



*Holy Trinity Abbey Church*

*Founded 1230*

*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 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>Eucharistic Ministers: 14/15 Oct 2017</b>		<b>Mass Readers: 14/15 Oct 2017</b>
<b>Sat. 7.00pm</b>	Jim Gallivan Carmel Scanlon Margaret Caulfield	Rose Morrissey
<b>Sun. 9.30am</b>	Mairead Dowling Bobby Reidy	Fiona Coyle
<b>11.30am</b>	Mary C. Ryan Sheelagh Fitzpatrick Liam Woulfe	Proinsias McMahon

*Daily Mass during the week: 10am*

**First Holy Communion – May 2018**

We welcome the children and their families who are preparing for First Holy Communion to our 7pm Vigil Mass next weekend, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017.



**Free Family Fun Day** – All welcome, please come and invite your friends! The Limerick launch of World Meeting of Families takes place **TODAY Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, 1.00pm – 5pm at Mary Immaculate College. (Main Entrance via Courtbrack Ave.). Food Stalls, Mobile Farm and Face Painting; Archery, Obstacle Course and Water Zorbs. For more information see FB LimerickWMOF2018.

**Feast Days:**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – **St. John XXIII, pope**

Almighty and eternal God  
who in the Pope Saint John the Twenty-Third  
gave to the whole world  
the shining example of a good shepherd,  
grant that, through his intercession  
we may with joy spread abroad the fullness of Christian charity.  
*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017: World Mission Sunday is in two weeks' time!**

Please remember that in two weeks' time, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission **Sunday** collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission **Sunday** in Ireland. All of the Mission **Sunday** materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website – [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie).



**A prayer for those in Prison:**

*Though you have lost the outside world,  
may you discover the untold journey  
that awaits you in the inner world.  
May you come to recognise  
that though your body is imprisoned,  
no one can imprison your mind.  
May all the time you have on your hands  
bring you into new friendship with your mind.  
May your compassion awaken  
may you learn to recover the self  
you were before you lost your way.  
May you find a friend you can talk to  
and nurture the natural kindness  
to become more free in your heart.*

**Rathkeale & District Historical Society** will hold its first meeting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm in the Community Arts Centre, Rathkeale. Topic: "Michael Scanlon, the Fenian Poet". The talk will also include the Fenian Rising in Ardagh and Kilmallock. Speaker: Liam Irwin. All welcome and admission free.

Become a **TRÓCAIRE VOLUNTEER** and help make a difference for some of our world's most vulnerable people. We are currently looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Limerick. Interested in finding out more? Please get in touch with Noirin Lynch, Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 061 400133.

**Knock Basilica** – Mary & Mercy, Experience the Time of Mercy on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Beginning at 7pm, admission is Free and no registration required. Hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy, U.S.A.