

Holy Trinity Abbey Church Founded 1230

Sunday 31st January 2016

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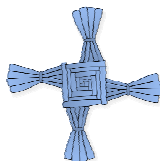
Monday to Friday – 9.30am to 1.15pm - Parish Secretary: Rita Hickey

<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 06/07 February 2016</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 06/07 February 2016</u>	
Sat. 7.00pm	Mary O'Connor Breda Healy	Sat. 7.00pm	Helen Gleeson
Sun. 9.30am	Anna O'Donnell Carmel Collins	Sun. 9.30am	Pat Morrissey
11.30am	Antoinette Collins Mary C Ryan	11.30am	Linda Keane

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

Feast Days:

- ❖ **Monday 1st Feb. – St. Brigid** – Secondary Patron of Ireland. She is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. Legend has it that she used the “St. Brigid’s Cross” to explain the Christian faith and it remains a popular sign of God’s protection.
- ❖ **Tuesday 2nd Feb. – The Presentation of the Lord.** Today with candles lighting we acclaim the Lord with Simeon. Day for Consecrated Life.
- ❖ **Wednesday 3rd Feb. – St. Blaise** – Blessing of throats at 10am mass. Also, blessing of throats **ONLY** at 7pm in the evening.
- ❖ **Friday 5th Feb. – St. Agatha**
- ❖ **Friday 5th Feb. – First Friday of the February**
Mass @ 10am
Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 10.30am to 1pm
Communion calls to the housebound as usual.
- ❖ **Saturday 6th Feb. – Ss. Paul Miki and Companions.**
23 Franciscans and 3 Jesuits died in Japan in 1597 suspended from crosses.



THIS WEEK JAN 31 - FEB 6 – We celebrate Catholic Schools Week and are challenged to Proclaim God’s Mercy. It reminds us all that catholic education is never simply about transmitting simple facts. Catholic Schools Week offers us an opportunity to celebrate their identity as Catholic Schools.

Adare Village Hall – ‘Separate Beds’ - Friday 5th February at 7.30pm sharp – The legendary Feoghanagh/Castlemahon players will stage this hilarious comedy. Tickets: €10 on the door.

School Enrolment – September 2016

Our Lady’s Abbey (www.ourladysabbey.com) 061 396753 or at ourladysabbeyadare@eircom.net Open Night on Wednesday, February 3rd from 7pm.

Scoil Naomh Iosaf, Adare Boys N.S Monday 1st to Friday 5th between 2.15 and 3.00pm. 061 396101 or email us at sniadare.ias@eircom.net

Scoil Sean tSráide (Shountrade National School) 061 396765 www.shountradens@eircom.net Open Night on Tuesday February 2nd at 7.30pm.

Vocations - “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you and before you were born I consecrated you.” (Jer. 1:5). God knows our inmost hearts and even today, just as in the time of Jeremiah, He wishes to consecrate some of his faithful disciples to be his spokespersons in bringing the good news to the faithful. Is God reaching out to you and asking you to spread the gospel message in our diocese?

Priesthood – Limerick Diocese invites you to ‘Come & See’ on 5th and 6th February 2016 in St. Patrick’s College, Thurles. This event is an opportunity for you to ‘come and see’. Contact Fr. Leslie McNamara, Vocations Director on 061 414624 <http://www.limerickdiocese.org/vocations.html>

C.B.S. Sexton Street bicentenary of the Christian Brothers coming to Limerick with mass in St. John’s Cathedral on **Sunday February 7th at 12 noon**. Light refreshments will be available in the secondary school afterwards.

The Dublin and Shannon Gospel Choirs at the Lime Tree Theatre, Limerick - Saturday, 6th February at 8pm - Tickets: €22/€18 - Box Office: 061 774 774 / www.limetreetheatre.ie

Past pupils of **Salesian Secondary School** are invited to an afternoon in the school to ‘Stroll down memory lane’. Students from: 1991-2000: Saturday Feb 6th 3-6pm AND 2001- 2014: Saturday April 2nd 3-6pm. Students from all previous years are welcome. Call 061- 454699 for further information.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to ROME - 1st April 2016 - 3 nights from Dublin €599pps. Contact Marian Pilgrimages www.marian.ie or 01 878 8159.

Limerick Choral Festival Society is thrilled that the world-famous **Palestrina Choir** are coming to Limerick to perform at the opening concert of this year’s choral festival (26th-28th February 2016), on **Friday, 26th February at St. Joseph’s Church, O’Connell Ave. commencing at 7:30pm**. Tickets can be purchased online at www.litmt.ie, from the Abbey Bookshop on O’Connell Street and on the door (Priced €15/€12).

