moore	Antoinette Collins

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

First Friday – Friday 2nd December 2016 – Mass @ 10am

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 1pm

Communion visits to the housebound as usual.

Today, we wish each other a 'Happy Advent'. Enjoy the wait.....

Waiting is not a natural gift. We want it yesterday not now, we are losing the tension of waiting and its benefit. In waiting we are drawn into God's story, into the activity that occurs while we are waiting. The gardener knows about waiting.



Scripture reminds us: *"I waited on the Lord and he stooped down to me"* and *"All creation waits with eager longing"* and *"Mary pondered all these things in her heart"* and *"while you are awake, while you sleep, my father goes on working"*

The prayers we make, in union with the Father, are working themselves out, not in Chronos (our time) but in Kairos (God's time). Waiting can be the tension between our time, the demand for product and God's time. The child says to its mother: "when will it be ready" and her reply: "when its time".

We are not in charge of time but the heavenly Father who watches over us. So Advent, teaches us that although we know the story, there is a depth within it, that can only be reached by waiting. Happy Advent, enjoy the wait.

Feast Days:

Wednesday 30th November – *St. Andrew* - Andrew introduced his brother, Simon, to Jesus.

Saturday 3rd December – *St. Francis Xavier*



Cards with a difference for the **Christmas Season** available after Mass and from the Parish Office. €10/Pack.

Best of Luck to our footballers in the Munster Final against Kenmare at Mallow Sports Complex TODAY at 1.15pm. Adare U21 Footballers are playing in the County Semi-Final in Newcastlewest next Friday. We wish them all luck and success.

MASS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE - Tuesday 29th November at 7.00pm – Remembrance Mass for all who died and in particular those who died and were buried from Adare church in the past year.

Friday 9th December at 8.00pm – Holy Trinity Abbey Choir '**Christmas Carol Concert**' in Holy Trinity Abbey Church with mulled wine and mince pies in the Heritage Centre immediately afterwards. Tickets €15/each - available from the Parish Office and the Heritage Centre.

Live Crib in Adare – **Sunday December 18th – 2pm to 5pm.** We rejoice together with 'Jesus, Mary and Joseph' and sing along with the angels.

Being at home with God in the World - Dominican Church - ADVENT

TALKS 2016 - Blessed Terence Albert Hall - entrance on Dominic Street adjoining the side of St Saviour's Church - **Time: 7.30pm** - **Donation of €5 invited**

Tuesday 29 Nov - Science and Spirituality - the singing heart of the world - **Dr John Feehan**

Tuesday 6 Dec - Spiritual Meets Practical - an Invitation to Relationship with God and Solidarity with all Creation - **Éibhlís NicUaithuas**

Tuesday 13 Dec - The way forward with Laudato Si - **Teresa Devine**

ADARE TIDY TOWNS NEWS: Adare Tidy Towns Chairman George Stacpoole continues his visits to all the primary schools in Adare to thank them for their constant help in keeping Adare so tidy and to show them the Gold Medal that they helped win. Please send us or post on social media any pictures of wildlife, plants, etc that catch your eye. Follow us on Twitter: @adaretidytowns, Facebook: Adare Tidy Towns and Instagram: adaretidytowns

Next Friday Dec. 2nd, University of Limerick Lecturer, *Sarah Milne*, will deliver a talk to **Rathkeale & District Historical Society** entitled: **"For Oil or Empire? – Understanding the Japanese motives behind the attack on Pearl Harbour 75years ago"**. It begins at 8.30pm in Rathkeale. All are welcome. Admission Free.

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