

*Holy Trinity Abbey Church*

*Founded 1230*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 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

<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers: 06/07 May 2017</u></b>		<b><u>Mass Readers: 06/07 May 2017</u></b>
<b>Sat. 7.00pm</b>	<b>Margaret Lane</b> Carmel Scanlon Jerry Clifford	<b>First Holy Communion Parents</b>
<b>Sun. 9.30am</b>	<b>Margaret O'Mahony</b> Carmel Bustin	<b>Kevin Cribbin</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Antoinette Collins</b> Liam Woulfe Mary C. Ryan	<b>John Hanna</b>

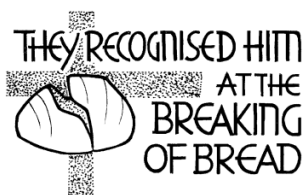
***Daily Mass during the week: 10am***

***First Friday – 5<sup>th</sup> May***

***Mass @ 10am***

***Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30am to 12.30pm.***

In Today's Gospel Jesus joins two disheartened disciples on the road. It is the Sunday night of the Resurrection. He invites them to tell their story. He listens and he explains what has happened in the light of the scriptures – that the Christ had to suffer and so enter into his glory.



They invite him to stay with them to join them for a meal. And they recognized him at the breaking of bread. May we, like the two disciples, also come to believe as we gather to break bread in the Eucharist this Sunday.

Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, is Good Shepherd Sunday. We pray that the Good Shepherd will send labourers into the harvest. There will be a second collection in aid of the education of ***Students (Vocation Sunday)*** and also to continue the further education of ***Clergy***. Please give generously.

**May – a month to celebrate Our Lady** - The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Mary, when children set up a May altar in the home and say a prayer each day to Mary.

***First Holy Communion*** - We welcome the children and their families to our 7pm Vigil Mass next weekend. **The First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Feast Days:**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – St. Athanasius

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Ss. Philip and James

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bl. Edmund Rice

***TEA DAY*** - The Alzheimer Day Care Centre in Adare would like you to join us Thursday 4th May, 10am to 3pm for our Tea Day. Home baking required. There will be a cake sale and raffle on the Day.

***Trócaire*** - Please remember to return your Trócaire Boxes. Donations can also be made online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

- **The Big April Ask - Pope Francis wants to know the views of Young Catholics. Are you aged 16-29.** The Bishops, in response to the Pope's request, have prepared a preparatory document (a survey) prepared by Youth Leaders throughout Ireland. It is hosted on Survey Monkey and is ideal for any young person aged 16-30. It takes approx. 2 minutes. Completion date end of April.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask>

or [www.limerickdiocese.org](http://www.limerickdiocese.org) under news section (The Big Ask).

- **Mary Immaculate College** will host a conference on *Reimagining Sacramental Preparation - May 12 & 13* - and what role the school should play in the process. The conference will be of particular interest to parents, teachers, clergy and pastoral workers. Contact: Ms Deirdre Franklin, T: 061 204507, E: [deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie](mailto:deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie)

- It was decided at the Diocesan Synod to have a ***Youth Ministry Training Programme*** in the Diocese to train people from parishes to deliver Youth Ministry in their own localities. It is hoped to empower and encourage people to take on leadership roles in the area. Training will start in September 2017 and each parish is looking for 4/5 members to do the training course. If you would/are interested in attending or in finding out more please contact your Parish Priest or phone Aoife Walsh, Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre 061-400133.

