



Holy Trinity Abbey Church
Founded 1230
Sunday 8th May 2016

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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 14/15 May '16</u>		<u>Mass Readers: 14/15 May '16</u>
Sat. 7.00pm	Catherine Hickey Barry Keohane Breda Healy	Bridie Collins
Sun. 9.30am	Mary Reidy Bobby Reidy Margaret O'Mahony	Joan O'Sullivan
11.30am	Frank Collins Margaret Clifford Helen Gleeson	Joan Walsh

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

Today we celebrate the ***Feast of the Ascension of Jesus***. In the gospel we read about what he did and said. And in today's first reading we learn that his work continues in what his disciples do and say. And their effectiveness is attributable to the power of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension is not the end because the Lord has ascended the disciples must go out to the "ends of the earth".

Today is also World Communications Day – Pope Francis says: "Love, by its nature, is communication; it leads to openness and sharing". www.catholicnews.ie



We welcome Fr. Paul Byrne, Oblate Father, who will be talking at all masses this weekend.

We welcome the children and their families who are preparing for **First Holy Communion on Saturday 21st May at 10.30am** to our 7pm Vigil Mass.

Feast Days:

Friday 13th May – *Our Lady of Fatima*

Saturday 14th May – *St. Matthias, Apostle*

Tuesday May 10th – ***Choir Workshop*** with Tom Kendzia here at Holy Trinity Abbey Church from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Adare Garden Fete time again. The Fete will be held on **Sunday June 12th 2016**. The first planning meeting will be held on this **Monday evening May 9th at 8pm** in the Front Room of the Village Hall. All are welcome and we need a lot of volunteers to help make this one a huge success, and celebrate 25 years since Fr. Duggan, the Fete Specialist, came up with the idea for Adare.



The collection taken up last weekend for the **Limerick Youth Service** amounted to €784. Many thanks for your continued support.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage – June 21st to June 26th 2016. For further details contact: Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (061) 314111.

Trócaire Boxes – Please remember to return your Trócaire Boxes as soon as possible. It would be very helpful if you could change the coins to notes. Join the fight for justice at www.trocaire.org

S M A Pilgrimage to Knock – The Society of African Missions annual Pilgrimage to Our Ladies Shrine at Knock will take place on **Saturday 28th May 2016**. A bus will leave the Village Hall at 8am sharp. Anyone interested please contact Rose Brennan on 087 1238590.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee of Mercy, September 28-October 2. *Staying near the Vatican. Visiting St Peter's, the Catacombs and all the principal places of Rome. Special Jubilee Audience with Pope Francis. Please phone 057 9355050 for information and bookings. ***Bookings Close on Wednesday 18th May****

The Annual Queen of the May Concert - St Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick - Thursday, **May 12th**, starting at 8.00pm sharp. Tickets are €10 each and can be purchased from St Joseph's Church (061)313401, from the Limerick Alzheimer Society (061)313456/312605 or call 087-2318631/086-2398935. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

Schools Logo Competition: The winners of the recent schools logo competition for a new Tidy Towns logo will be announced at a prize giving ceremony in the Dunraven Arms Hotel at 18.30 on Wednesday 11th May. The committee are looking forward to welcoming all children and their families to a fun evening.

Open night: Adare Tidy Towns are hosting an open night on Monday 16th May at 19.00 in the Dunraven Arms Hotel to give the community a chance to see the work that is being done and how they might get involved. Most importantly this night is a chance to thank and acknowledge Michael Brennan for his years of dedication and hard work. The whole community is invited to join in this wonderful event.

Youth 2000 – Catholic Youth Festival 7-10 July 2016. 'Receive my mercy .. inherit my kingdom'. Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Donation only – Free Busses – Ages 16-35 – Amazing Experience. www.youth2000.ie or 01 6753690.