



Holy Trinity Abbey Church

Founded 1230

Sunday 28th May 2017

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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 03/04 June 2017</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 03/04 June 2017</u>
Sat. 7.00pm	Jim Gallivan Breda Healy Bernie O'Halloran	Exam Mass - Students
Sun. 9.30am	Mary Reidy Margaret O'Mahony	Henriette Benson
11.30am	Margaret Clifford Helen Gleeson Deirdre Jordan	Proinsias McMahon

Daily Mass during the week: 10am, except Thursday.

First Friday – Friday 2nd June

Mass @ 10am

Calls to the housebound as usual.



- Today, we celebrate the **Ascension of Jesus**. Jesus has completed the task given to him by his heavenly Father, but in another sense, this feast marks the passing on of the baton given by Jesus to his apostles and disciples. They were mandated to continue Jesus' saving work. They are being sent to make disciples of all nations, to baptise and to teach those baptised to observe all that Jesus taught. And Jesus reminds them "and know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time".
- Today is also **World Communications Day**. Pope Francis has chosen the theme: '**Fear not, for I am with you (Is 43:5): Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time**'. Pope Francis reminds us that the constant focus on "bad news" can generate apathy and fear (wars, terrorism, scandals and human failure). Too often, the communications industry thinks that good news does not sell. The Pope wants us to create a style of communication that does not glamorise evil and to offer the people of our time story lines that are at heart, good news.

- Today is a **Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse** and our bishop is encouraging all of us to learn from our failures and to ensure that society as a whole can help in overcoming the scourge of abuse of minors and vulnerable adults.

Confirmation @ 11am next Thursday, 1st June

- We remember the boys and girls who are preparing for Confirmation next Thursday, June 1st. The coming of the Holy Spirit was a very memorable and significant day for the apostles – may it be the same for these boys and girls.



Feast Days:

Wednesday, 31st May – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, 1st May – St. Justin, martyr

Saturday, 3rd June – St. Kevin

Exam Mass – *Saturday 3rd June at 7pm Mass* we welcome the boys and girls from the parish who are sitting the Leaving and Junior Cert. exams this year and pray the Lord's blessing on them.

Garden Fete 2017 to be held in St. Nicholas' Church of Ireland on ***Sunday 11th June***. Next Planning Meeting this ***Monday night 29th May*** at 8pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

UMBRA Clothing Collection (Supporting St. Joseph's, Kavisuni, Kitui, Kenya) - ***next Friday 2nd June*** in the Heritage Centre car park. Please leave all filled bags at the collection point between 9am and 12 Noon.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage – ***June 21st to June 26th 2017***. For further details contact: Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (061) 314111.

Novena in Honour of St. Anthony – ***St. John's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, Limerick. Monday 5th June to Tuesday 13th June, conducted by Fr. Brian Allen OFM.*** Masses each day - 10.00am & 5.45pm. (Saturday 10am & 6pm). (Sunday 10.30am & 7pm), with Novena Prayers, Homily and Blessing with Relic. Tuesday 6th Blessing of Expectant Mothers after evening Novena; Friday 9th Anointing of the Sick @10am; Tuesday 13th Blessing of Children @ 9.15am in The School Hall, St. John's Girls' and Infants Boys' School. Blessing of Lillies on the final day.