



# Dominican Church, Limerick

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## *The new face of the Church*

### ADVENT TALKS 2015

In this year's Advent Talks we reach towards a new understanding of the Church in our diocese in light of the upcoming Limerick Diocesan Synod

**Tuesday 24 Nov**    **I'm baptised but does it make any difference?**

**Tom Taffe** was born in Dublin and studied for priesthood in Ireland and England. Ordained 1979 for the Diocese of Portsmouth he was until recently was Parish Priest at Saint Francis of Assisi Ascot. He is presently on Sabbatical and living in Knock. He holds Degrees in Pastoral Theology, Contemporary Theology in the Catholic Tradition, Biblical Studies and Canon Law. He was formerly Episcopal Vicar for Religious

**Tuesday 1st Dec**    **Reflections on the Synod on the Family**

**Gerry O'Hanlon** is a theologian working at the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice. Former Provincial of the Jesuits in Ireland, he has written extensively on church renewal and reform.

**Tuesday 8 Dec**    **Tomorrow's Parish**

**Donal Harrington** is the author of a number of books, including *Tomorrow's Parish* (September 2015), *Christianity at its Best* and *Exploring Eucharist*. He works as a pastoral consultant with parishes and dioceses, focusing mainly on support for pastoral councils and parish ministries, and on pastoral planning. He previously lectured in moral theology (Mater Dei Institute) and pastoral theology (All Hallows College). He is married with two children.

**Tuesday 15 Dec**    **Discernment - listening to the Spirit**

**Jessie Rogers** teaches Sacred Scripture in Maynooth, is a Godly Play Trainer and is currently studying to become a Spiritual Director. She lives in County Limerick with her family.

**Time:** 7.30 PM

Donation of €5 invited

Entrance on Dominic Street to the hall adjoining the side of the church, opposite Costello's pub

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