



Holy Trinity Abbey Church

Founded 1230

Sunday 5th March 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

Eucharistic Ministers: 11/12 March 2017		Mass Readers: 11/12 March 2017
Sat. 7.00pm	Margaret Lane Mags Wallace Carmel Scanlon	First Holy Communion Parents/Guardians
Sun. 9.30am	Bobby Reidy Margaret O'Mahony	Padraig Flanagan
11.30am	Liam Woulfe Anne Keohane Antoinette Collins	Antoinette Collins

Daily Mass during the week: 10am



Today – First Sunday in Lent – when Jesus is tempted in the wilderness, He simply quotes the word of God which has power even over demons.

Trócaire boxes are available from the back of the church. Please give generously.

MONSTER BINGO – Croom Sports Complex – Sunday March 5th @ 3pm sharp. 5,000 prize money to be won (including jackpot). Books: Double €20 (including 1 jackpot sheet), Single €15 and half €5.

Rathkeale & District Historical Society's next talk on Friday 10th March at 8.30pm will be on **"The 1641 Rebellion"**. Speaker: Dr. Jack Fennell of University of Limerick. Venue: Arts Centre, Carnegie Library, Rathkeale. All are welcome. Admission free.

Department of Theology & Religious Studies presents a series of lectures in Mary Immaculate College, Tara Building on: **Thursday 9th March** at 19.30 – Bishop Donal Murray – "The Identity of Catholic Education". **Thursday 23rd March** at 19.30 – Dr. Thomas Finegan – "Should the State Fund Denominational Education?".

Sisters of Mercy – Desert Days – One Day Retreats in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue, Limerick. Dates for Lent: March 11th and April 8th. Cost €20 with a light lunch supplied.

Milford Care Centre would like to thank parishioners most sincerely for contributing to the Church Gate Collection recently. The amount raised was €1,073. Many thanks.

Knock & Lough Derg 3 Day Trip: May 13th-15th, August 22nd-24th, September 5th-7th. For details, contact 023-8849196, Cormac on 087-6167835 or Denise on 087 7688561.

St. Saviour's Dominican Church – Ignite: Every second Thursday, beginning March 2nd, the Dominican Sisters will be offering talks on various topics about the faith for all who would like to know more about why we do what we do as Catholics. You are invited to join them at St. Saviour's Dominican Church at 7pm for a talk and discussion. **Soup Fridays in Lent:** Each Friday in Lent, St Saviour's Dominican Church will have a soup lunch after the 1pm Mass which will benefit Mary's Meals. All welcome.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017 – 21st to 26th June

Early booking highly recommended. **€719 fully inclusive fare** and (Alba Hotel €709). Hospital Pilgrim Fare €609 – applications limited for this section. Closing date: 30th April. For further details contact: Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Limerick Social Service Centre, Henry Street, Limerick. Tel. 061 314111. See Notice Board for more detail.

Lenten Talks March 2017 - Blessed Terence Albert Hall, Dominic Street, 7.30pm. Donation of €5 invited. Enquiries to: 083 4748126. Local charities will speak about the needs of the people that they offer support to.
Wed 8th March - Adapt House - Support for women and children suffering domestic abuse.
Wed 15th March - Grow - Support for mental health.
Wed 22nd March - Bedford Row Project - Support for prisoners and their families.
Wed 29th March - Doras Luimní - Support for asylum seekers and refugees.
"In so far as you did this to one of the least of these who are my family, you did it to me". Matthew 25.

Knock to New York Pilgrimage 8th - 14th May

Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage from Ireland west Airport, Knock in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) with Aer Lingus private charter. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie or see www.knockshrine.ie/newyork

