

Templebreedy News

Parish newsletter for Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven
and Nohoval Parish Church



“He is Risen”

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From the Rector

Beautiful the way you are!

What is it about the beginning of a New Year, we all start thinking of resolutions especially when it comes to health and diets, hence the popularity of 'Operation Transformation'!



A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.



After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers on your side of the path but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

We're all cracked pots!

God knows each of us and our own unique flaws, and loves us anyway!

It's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. We've just got to take each person for what they are, and look for the good, look for God in them.

*Your beauty should not come from outward adornment,
such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewellery or fine
clothes.*

*Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle
and quiet spirit,
which is of great worth in God's sight. 1 Peter 3:3-4*

In family, parish and community remember to appreciate all the different people in your life.

Blessings

Isobel

Enjoy all the beautiful flowers which have been planted in the parish community over the past months!

Focus Ireland's Shine a Light



Templebreedy Parish and Carrigaline Union youth and others (!) slept out at Holy Trinity Church on October 21st and raised awareness for Focus Ireland and their work to end homelessness. There has been a massive increase again this year in the demand on Focus Irelands services. 1 in 3 now homeless is a child and the possibility of children sleeping rough with their families is now for the first time

becoming dangerously close to reality as more and more families become homeless. By taking part we were helping to build awareness, support and raise funds. Thank you to all who supported this very worthy cause, especially those who and chips on the night, so hungry homeless in

supplied pizza there were no Crosshaven!



In Sympathy

It was the end of an era as Sadie Smyth was laid to rest in the old Templebreedy Graveyard following her funeral service in Nohoval Church on Thursday 27th of October. Only a short few weeks before Sadie in her 92nd year drove to church as she did each Sunday for decades, often being the guide for visiting clergy to the parish. She is sadly missed by family, church community, friends and neighbours. The beautiful wreath laid on her coffin was lovingly created by and from church members. It was entirely made up of blooms picked in her most loved garden. A wonderful gardener all her life, and a great friend. "Flowers need time, sunshine and patience to grow. Likewise, friendship needs love, understanding and honesty to grow. And friends are like flowers, they add beauty and meaning to your life."

Sadie added beauty and meaning to many a person's life, her great example of faith in God even in difficult times, a great friend and her wonderful sense of humour is missed. We say that she has "departed," but God says that she has "arrived" for God never sees His children die; He simply sees them coming home.

We also bid a fond farewell to William (Willie) Jagoe at his funeral service on Monday the 28th of November at Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven. The final season of his life was spent in Glyntown Nursing Home in Glanmire where he was very happy. He kept up with all the news of home and parish through family and friends. Willie's heart was always in Annacarriga. He was also very generous with his time in the community and in the parish. A church warden for many years in Tracton Church and always active on the Select Vestry. We will miss that big strong hand and hearty welcome which everyone received. He was laid to rest at St James's Church Durrus. We continue to remember in our prayers his sister Marion, brother-in-law Paul, nephews Raymond, Alan, niece Muriel, Eddie, Albie, George, and their families, Paddy, other relatives, neighbours and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Erridge family on the interring of Ronald's ashes in Nohoval's Garden of Remembrance Tuesday the 6th of December.

Our sympathies are also with Trevor Bamford on the loss of his wife Margaret, also his daughter Karen, her husband Paddy Connolly and grandchildren Megan and Richard. Margaret passed away unexpectedly in the Bon Secours Hospital. Her funeral service took place in Nohoval Church Saturday 7th December. Margaret and Trevor with their entrepreneurial flare came to live in Kinsale from Halifax in 1984 to set up a business and after retiring came to live in Ballindeasig. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Friendship Club

Friendship Club continues on the first Tuesday of each month, 10.30a.m-12 noon in the Active Retired Centre Crosshaven. We had a very informative morning on the 1st November when Dermot Burns gave a talk on the history of the Royal Yacht Club for the Friendship Club at the RCYC. Thanks to all who arranged a very enjoyable morning. A delightful lunch at the Monkstown Golf Club in January was very well supported and as was a talk from Nuala O' Connell on her very interesting and challenging work with street children in Southern India.

Holy Baptism



Gemma Miriam Hawkesworth was officially welcomed in to the Church and God's family at Holy Trinity Church on 27th of November. She was presented for Holy Baptism by her parents Una and Mark and God parents Paul Hawkesworth and Noreen O' Callaghan.

In gratitude our prayer was that God would bless Gemma, her sister Aoife and help their parents as they guide and encourage them in the Christian faith. That each will one day take on these baptismal promises for themselves and want to worship, follow and serve Christ.

Christmas Fayre

The annual Christmas Fayre was once again a huge success for Templebreedy National School, Holy Trinity and Nohoval Church. The Christmas Trees on entry filled

the air with that lovely "fir" fragrance, only topped by the smells coming out from mulled wine and waffles! Stalls of all sorts were stocked full when the doors opened. It was a very enjoyable event for all concerned and on behalf

of the church and school we would like to thank all those who helped, and supported us, in so many ways. Over €10,000 was raised.



Credit for these photos to Margo Philips

Christingle Service

Our Christingle service took place Sunday 4th December in Holy Trinity Church. Christmas is a time for traditions and the Christingle is a tradition with a long history.



It is a physical three-dimensional symbol of Christ as the Light of the World, and it expresses what he has given for us and to us. We made the Christingles with candles, supported in oranges, a red ribbon around the middle, reminding us of Christ's blood which was shed for us, and sweets on four skewers, representing God's good gifts in all seasons - all as a beautiful reminder of God's love. Thank you to all who facilitated the making of the Christingles. Our wonderful musicians Roger Ellis and Marianne Stone led the Junior and Senior Choir who sang 'Mary Had a Baby', and we all learned a new Christingle song.



Sunrise Service



*Easter Sunday morning
at Fountainstown Beach
7.00 a.m.
All are welcome to come*

Festive Coffee Morning

It's always great to hear a 'buzz' at the rectory, and no better 'buzz' than you get at the festive coffee morning. Beautiful mince pies, cakes, and scones you name it, all arrived and adorned the tables. Our helpers were as ever brimming with enthusiasm and fun. Thank you to all who provided the treats and the hands on service!



Children's Choir Christmas Party

Our party took place in The Rectory following the Christingle service. Lots of fun and games, giggles and glee and, most exciting of all, a visit from the big man in red himself - to everyone's delight!



Children's Choir Christmas Concert

The Children's choir got off to a great start in September. A change of practice times facilitated more families. The seniors are following the Voice for Life Programme, produced by the Royal School for Church Music which progresses a child's individual musicianship. In December the Junior and Senior choirs put on a beautiful concert and it was wonderful to see the progress which has been made over the weeks. A number of children gave solo performances, and some even in German and French. We look forward to the coming months.



Lenten Bible Study Dates

- 1) 15th March, God's People as Migrants;
- 2) 22nd March, God's Heart for Migrants;
- 3) 29th March, Ruth – a Story of Migration;
- 4) 5th April, Ruth – a Story of Integration;
- 5) 12th April, A Migrant People.

March 15th -1. God's People as Migrants

From the beginning, when Abram left Ur of the Chaldees for Canaan, the Hebrew people wandered from place to place as migrants, until, led by Moses out of Egypt, they settled in the promised land.

March 22nd - 2. God's Heart for Migrants

Reminding the Jewish people that on account of their own sufferings as migrants in Egypt, God requires them in the Law to love and respect the foreign migrants in their community.

March 29th - 3. Ruth – a Story of Migration

The book of Ruth offers a personal story of the hardships and dangers of migration especially for women on their own.

April 5th - 4. Ruth – a Story of Integration

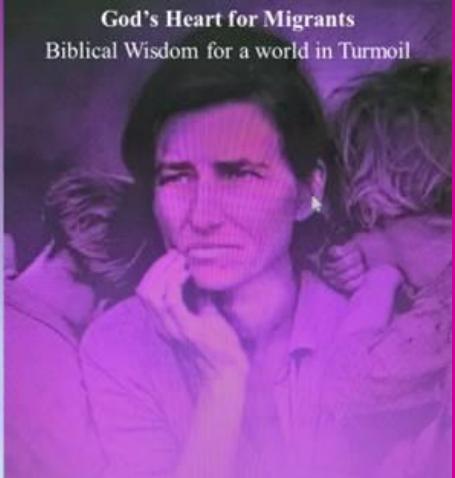
Ruth, the foreign widow of a man who emigrated only to die away from his home, took a huge risk in returning to his people with his mother. How did she come through?

April 12th - 5. A Migrant People

Migration continues to be a theme throughout Jewish history, explored by prophets and historians alike. This Study looks at how their ideas feed into the teaching of Jesus in the Gospels.

God's Heart for Migrants

Biblical Wisdom for a world in Turmoil



Nohoval Christmas Concert



What a lovely magical and entertaining night we had on December 9th in Nohoval Church. The church beautifully candlelit and decorated by Carole and Graham Cull set the scene. Colin Nichols was our MC for the night and played magnificently as ever, getting the best sound possible out of any instrument. Our gifted and generous neighbour Dan Twomey, who has just released his debut album, joined us again to everyone's joy and the exuberance of the Polyphonics was palpable again, most enjoyable.

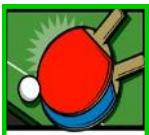


This year the Tracton Harp Ensemble, led by Orla Busteed, and four of her harp students including Seraphina Emerson joined us, enchanting in this perfect setting and a very appropriate addition to our programme.

We are indebted to Joyce Gleasure, Daniel Emerson, Graham Cull and Carmel O' Connor, along with others, for arranging such an enjoyable event. Also, grateful thanks to all our sponsors, who were so generous, and to everyone who supported and came along to make it a most memorable evening.



Templebreedy Table Tennis



Before the Christmas break fresh waffles proved more popular than Table Tennis on the last night, it was terrific to see so many coming along to enjoy a game and meet together for some fun.

We continue every second Tuesday in the Parish Room. Juniors 5th – 6th classes: 7.30-8.30pm; teens: from 8.30pm onwards.

Text Edith 087 2512618 or Norman 087 9908447 for more info.

Carol Services

Our celebrations to welcome the Christ child began in Holy Trinity on December 11th with Carols by Candlelight and refreshments. This was followed by Crosshaven's School's community carol service on the 13th in St Brigid's Church, with Fr. Pat Stevenson and Rev Isobel. The three primary schools gathered together with teachers and many parents enjoying the beautiful story of Christmas.

Our parish school Carol Service was on Wednesday 14th. The school children played an active part in the singing of carols, reading and prayers on the night, all thrilled as holidays had finally come! A variety of people from the school parentage and parish led the readings. Grateful thanks to our teachers and Mrs. Mc Collum, Mrs. Nash for the wonderful pieces of music which lifted our hearts to praise.

Nohoval's Carol Service was on the 18th December, in a beautifully decorated church. Many thanks to those who decorated both churches so beautifully for Christmas.



Christmas Services



Our Christmas services began at 11.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve with a full church in Holy Trinity. What a wonderful way to welcome the Light into our World. Christmas Day services too were enriching, as family members were reunited with many travelling home from far off places. It was so uplifting that, in a society of apparent apathy and complacency, so many families came to church to mark the wonderful event of the Birth of Christ.

Templebreedy Church Choir

We had a busy time in the lead up to Christmas, apart from leading in church for the Carol Service and Christmas Day worship, the choir were invited to Maryborough nursing home to sing with Monkstown Chamber Choir and also enjoyed taking part in The Live Crib in St Mary's Carrigaline. Carol singing outside Centra in Crosshaven was a new venture on the 16th December. The choir sang for an hour to raise money for Tearfund's work in Haiti in the aftermath of hurricane Matthew. There was a great turn out of caroler's and in excess of €300 was raised within an hour. The choir was off in January and resumed practices in February, every Monday night in the church, everyone is welcome to join.



Roger Ellis, Organist and Choirmaster

The choir is a friendly group and new members are always welcome. For further information, contact Roger Ellis on 087 9607750 or rogerellis@eircom.net



Easter Services



Easter Day Sunday 16th April

7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service,
Fountainstown beach

8.30 a.m. No service at Holy Trinity Church

10.00 a.m. Easter Celebration, Nohoval Church

11.30 a.m. Easter Celebration, Holy Trinity Church

chaos

Youth Matters

"Christ has all our solutions"

What's going on within Cork Diocesan Youth Council: Events coming up!

Table Quiz - (13yrs+) Sat 11th March, Clonakilty, West Cork. A bus will run from East Cork. If anyone is interested please contact Rev. Isobel asap about the bus.

Holiday Camp Training Weekend - 17th March, Avoca Manor (13yrs+)

The weekend is for those who are planning on being leaders this summer in Parish Holiday Clubs. We will be joining other diocesan young people who plan to do the same holiday clubs. We will be staying in Avoca Manor, a Christian activity centre which has numerous indoor and outdoor facilities including a sports hall, climbing wall, zip lines, abseiling and archery.

The cost for the three days (2 nights) is only €50 including food, accommodation and activities. This weekend will be subsidised by the parish from €70 to €50.

What will we be doing? This weekend is part of the preparation for Summer Holiday Clubs in the summer. Part of the weekend will be spent learning leadership skills which will be used during the summer in your own parishes. There will also be loads of sports, games, outdoor activities, worship, hanging out, and craic. It is going to be a fun weekend, meeting teens from other parishes and getting to know each other!

- 15th-16th April: **Sun-Up**. Rosscarbery (13yrs+)
- 28th-30th April: **Confirmation Retreat**, Carhue Centre, Bandon.
- 30th June –4th July: **Summer Madness**, Glenarm Estate, Co.Antrim (15yrs+)
- 23rd July: **Crookhaven 300th Anniversary** day event TO BE CONFIRMED
- 15th – 17th September: **Cape Clear**

Templebreedy Children's Choirs



The children spent the better part of November and December learning music for a Christmas program that was presented on December 17. The Juniors did a beautiful job of processing in with rhythm instruments to the Seniors singing "The Little Drummer Boy."

The seniors each had the opportunity to sing solo, or as a duet, increasing their confidence and abilities as singers. They even taught a song to the congregation and had them sing it as a round!

The new year has the juniors working on steady beats, body percussion (how many sounds can you make without using your voice?!?) and singing in tune while blending with the other singers. We have a very faithful group, but we welcome new members!

The seniors have been continuing to work thru the Voice for Life series focusing on many aspects of choral singing. They have also begun to participate during communion service, giving them the opportunity to sing some new songs. They are all very eager to learn new music and would also welcome more voices. Any boys out there that like to sing are especially welcome!

I want to extend a very big THANK YOU to all the parents who support the choirs, by helping out at the practices and making sure their children get to church to sing!



Marianne B Stone

Director, Children's Choirs



There is a waiting list for admission to Templebreedy Pre-School. If you would like to apply for a place, please apply directly to the Pre-School to Rebecca on mobile: 086 3230461. Thank you.

Children's Church Nohoval

We have moved to our lovely new Children's Church location, the much anticipated 'Upper Room' and what a wonderful location it is! We can now hold children's Church during Sunday service without disturbing the main congregation downstairs while the upstairs speaker system allows us to listen in, so we're not totally removed.

Our new space has allowed us to be more adventurous in our teachings, so, after the obligatory biscuit and juice, the children have been able get on with their activities and have been learning bible stories through art projects, have re-enacted a baptism, made biblical figures with playdoh and have been learning more about taking part in group discussions. (*Sharon O' Mahony*) Children's Church is held on the second Sunday of every month, during the morning service in the UPPER ROOM.

Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

Some people ask why some parishioners use an envelope at the time of the offertory and others use cash. Some people maybe don't put anything on the plate at all. The latter, you will find, are those parishioners who contribute by standing order or by maybe giving an annual or biannual donation.



The envelopes are given to those parishioners who ask for them to use each week, or possibly monthly. Each envelope is numbered and dated, the date acts as a personal reminder, the number allows the Parish Recorder to keep a record of donations and then anyone making a donation (including by standing order or cheque) of €250 or more in a financial year, enables the parish reclaim the tax deemed to have been paid by the donor - that is if you are a PAYE or self-assessed taxpayer. No personal tax affairs are known to the parish.

If anyone would like a set of envelopes please speak with the Parish Recorder, Doris Bryan. €5 a week would take one over the threshold of €250 and thus enable the parish to reclaim an additional € amount from Revenue.

Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer

Mums, Carers and Tots

Continues in the Rectory on Friday morning's 10am-noon.



Come and meet others over coffee. Our new 'Whatsapp' element, set up last summer over the holidays, strengthens the connections and allows for greater support of each other, especially helpful when a babysitter lets you down! Thanks to Sara Venner for setting it up. The Mums had a special night out in Bunnyconnellans in January without the tots, most enjoyable, and to be repeated.



All Mums with little ones younger than school age are invited to The Rectory on Friday mornings during school term time. Come and meet other Mums over coffee, as the children play, and make new friends!



Diary Dates at a glance.....

Templebreedy Church Choir - Rehearsals on Mondays 7.00 p.m. Holy Trinity

Templebreedy Children's Choir - Tuesdays Juniors: 2 - 2.30 pm; Seniors: 3 - 3.45 pm. During school term.

Mums/Carers & Tots - Fridays during term time, 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Rectory.

Nohoval Children's Church - 2nd Sunday of the month during school term.

Parish Table Tennis - Fortnightly on Tuesdays in the Parish Room. Juniors (5th-6th classes) 7.30pm - 8.30pm; Secondary School/teens from 8.30 pm: adults too.

Friendship Club -The first Tuesday morning of each month, 10.30am - 12 noon in the Crosshaven Active Retired Centre, the building next to Crosshaven House.
(Days and times subject to change)

Robert's Cove Tracton Run

Templebreedy National School, Knocknamanagh NS and the Rennies NS Nohoval; were selected to benefit from the Robert's Cove Vintage Club's annual tractor run January 15th. The run began at, and ended in, Minane Bridge GAA Club. Once again, a great success with one hundred and thirty-five vehicles taking part. The schools and supporters did a brilliant job in supplying the soup and sandwiches, with a super organising committee. It's

a wonderful fun event that brings the entire community together. The Robert's Cove vintage committee has been so generous in supporting the local churches and now the local schools, we say thank you to all who participated.



Tractor Run David and Alisha Jennings

Tractor Run Prize winners

Fundraising Curry Party

Thursday 23rd March at 7pm in Crosshaven Community Centre

Funds being raised for St Michaels School for the Blind, Ranchi

Tickets will be on sale form the school, the Rectory and in the Church

This is always a great night and your support is very much appreciated.



Paul & Tania Baker - CMS Ireland Mission Partners



Paul, Tania and Lana have returned to Uganda for their last year at Kiwoko Hospital. Lana had her first Christmas in Ireland, and it was very different to what is done in Uganda. For a start, there was no BBQ on Christmas Day! One of the biggest differences they have noticed this year being in Ireland is how Santa is very much the focal point of Christmas for most children in the West. They decided not to introduce Lana to Santa this year as it may confuse her Ugandan friends next Christmas, if she tells them about this magic man who delivers presents to children in the West! Lana got her first Teletubbie for Christmas and they are all settling back to life in Kiwoko.

You can follow Paul & Tania's blog at: www.cmsireland.org

News from the Nohoval Parish Treasurer

How time has flown since our last correspondence .Christmas is well behind us and we march towards Spring.And the change of seasons sees our finances in a secure place thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, in time and money and the ever-helpful taxman.



Over the Christmas period we saw a number of what are now annual events. Thanks to our Crosshaven neighbours, we received €2000 from the Christmas Fayre. In the run up to Christmas we had a wonderful concert which was a fantastic evening. This, along with our stall at Nohoval Fayre puts us in the happy position of having enough to clear any outstanding cost on the Upper Room project. A grant has been received from the Church Fabric Fund that will cover any outstanding bills on the building project and a little left for further upgrading.

On the day-to-day running of the church, we are in a secure position. Also, we continue to make the most of the tax-back scheme, which helps greatly to pay for things such as our sustenation/fairshare to the diocese, which for this year is over €6000. As always, we can only make this claim because our parishioners have paid the money in the first place, and so for that, we say a huge thank you.

**Thank
You!**

Linda Gash, Nohoval Parish Treasurer



Children's Corners

Continue to make use of our kiddies corners in Crosshaven and Nohoval Churches.



This is an area where you can sit with your children during the service while they play or do an activity sheet linked in with the day's theme.

Also enjoy the library of Christian books.

Christian Unity

We were delighted to have a visit from all the first year students in Colasite Mhuire Secondary School with their teachers and Sister Eleanor. At this point in their curriculum they are learning about different denominations and have a great interest to compare and understand. The students are no longer strangers to Holy Trinity Church since our village schools come together annually for World Day of Prayer.



Mothers' Union members in Ireland are celebrating **13 decades of Love and Service** in 2017 – our **130th Anniversary** – a year to share good news of the work of Mothers' Union. We will celebrate the past and look to the future. There are events planned at an All Ireland level and in the diocese we'll be joining Phyllis Grothier, the All Ireland President, in her pilgrimage to each diocese as she comes to celebrate with us at the Festival Service on Saturday 20th May at 3pm in St Mary's, Carrigaline. The preacher will be Bishop Andrew Proud - Bishop of Reading – who is the Central Chaplain of Mothers' Union.

On Saturday 18th February **A Day of Reflection** with the Rev. Kingsley Sutton was held in Carrigaline. His theme was "*underneath are the ever lasting arms*". Deuteronomy 33 v27

God is always there when we might fall or fail to listen. We had three exercises to do.

Listen to another person without uttering a single word.

Listening to another person crisis.

Listening to God.

Mothers' Union is an international Christian charity that seeks to support families worldwide.

In 84 countries, our members share one heartfelt vision – to bring about a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships. This is not a vague hope, but a goal we actively pursue through prayer, programmes, policy work and community relationships. By supporting marriage and family life, especially through times of adversity, we tackle the most urgent needs challenging relationships and communities.

Our members are not all mothers, or even all women. Single, married, parents, grandparents, or young adults just beginning to express their social conscience. For all 4 million members what Mothers' Union provides is a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community – through prayer, financial support and actively working at the grassroots level in programmes that meet local needs. Mothers' Union lobbies local and national governments on issues affecting family life and campaigns to challenge legislation that neglects the vulnerable and marginalised. It is also represented at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

Check out the website to discover the amazing things that Mothers' Union is involved in. www.mothersunion.ie

Information source:- www.mothersunion.org

Tembplebreedy School News

This term there has been a focus on working towards our energy Flag. At the moment we are looking forward to a day of Energy Workshops, and a visit to DePuy to see a working wind turbine.



On this trip we will also visit UCC for a tour of part of the College. This tour will finish with a Junior Conferring Ceremony.

Our annual "Cash for Clobber" collection to raise funds for school was on 28 February, this also focuses us on recycling. Cash raised amounted to €465, many thanks for your wonderful support.

We were very fortunate to have been chosen by Roberts Cove Vintage Club to be one of the beneficiaries of the annual Car and Tractor Run. This was a most successful and enjoyable event. Thank you to all who supported this event.

We are now looking forward to another fund-raising event – "The Curry Party" which will be held on Thursday 23rd March at 7pm in Crosshaven Community Centre. This is always a most enjoyable occasion, and we are very grateful for your support. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

It was great to welcome back three past pupils this term: Saidbh Boyle on Teaching Practice, and Hannah Nuzum and Niamh Brown on TY Work Experience.

Parent Teacher meetings have taken place. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss childrens' learning and progress.

Well done to the senior children who came second in the Discover Cork Schools' Heritage Project. This is a huge achievement..

Planning is now in progress for Pancake Day, World Book Day, World Prayer Day, and Seachtain na Gaeilge. Once again the Seniors will attend a Céilí in Coláiste Muire during Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Before the end of term some of the children will represent us at the Hockey Tournament and Blitz, and at the Swimming Gala, and this year for the first time the Senior Classes will take part in Cór Fhéile na Scol, in the City Hall. The term flies by as we go from one event to the next. Soon we will be preparing for Easter, and hopefully warmer and sunnier days will be around the corner.

Doris Bryan, Principal



There is a waiting list for admission to Templebreedy N.S. If you would like to apply for your child to attend Templebreedy N.S. please obtain an application form from the School, complete it and return it to the school, thank you.



Church Flowers

Have you ever thought about Church Flowers as a ministry? Indeed, it is! Grateful thanks to those who minister to us weekly by placing flowers in both our churches , and by decorating at special times. Would you like to share your floral creativity and become involved in putting flowers in one or both churches , perhaps you would like to do the flowers on a particular occasion, or at a time of special remembrance?

Feel free to add your name, or speak to the Church Wardens or Rev. Isobel.

Safeguarding Trust and Parish Panel

What's it all about?

'Safe guarding trust' is the COI Code of good practice for ministry with children. The COI has to set standards for the welfare of all children sharing in its ministry with a view to protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

Each parish is expected to implement this code and train leaders and panel members. All workers/helpers paid or voluntary are expected to know the code.

The code exists to safeguard children, young people and their leaders; it therefore has to be reasonable and practical.

Church of Ireland child protection policy statement:

It is the policy of the Church of Ireland to set standards for the welfare of all children sharing in its ministry with a view to protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

The purpose of the code of good practice

Thousands of children visit Church of Ireland premises for worship and for other social, educational and recreational purposes each week. The Church's ministry to them is a priority for the Church and it is only possible because of the commitment of adults who are prepared to work with children.

Safeguarding Trust: the Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice for Ministry with Children is designed to protect and to enhance that ministry.

Safeguarding Trust: the Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice for Ministry with Children is designed to enable all parties within the Church of Ireland to fulfil their proper responsibilities within this ministry:



- to create a safe environment which will promote healthy and fulfilling participation of children and young people in educational and recreational activities and minimise the possibility of harm, either deliberate or accidental
- to encourage safe practices for those who work with children
- to set out the appropriate responses and procedures in the event of abuse taking place
- to safeguard those who work with children from the consequences of unfounded accusations.

Our Panel Members are:



Mrs. Hazel Ross
Tel: 021 4887364



Mrs Dorothy Verplancke
Tel. 021 4887247



Revd. Isobel Jackson
Tel: 021 4831236

Church Services for March, April, May 2017

Date	Nohoval 10.00 a.m.	Holy Trinity 8.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity 11.30 a.m.
March 12 Lent II	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
March 17 St. Patrick's Day		10am As Announced	10am at Holy Trinity
March 19 Lent III	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
March 26 Lent IV	All Age Worship	Holy Communion	All Age Worship
April 2 Lent V	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
April 9 Palm Sunday	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
Holy Week	See Below	See Below	See Below
April 16 Easter Day	7am Sunrise Service	Fountainstown Beach	...everyone welcome
April 16 Easter Day	Easter Celebration Holy Communion	No Service	Easter Celebration Holy Communion
April 23 Easter II	All Age Worship	Holy Communion	All Age Worship
April 30 Easter III	As announced	No service	As announced
May 7 Easter IV	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
May 14 Easter V	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
May 21 Rogation Sunday	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
May 25 Ascension Day		10.00 a.m. Ascension Day Service at Holy Trinity Church	
May 28 Easter VII	All Age Service	Holy Communion	All Age Service

Holy Week 2017

Nohoval Parish Church: Tuesday & Maundy Thursday 8pm

Holy Trinity Church Crosshaven: Wednesday 8pm & Good Friday 8pm



The annual ‘Way of the Cross’ on Good Friday between Nohoval Parish Church and St. Patricks Church Nohoval takes place at 3pm.



Pastoral Visitation

If you have been unwell or in hospital please let the Rector know. In this diocese the hospital chaplain/s look after our pastoral needs when we are ill in hospital but if you would like a visit from the Rector in hospital, or on return home / to respite please do let me know or ask the chaplain to do so.

Please bear in mind that without a parishioner's permission chaplains are not at liberty to advise the Rector that a parishioner is in hospital.

Parish Records and Weekly 'Parish Happenings' e-mail

Please advise us of any address changes and we will update our records.
If you do not wish to receive Templebreedy News please let the office know.
If you would like to receive the weekly 'Parish Happenings' e-mail, please forward your e-mail address to the office. Thank you.

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If you would like to be more involved in parish life or would appreciate a pastoral visit from the Rector or the Lay Pastoral Assistant, then please do let them know by contacting the Rectory or sending an email to the address above. If you should ever be ill or in hospital and would like a pastoral visit please do let the office or Rector know.



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SUNDAYS: Nohoval 10.00 a.m. Crosshaven 8.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

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