

Holy Trinity Abbey Church

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Sunday 4th December 2016

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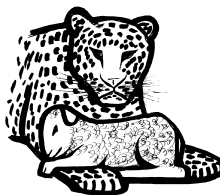
Parish Office - 061 396172:

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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 07/08 Dec. 2016</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 07/08 Dec. 2016</u>
<u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u>		
Wed. 7.00pm	Mags Wallace Barry Keohane Catherine Hickey	Helen Gleeson
Thurs. 9.30am	Anna O'Donnell Bobby Reidy	Kevin Cribbin
Thurs. 11.30am	Margaret Clifford Margaret Shovlin Deirdre Jordan	Antoinette Collins
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 10/11 Dec. 2016</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 10/11 Dec. 2016</u>
Sat. 7.00pm	Jim Gallivan Bernie O'Halloran Jerry Clifford	Helen Gleeson
Sun. 9.30am	Mary Hogan Carmel Bustin	Kevin Cribbin
11.30am	Mary C Ryan Sheelagh Fitzpatrick Antoinette Collins	Antoinette Collins

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

Today's liturgy reminds us of John the Baptist and his message of conversion speaks to us today as much as it did in the time of Christ. Conversion is part of the Christian way of living.



Feast Days:

Wednesday 7th December – **St. Ambrose**

Thursday 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Vigil Mass on Wednesday 7th December at 7pm

Mass on Thursday 8th December at 9.30am and 11.30am

Mary by a singular force and privilege of Almighty God was preserved free from all stain of original sin. We praise God the source of Mary's holiness.

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

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. (Traditionally part of Christmas in Adare for the last 20 years). A meeting will be held on **Monday 5th December at 8pm** in Fr. Noonan's house. Please come along. We urgently need extra bodies to help on the day especially for the few hours on Sunday. Your presence and your input is very important.

Coffee Morning in aid of Adare Red Cross and Adare Community Council, will be held in The Village Hall on Friday next Dec. 9th from 9.30 - 11.30. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Adare Community Council Church Gate Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend on the 10th & 11th of December.

Desert Day during Advent – Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue, Limerick on Saturday 10th December 2016. Registration at 10am. Time 10.30am to 5.30pm. Please see notice board for details.

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 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**

Art Exhibition – The Dovecote Restaurant Adare Heritage Centre is hosting an exhibition of paintings of Adare and the surrounding area by local artist, Barry O'Riordan, for the month of December. All welcome to view.

Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th of December - **Croom Winter-wonderland and Christmas Market** will take place in Croom Civic Centre and Town Park. Doors open from 3.00pm to 7.00pm. Take a stroll through the market, bring the kids to meet Santa & Mrs Clause, enjoy a hot chocolate and meet with Family & Friends. All very welcome – for more information contact Croom Civic Centre on 061-602742.