



Holy Trinity Abbey Church

Founded 1230

Sunday 3rd December 2023

Masses this weekend:	
Saturday 2 nd December @ 7pm	Anthony 'Bunny' O'Keeffe '7 th Anniversary' John O'Brien RIP Mary Howard RIP
Saturday 2 nd December @ 7pm	Dan Ryan RIP Bernadette McDonough RIP
Sunday 3 rd December @ 9.30am	Kieran Fitzgerald (A) Mossie Riordan (A) Joe Scanlon '21 st Anniversary' Peadar Cremin (A)
Sunday 3 rd December @ 11.30am	
Masses during the week:	
Monday 4 th December @ 10am	Paddy Gerraghty RIP Eileen Barrett RIP Michael O'Sullivan RIP
Tuesday 5 th December @ 10am	Holy Souls Ann Higgins RIP Bridget Wall RIP
Wednesday 6 th December @ 10am Adoration: 6pm – 9pm	St. Joseph Thanksgiving Mass Fr. Tim O'Connor RIP Mary Lawlor RIP
Thursday 7 th December @ 10am Vigil Mass @ 7pm	Rena O'Sullivan RIP Gerry Normoyle RIP Get Well Intention Ray Joyce RIP Bridget Wall RIP Margaret & Christy Condon Snr., Christy Condon Jnr. & Deceased Members of the Greaney Family (A) Special Intention
Feast of the Immaculate Conception Friday 8 th December @ 9.30am @ 11.30am	Agnes O'Shea – Birthday Remembrance Special Intention Ray Joyce RIP Eamon & Rena Barrett RIP Kevin Kinney RIP Special Intention
Masses next weekend:	
Saturday 9 th December @ 7pm	Mary Kehoe, Beabus '11 th Anniversary' Liam O'Shaughnessy '1 st Anniversary' Mary O'Shaughnessy (A) Peter Barkman RIP Kit Heffeman RIP Una Tierney RIP
Sunday 10 th December @ 9.30am	Timothy O'Connor (A) Mossie & Mary Jo O'Halloran (A) Nuala Costello (A)

Sunday 10 th December @ 11.30am	Gerry Normoyle – Month's Mind Mansy Dillon (A) Jim Lynch (A) Molly Jane Griffin (A)
<p><i>We offer our condolences to Anita & Vincent Foley, Abbeyview on the death of Anita's sister Mary Kelly, Kilbane/Tullylease; to her brothers Simon, Mark, Martin, Joachim, Marius and PJ, sisters Margaret, Lena, Joan and Noreen, to her nephews, nieces, neighbours and friends. May she rest in peace.</i></p> <p><i>We pray for all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.</i></p>	

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a reminder that our life on earth is a preparation for the life of eternity in heaven; and that we wait for the coming of Christ to take us home.



Friday 8th December – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass @ 7pm on Thursday 7th December
Masses @ 9.30am & 11.30am on Friday 8th December

Marriages:

- **Errol O'Flynn**, son of John & Shiela, Banteer and **Triona Hayes**, daughter of John & Mary, Dungourney, Co. Cork
- **Christopher Hansom**, son of Edward & Susan, Ballyclough and **Chloe O'Flynn**, daughter of Billy & Deirdre, Mallow

Dickensian Festival of Carols, Lessons & Poetry – The Curraghower Singers and Guests:

Michelle Brassil, Soprano & Catherine O'Carroll, Soprano, under the Direction of Timothy Schinnick.
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER here in Holy Trinity Abbey Church at 8pm. Admission: €10, available in the Heritage Centre, the Parish Office and also on the door on the night. Supporting Irish Red Cross Adare Branch.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Friday 8th December

Mass Readers

7pm: Jerry Clifford
9.30am: Antoinette Collins
11.30am: Proinsias McMahon

Eucharistic Ministers

7pm: Mags Wallace / Mairead Dowling
9.30am: Mary Reidy / Anna O'Donnell
11.30am: Antoinette Collins / Mary C. Ryan

Mass Readers – Weekend 9th / 10th December 2023

Saturday @ 7pm: Bridie Collins
Sunday @ 9.30am: Seamus Toomey
Sunday @ 11.30am: Eileen O'Byrne

Eucharistic Ministers - Weekend 9th / 10th December 2023

Saturday @ 7pm: Carmel Scanlon / Orla O'Donnell
Sunday @ 9.30am: Carmel Bustin / Mary Hogan
Sunday @ 11.30am: Sheelagh Fitzpatrick / Deirdre Jordan

The Offertory collection amounted to €1.690. Many thanks.

Parish Office: Monday to Wednesday – 9.30am to 4.30pm; Thursday – 9.30am to 1.30pm Friday – Office Closed; Parish email: office@adareparish.ie Parish Website: www.adareparish.ie **Office Administrator:** Rita Hickey - 061 396172 **Sacristan:** Francis Collins - 086 226 5770 **Master of Ceremonies** for Weddings and Funerals and for all special occasions: John Shovlin - 087 266 8493

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