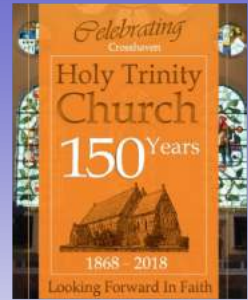


Templebreedy News

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



JESUS CHRIST IS BORN

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From the Rector



What to give the boys at Christmas?

A family had twin boys whose only resemblance to each other was their looks. If one felt it was too hot, the other thought it was too cold. If one said the TV was too loud, the other claimed the volume needed to be turned up. Opposite in every way, one was an eternal optimist, the other a doom and gloom pessimist.

Just to see what would happen, at Christmas time their father loaded the pessimist's room with every imaginable toy and game. The optimist's room he loaded with horse manure. That night the father passed by the pessimist's room and found him sitting amid his new gifts crying bitterly.

"Why are you crying?" the father asked. "Because my

friends will be jealous, I'll have to read all these instructions before I can do anything with this stuff, I'll constantly need batteries, and my toys will eventually get broken." answered the pessimistic twin.

Passing the optimist twin's room, the father found him dancing for joy in the pile of manure. "What are you so happy about?" he asked. To which his optimistic twin replied, "There's got to be a pony in here somewhere!"



We come to that time of year again with great excitement, when we await the greatest gift that ever came into this world, the gift of a Saviour. For over 2000 years we have been celebrating Jesus Christ's birth, his coming but have we found Him yet? We perhaps need to dig deeper. Christmas reminds us of God's coming into the world for all of us, believers and non-believers alike. His birth should bring us hope and joy which disperses the sadness that can fill our lives. But after years of celebrating Christmas after Christmas many of us are yet to see that victory in our lives and our hopes may be giving way to despair. The pessimist in us asks, has the Messiah really come? If he has, where is he? Why does sadness still reign? We celebrate his birth just like that of any one of us - offering prayers, eating, drinking and making merry. We celebrate his coming into the world, but we do not welcome Him into our hearts and lives. Yes, He has come into the world and is very much in our midst but unfortunately, we don't recognize him and fail to welcome Him.

By being born to poor parents, in an environment of extreme poverty, Jesus is telling us where he lives, not in places of luxury and glamor but among the poor and the homeless, the sick and dying, the hungry, the oppressed and in those we love and even in those we don't. He is everywhere.

In our celebrations this Christmas, let us pause a while to look around us, dig deeper, to recognize Jesus who was born into the world. He is among us in every person, in every trial and ordeal we encounter in our lives.

Let us take an optimistic moment to look around and recognize Him in those who do not have joy and peace in their lives.

Let us do the little within our means to ease the pain and misery of others. Let us do whatever we can to give them the hope, the joy that will wipe out the sadness in their hearts. In doing this we will truly find Christ Jesus and welcome him into our hearts and lives.

Christmas Blessings and a Happy and Peaceful 2019 to you and your care, Isobel.

What a marvellous year of celebration!

As we come to the end of a very busy year I wish to say a huge “thank you” to everyone who has made this year one to remember. To all who came along and supported every event and invited friends. I am most grateful for the huge efforts people have gone to and I think we have all appreciated the social aspects of our gatherings too. Our Art Exhibition Weekend 25th-27th May. Our Music Concert with Iarla O’ Lionàird, Steve Cooney on 7th July and our Flower Festival 21st-23rd September (see notes on page 12). Our next and final celebratory event is December 2nd Templebreedy Big Sing at 5p.m. and Big Supper at 7p.m., our special guest preacher is the Rt. Revd. Dr Kenneth Kearon Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe. Tickets are available from church and the parish office for a beautiful supper at Bunnyconnellans at the cost of €20. Book a.s.a.p.

We as a parish and community have packed a great deal into this 150th year, other accomplishments include Jennifer Gill’s wonderful book ‘A short illustrated History to Celebrate the Sesquicentenary’ beautifully illustrated by Katharina Walter, looking back over the years.

Looking forward, this year we launched our new Parish Website [<http://templebreedy.cork.anglican.org>] and Facebook page [[@templebreedygroup](#)]. I wish to thank Julie Daunt for all her advice, time and expertise given to bring us into the future, where social media is concerned.

Another momentous project which I would like to draw your attention to is our new genealogy section on our webpage. Our parish holds many historic registers. They give important genealogical information including details of baptisms, marriages and burials within the parish, some going back to the 1700’s. I am so grateful to the Tracton Genealogy and Local History Group, especially Orla Busted who has single-handedly transcribed each and every entry decade after decade from the parish records for the Templebreedy Group of Parishes. This record is invaluable and a wonderful resource available to everyone.

As this year comes to an end we look forward with great anticipation to the future and what it will bring. We have an exciting project to build a Parish Centre, which you will be hearing much more about! To start you off in the New Year we have produced a calendar with photos of the beautiful floral arrangements seen at our flower festival. It is available from the churches, parish office and of course will be available at our Christmas Fayre Saturday 24th of November 1p.m-4p.m. See you there!

Isobel.

In Sympathy

Leslie Smyth

The parish went into mourning on hearing the sad news of Leslie Smyth's unexpected passing on 26th July peacefully at home. Leslie was a committed church and parish man, a man of integrity and a gentleman. A man who enriched all of our lives as a result of knowing him. He had a big humanitarian heart, if there was help needed you could count on him and many a deed was done and not a word said. Leslie had great insight and we really appreciated his vast knowledge and practical understanding at our Bible groups, you would always learn something when Leslie spoke. Leslie's funeral service and thanksgiving for his life took place on Monday 30th of July in Holy Trinity. Our deepest condolences to Joy, Tim, Wes and Dave, Michelle and Kim, Lainey and Ethan. He will be greatly missed by all his family including sisters Hazel and Audrey, brothers-in-law John and Dave, nieces, nephews and his parish family and friends.

Trevor Bamford

Our sympathy is with Karen Connolly Nohoval on the death of her father Trevor Bamford on Sunday 29th of July, also her husband Paddy and his grandchildren Megan and Richard. Trevor's funeral service took place in Nohoval Church on Wednesday 1st August. In January of 1984 Trevor and his late wife Margaret took Karen and made the brave decision to move from Halifax to Kinsale. They then decided to open "Mother Hubbard's" and ran it as a family business. On their days off Trevor and Margaret were well known to place a notice on the door - "Closed today. Gone fishing." After retiring they moved to live in Ballindeasig next to Karen, Paddy and family.

Ben Buttimer

Our deepest sympathies are with the Buttimer/Burke family on the death of Ben, loved son, brother, grandson, nephew and godson. The death of someone we love is never easy but even more so when someone is taken from us prematurely. Bens funeral service took place in St. Mary's Church, Templemore on the 5th of October followed by a service on Saturday the 6th in The Island Crematorium, Cork. As the family gathered they shared their love and concern for each other, shared memories and stories of Ben, a great athlete, an astute young man with intelligence, no chit chat, just fact, dignity, respect and honourable were words spoken in a poem written about him. Thanks to God was given for Bens life,

In Sympathy contd..

he was a gift from God. Every bit of the good in our lives is ultimately a gift from God. Our thoughts and prayers are with his mum Janet, dad John Bourke, father James Kiely, brothers Andrew and Alex, sisters Daytona and Freya, grannies Isobel, Ann and Marie grandad George, god-parents Nichola, Diarmuid and Leslie, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbours and friends. Guide us, help us, hold us. Grant strength daily and hourly. Carry us in your arms one day at a time until we are again surrounded by the light of life.

Henry Ross

Our deepest sympathies are with the Ross family on the sudden and unexpected death of Henry on October 16th. While Henry's earthly journey has come to its end, he will be remembered as a man of many talents. His life journey was crammed full of family which he dearly loved, Esther, Cecil, Trevor, Diane, Trevor, Vicky the grand-children, his brothers and sisters. Henry had many pastimes including shooting, fishing, cards and travelling with his many friends filled his days. He was known as a great man for the road and knowing every inch of the country and many of the people. Unsurprising to see so many people coming to pay their respects at his funeral service on October 19th in Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven. We are thankful to God for giving Henry to us for his almost 69 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. May the peace and hope which come from trusting in Jesus Christ risen from the dead be your light in your darkness and a light for your path.

Memorial Service for Jenny Trapp

Holy Trinity Church was full on Saturday 13th of October for a memorial service for Jenny Trapp nee Payne. Jenny's untimely death in London last April 3rd left a huge void in the lives of her family and friends in the UK and also here in Cork. The memorial service was a fitting time for Jenny's family and friends to reflect on her free spirited, all-too short life, and to thank God for her. Tributes were paid by both family and friends which painted a picture of a truly wonderful friend, daughter, sister, wife and mother. After the service Jenny's ashes were brought out to sea. Our thoughts and prayers are with her sons Lorcan and Ewen, her sister Jackie, brothers Leslie and James, stepmother Eithne and all their loved ones.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all these families in such difficult times.

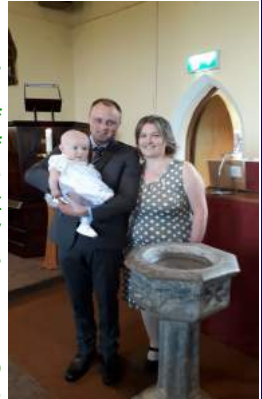
Holy Baptism



In Holy Trinity we officially welcomed into the church family William James McCormack through Holy Baptism on Sunday the 1st of July. Presented by his parents Rebecca and Colin and Godparents Sarah Jagoe, Sean Nation and Padraig Carrol. Our readings spoke of God's love for us even before we were born...we were loved even before we breathed our first breath. *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."* Jeremiah 1:5.

We were known and loved and given a purpose before we were even born, how amazing. We prayed that God would strengthen the church and that through the Holy Spirit and through our worship and ministry to the world that William would learn to follow Christ.

In Nohoval Church we officially welcomed into the church family Naomi Claire Gash through Holy Baptism on Sunday the 9th of September. Presented by her parents Isobel and Thomas and Godparents Noeleen Daly Kidd and Richard Kidd. Our readings spoke of the Touch of God in our lives, and like he touched the life of the deaf man with a hearing impediment we too can know the experience of Jesus' presence, his touch in our lives at different times, especially when we come to Holy Communion table. There we can experience Christ's physical embrace, his kiss can be felt, a ritual within which he holds us to his heart. We prayed that God would strengthen us as the Church to tell the stories of Jesus and that through the Holy Spirit and through our worship and ministry to the world that Naomi would learn to love Christ.



On October 21st Helga and Jason Bryan brought Charlotte Elizabeth (Lottie) for Holy Baptism in Holy Trinity Church. They were supported by Godparents Janet Gilbert, Mark Valertin, and big brothers Dylan and Harry and big sister Holly. Children are a gift from God. In the service we spoke about the astonishing gift that Lottie is, and the immense privilege and joy her family have of loving her for God, and of bringing her up for God. At her baptism Helga and Jason were placing Lottie full square in the family of God, at the feet of Jesus.

Our prayer for all these little ones is that as they hear of this astonishing love of Jesus, they will begin to know that love, and simply respond to that love by entrusting themselves to the God who loves them.

Templebreedy School News

Summer holidays have come and gone and by now everyone has settled back.



Work in Templebreedy didn't cease however, during the holidays we had some upgrades to IT and paintwork carried out. Parents were also working during the holidays and some contributed and helped run a stall at the Roberts Cove Vintage Festival, for which we recently received a cheque for €500.

At the beginning of September we were delighted to welcome our new Junior Infants; Poppy, Sophie, Adriana, Luke and Bobby. We hope that they and their parents will have many happy associations with our school. This year we are also very pleased to have the additional support of S.N.A. Eimear Cleary.

As we returned to school we received very exciting news of confirmation of funding for two new classrooms. Following this Simon Coveney visited the school and chatted to the children in each classroom. A momentous day for the school.

We are always grateful to the "hardy" sports people who represent us in the Crosshaven Triathlon – Cathy, David and Kevin made up the Templebreedy team this year.

The children were involved in the Harvest Thanksgiving, decorating the porch and bringing food contributions for Cork Penny Dinners. Sixth class delivered these packages to Cork Penny Dinners and were shown around and got involved in sandwich making for the day.

Prior to this we experienced our own harvest in our school garden, which produced an amazing crop of potatoes.

The senior children also attended the Diocesan Service for Schools which took place in Bandon.

Animal Day was as always, most enjoyable, Mark Riordan from Hive Mind spoke to the children on Bee Keeping and they all got to taste the honey. We were then entertained by stories of animals in Uganda, and we got to meet volunteers from Munster Lost and Found Pet Helpline with their adorable puppies. This year we raised money for this deserving charity from our No Uniform Day. That afternoon the playground was full of our own pets, who arrived for the Pet Blessing Service.

Our work last year to gain the status of Active School was rewarded, and we have been awarded an Active Flag. We were honoured to have Olympian athlete Derval O'Rourke with us on the 24th October to raise the flag. We were also delighted to be among the prize winners for an environmental competition organised by Sherkin Island Marine Station.

November is here, and that means only one thing..... The Christmas Fayre! Next our focus will be on Christmas, and so our lives go on.

Doris Bryan, Principal.

End of School Service



Our Sunday service on the 24th June was full of life and praise. It was fantastic to see so many children and parents finishing the school year by thanking God for all that had been achieved and an opportunity to say 'goodbye' to the outgoing 6th class and pray God's blessing on the next part of their education journey. The school children led worship including prayers, readings and their

beautiful singing lifted our hearts to praise. Thanks to Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Jennings and Ms. Jeffery, for all the preparation and Mrs. McCollum for her musical lead as ever. As usual it was the school open day too, so after the service everyone had the opportunity to visit the school and see the children's work which was as always inspirational! Nohoval church also had a celebration of the end of the school year.

Teddy Bears' Picnic Tea Party at the Rectory



The rectory lawn was awash with teddies and children at 2pm on Friday the 29th of June and this year the sun shone on our gathering like never before. The children enjoyed a great play and games and lovely food. Cakes and treats followed by

strawberries, jelly and ice-cream. Thanks to all those who came along, and to the willing helpers who made this a wonderful and enjoyable afternoon.



Sea Sunday

Templebreedy Group of parishes is very favourably situated by the sea, a great privilege on many sides not least the beauty of it all. We celebrated Sea Sunday in Nohoval and Holy Trinity Churches in July. A marvellous opportunity to give God thanks for creating the earth and the seas. From a community perspective, it is a wonderful opportunity to invite all those who use the sea to thank God for it and pray for continued protection. We were delighted to have the Revd. Trevor Lester as our special preacher at both services.



Nohoval Church welcomed local Coast Guard representatives from Oysterhaven Station and members of the community generally. In Holy Trinity Crosshaven we welcomed representatives from the Coast Guard, RNLI, RCYC (Royal Cork Yacht Club), Cork Port Authority and others who enjoy and work on the sea. With refreshments after the services this celebration was very much appreciated by all.

Pet Blessing



On October the 5th we had our annual parish Pet Blessing Service at Templebreedy School. We hold this service as a special celebration of all God's beautiful creatures, wild and wonderful to cute and cuddly. Animals and pets are important to people, especially to children. Even if we don't have our own pet it is great to enjoy and share time with a friend's beloved pet. By blessing our pets, we demonstrate God's love for all creation.

The children wrote beautiful prayers in thanksgiving and Mrs. McCollum played for our hymns. Certificates with a prayer for individual pets was received after the blessing. During the school day the children enjoyed a visit from a Bee Keeper with his hive, Munster Dogs Lost and Found and a wildlife conservationist told stories and spoke about wild animals in Uganda. Many thanks to the teachers for all their enthusiasm and practical support in organizing a wonderful and very educational day.



Holy Trinity Church 150 years 1868-2018

Celebratory Concert with Iarla Ó Lionáird, Steve Cooney and the Crosshaven Community Choir - 7th July 2018

As part of Holy Trinity's celebratory 150th Anniversary we had a wonderful concert.

The proceeds of €2,000 from this Concert went to the Crosshaven Community Consolidation project 'Save Our Spire' (SOS Project) for the old Templebreedy Church on the hill.

St Matthews on the hill was the place of worship for ninety years preceding Holy Trinity Church and it is timely in this year of celebration to connect the old history of Templebreedy Church with the newer history of Holy Trinity Church.

Over the past 150 years, Holy Trinity Church has become a well known and loved place within the village and it is fitting that this event was a gathering of the wider community in music, song and celebration.

We were honoured and delighted to welcome the highly acclaimed traditional Irish vocalist Iarla Ó Lionáird, accompanied by renowned musician Steve Cooney and our very own Crosshaven Community Choir and other amazing musicians: Orla Busteed – Harp, Brian Morrissey - Bodhran and Whistle and Cliona Halley on Concertina and Pdraig Wallace – Piano. Dr. Eva McMullan, directed this concert and it was a fabulous event, enjoyed by all. Sound and lighting was managed by Jack Roberts and Erin Kingston.

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Flower Festival "In Praise & Thanksgiving" 21st-23rd September 2018



Flower Festival in Holy Trinity

As part of our 150th anniversary celebrations a wonderful flower festival was held over the weekend of 21st to 23rd September. There were amazing displays of flowers put together in the theme 'in Praise and thanksgiving'. The festival was officially opened on Friday evening by Mrs. Mary C. O' Keeffe former president of A.O.I.F.A (Association of Irish

Floral Artists). The Church was truly transformed and amazed all who came to see and enjoy. The Church porch was decorated beautifully by the Templebreedy School children, gorgeous displays by parishioners, friends and flower club artists from across the county. Visitors to the festival were treated to refreshments throughout, thanks to all the time givers and bakers, it was wonderful. A Flower Festival involves a great amount of time, talent, voluntary effort, care planning and commitment by a great number of people. Thank you to all who have given their time to make this flower festival very special. We thank all the flower clubs and individuals who came to support us. We are indebted to the Flower Committee for coordinating the festival and for their guidance, advice and hands on work. I'd especially like to thank Esther Ross and Christine Brown for their inspirational leadership and creative work. The festival was aptly closed with a Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday afternoon.



Holy Trinity Church 150 years 1868-2018

Flower Festival "In Praise & Thanksgiving" 21st-23rd September 2018



Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest Thanksgiving services were held on 23rd September with a service in Nohoval at 10am and a joint parish service in Holy Trinity at 5pm to conclude the Flower Festival. We were delighted to welcome Canon Dr. Daniel Nuzum a former rector as our guest preacher. With the backdrop of the beautifully decorated church from the Flower Festival the full congregation raised the roof with wonderful praise and singing. Thanks to all who provided the delightful refreshments after the service.



Diary Dates at a glance..

Templebreedy Church Choir - Rehearsals on Mondays 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

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

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

November

- * Ukuladies Fundraiser for Medical Students in Africa - Sunday 17th November in Holy Trinity Church. 7.00pm Drinks Reception / 7.30pm-9.00pm Concert.
- * Templebreedy Christmas Fayre - Saturday 24th November, 1.00pm - 4.00pm, Crosshaven Community Hall.

December

- * Holy Trinity 150th Year Celebration - Sunday 2nd December: **Big Sing** at 5.00pm in Holy Trinity Church / **Big Supper** at 7.00pm in Bunnyconnellan Bar & Restaurant. **No 11.30am Service.**
- * Friendship Club & Festive Coffee Morning - Tuesday 4th December, 10.30am - 12noon in the Rectory.
- * Nohoval Advent Christmas Concert - Friday 7th Dec. at 8pm in Nohoval Church. Performers include Dan Twomey, Arianne Singers, the Harps, Déjà Vu quartet and the Ukuladies.
- * Night with Cara O'Sullivan and Crosshaven Community Choir - Saturday 8th December in Holy Trinity Church. 7.00pm Drinks Reception / 7.30pm-9.00pm Concert. Proceeds to Holy Trinity and The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.
- * Nohoval Christmas Fayre - Sunday 9th December, 2.30pm-6pm in Nohoval Car Park.
- * Christingle Service - Sunday 9th December, 4pm in Holy Trinity Church.
- * Nohoval Church Advent Carol Service - Sunday 16th December at 7.00pm. **No 10.00am Service.**
- * Templebreedy School and Parish Advent Carol Service - Tuesday 18th December, 7pm in Holy Trinity Church.
- * Holy Trinity Advent Carols with Baptism - Sunday 23rd December at 11.30am in Holy Trinity Church.

Templebreedy Church Choir



"Templebreedy Church Choir returned to practice in September to begin another Autumn/Winter season of singing. We join with the congregation on the second Sunday of the month to support the hymns and usually perform an anthem as well. For Remembrance Sunday, we sang "For the Fallen" by Malcolm Archer. This beautiful piece was commissioned by the RSCM in 2012. Malcolm

Archer is Director of Music at Winchester College, where he conducts the Chapel Choir and Choristers as well as teaching organ and composition.

For Christmas, we are going to concentrate on learning some of the Carols in harmony, as the choir now have a full compliment of music edition Church Hymnals. This will be valuable and interesting, and will hopefully enhance our singing even further. We will sing as a community choir outside Centra in Crosshaven before Christmas, and also at Maryborough Nursing Home.

As a group, we pass our thoughts and condolences to Sue, Joy and Esther who lost loved ones over the last few months. They are all much loved fellow choristers.

With 15 members now, Templebreedy Church Choir is the envy of many Churches in the Diocese, where enjoyable, quality Church music is more often reserved for Cathedrals. Peter Stobart, the Director of Music at St Fin Barre's Cathedral is resolutely adamant that this not be the case however, and he is encouraging congregations throughout the Diocese to get choirs and singing groups together. He visited Templebreedy School during the year, and is trying to make visits to many other church and school singing groups. We haven't seen him in Templebreedy Church however, as we are doing such a great job ourselves! We will take a break from singing for the bleak month of January, before returning to regular Monday evening practices in the church at 7.30pm. The next thing we know, it will be time to get out our buckets and spades for Summer 2019!!"

Roger Ellis, Choirmaster and Organist.

Templebreedy Children's Choirs

Our junior choir is made up of junior and senior infants. We have been practicing songs both for fun, and to sing in church. Our first sing in church service will be November 25! We are also learning to play some rhythm instruments to help us with listening skills and steady beat. The senior choir, though only 4 members, are tackling some new and challenging music. There have been many opportunities for solo singing which has really helped the members become more confident singers. We meet right after school on Tuesdays, and we would be happy to welcome new members!



Marianne B Stone, Director, Children's Choirs

Children's Church Nohoval



It was fantastic to see all the children looking so refreshed after the beautiful summer holidays.

Very appropriately with young children starting back to school and other activities, our theme was people's feelings and how to recognise if someone was sad, upset or happy and how to help. The children put together collages of different facial expressions with lots of cutting! We finished up with a song "God's love" .

At our next meeting we all learned about "Letting go" especially of possessions to follow Jesus. The children had some super and practical ideas.

We have one more Children's Church before we hit the Christmas season. It has been great to have so many new smallies join us, as the original crew grow up. A huge thanks to Jackie and her trustie helpers Elizabeth and Tara who have really led the sessions this year. To that end we intend to split the group between the very young who work on the floor through play and the older ones work at the table with arts and crafts. We hope the parents get a bit of peace downstairs and we're not too loud! At the end we try to get them altogether for a song or a short drama. So far so good!



Youth Matters

"Christ has all our solutions"

We were very busy this summer with Holiday Club preparation. Our annual holiday club is a joint venture between Templebreedy and Carrigaline Youth and great fun with a little work, actually a lot! We had an Art Day at Crosshaven Rectory, we did puppet training, drama practices and actions for songs, to teach the children. It was a fantastic week.

On October the 12th we slept out for Focus Ireland. For the past three years our parish linked up with Carrigaline youth to 'Sleep Out' in solidarity with the homeless. This year due to a storm we slept inside Holy Trinity Church. In the church a treat was instore when Paul Lenihan from The Frank & Walters dropped in to play a few songs. We had some time to think about the challenge of homelessness, a reading from scripture and prayers. There was no hunger felt as some thoughtful supporters delivered pizza, and sausages for breakfast - thanks so much!

Dates for the diary - 1st-2nd Dec - Shopping Trip in Dublin. 9th Dec - Advent Youth Service.

Parish BBQ 31st of August



We were blessed as we have been many years with lots of rain for the parish BBQ! last year was the exception. Thank God for Marquees. It was actually a very mild night and people came prepared so when the rain eventually ceased we had a very pleasant evening. Dorothy's and Trina's punch got us off to a great start, our chefs did an amazing job and selection of salads and amazing desserts made for a fantastic meal.

Thanks to everyone especially our helpers and co-ordinators without whom we would not have succeeded. The children had fun and toasting marshmallows on the fire pit was a big hit again. Grateful thanks to all who supported and came along on the night.

The Bakers - We were delighted to welcome Paul Baker back to the parish in



July to give us a final update on their work in Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda, where he and his wife Tania worked as CMSIreland Mission Partners for the past 7 years. Paul's skills in medical engineering and Tania's in tailoring and clothes design have been of immense help to the Hospital as it struggles with old equipment, sporadic power, poor people unable to pay for healthcare etc., and many women wanting to learn basic skills like tailoring. However, as Paul was speaking in

the church after achieving so much in and around the hospital over the years they were there, the highlight for them was witnessing God's presence in and through so many people with whom they worked and served. It was about relationships, sharing what they had with others, blessing and being blessed. Their greatest gift was Lana, an abandoned baby they cared for and now have adopted. As the Baker family settle back to life in Ireland please pray for them, for Kiwoko Hospital and for CMSIreland as they continue to nurture and develop partnerships through relationship across the globe as brothers and sisters in Christ. If you would like to know more about CMSIreland, Kiwoko Hospital, other areas of Mission or the Bakers please feel free to contact me.

[Norman Jackson, CMSIreland Board Member.](#)

Nohoval Christmas Concert

Friday December 7th at 8pm.

Performers include: Dan Twomey, Arianne Singers, the Harps, Déjà Vu quartet and the Ukuladies. Tickets €15.

Enjoy Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.



Templebreedy Table Tennis



Bi-weekly on Tuesday evenings for children. 5th & 6th classes: 7.30-8.30pm & Teens from 8.30pm onwards. There is always good fun to be had and all are welcome. Phone Norman 087 9908447 for more info.

News from the Nohoval Parish Treasurer



There goes Halloween which means Christmas is heading our way and before we know it we'll be knee deep in puddings and Christmas wrapping. It also brings the Templebreedy Fayre which is a major fundraiser for Crosshaven, and Nohoval is a beneficiary of this event too. It's also a lovely day out so hope to see you there.

The 'it's not a harvest festival' service was very well attended. The produce brought to the altar by the Children was taken to Cork Penny Dinners and as part of our charitable giving this year we also gave the collection for that day which amounted to €400.

As the year draws to a close (I know I can't believe it either) we are in a good place thanks once again to the fantastic community we have. And on a personal note I am very sad to see the closure of Pat's shop, such a vital part of that community for many years. We wish him well in his retirement and thank him for minding the keys of the church for all those years.

Linda Gash, Nohoval Parish Treasurer

Wedding Bells! Congratulations to Ivan Gash and Kamila Gajewska who were married in Cork City on July the 31st 2018 and to Aimee Musgrave and Barry Hodnett who were married on the 21st September in St. Matthews Church Baltimore.



We wish both couples every blessing in their married life together.



Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

I am pleased to say that this year so far we have been able to "hold our own" financially. One of our major costs was connecting gas for heating the church and at the same time renovating the vestry - have a look sometime. We have, however, been advised that there will be an increase on the monies that we have to pay to Diocesan and central funds.



Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer

New Arrivals!



Congratulations to Sarah and Alan Venner on the safe arrival of Evan George on the 7th of September. A brother for Frank.

Congratulations also to Helga and Jason Bryan on the safe arrival of Charlotte Elizabeth on the 18th of September. A sister for Dylan, Harry and Holly.

And blessings to Eva McMullan and Adrian Glossop on the birth of Penelope Jane on the 9th of November, a sister for Joe, Sam, Rosie-May and Archie.

Congratulations to Simon and Linda Nicholson on the safe arrival of Anna on the 30th of September.

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful..." Ps 139.



Engagements! Congratulations to Sonia Gleasure and Kevin Chenmidorikawa on their engagement and to Donna Ross and Ian Sheerin on their engagement. Most recent announcement, Anna McWilliam got engaged to Klaus Olofsen, more wonderful news! May the Lord bless you all at this very exciting time in your lives together.



Friendship Club On Tuesday 2nd October we were delighted to welcome Tania Daunt-O'Keefe to speak to us about Mindfulness. She encouraged us to be aware of our surroundings which can bring calmness. Being compassionate and living in the present are also important. On Tuesday 6th of November Esther Ross and Christine Brown visited us in the Active Retired Centre. They showed us how to do some gorgeous floral arrangements for Christmas. It looks so easy when done by such professionals, but to be fair with their helpful demonstration we left with the confidence to try one of our own at home. There were also many useful tips and guides.



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

What is gender-based violence and abuse?
Gender-based violence is any form of violence or abuse that is directed at someone because of their gender.

Violence can take many forms.

Gender-based violence is most often directed at women and girls, although men and boys can also be affected by the forms of violence listed above. It affects all cultures and societies, and can be carried out by: partners; family members; members of the community; strangers; armed groups; the state; and others.

Globally, around one in three women will be affected by gender-based violence at some point in their lifetime.

Abuse is ALWAYS wrong and NEVER acceptable. It is NEVER the victim's fault.

Dear God, may we learn from each other -
how to give, how to receive,
how, in joy, to celebrate and how, in pain, to grieve;
how to fight for what is right yet do no wrong;
how to be a family to which we all
belong. Amen



A VIGIL SERVICE:

St Anne's Shandon

Sunday November 25th at 3pm.

Mary Crilly from the Sexual Violence Centre in Cork will be speaking.
Everybody Welcome.



*Mums, Carers
and Tots*

*Friday mornings
from 10.00am -
12noon
in The Rectory.*

Merry Christmas!



*Templebreedy
Christmas Fayre*

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
1.00PM - 4.00PM

CROSSHAVEN COMMUNITY
HALL

'The Big Top', 5-day Children's Summer Holiday Club

From Monday the 16th to Fri the 20th of July we had a fantastic Holiday Club. This was a joint venture between Carrigaline Union and Templebreedy Group of parishes. The club takes place in St Mary's School, Canon McCrea Hall, Carrigaline. A week jam-packed with adventure, learning, fun and laughter! This year's theme was 'The Big Top'. The Big Top opens the door to some colourful characters from the Old Testament. Each one pointing to a different characteristic of God. Giving us something to learn for our lives today. Samson, Jonah, Elijah, Daniel and Moses kept us entertained.



With over 30 children each day it was high energy. Our 18 amazing teenagers spent days in preparation and were well ready for every eventuality! Thank God for beautiful weather. A fabulous week with puppets, action songs, games and crafts! Many thanks to all our young leaders from Carrigaline Union and Templebreedy. Teens leaders included - Christina Dring, Alice Woodworth, Oriel Hosford, Alison Warren-Perry, Adam Mason, Eoin Lynch, Fionnuala McAdam O'Connell, Aoibheann McAdam O'Connell, Anna Lee, Sam Lee, Fiona Brownlow, Joel Gleasure, Elizabeth Gleasure, Tara Gleasure, Lauren Ross, Niamh Brown, Aoife Brown, Emmanuelle De Coursey and our fantastic adult leaders of course. The leaders went out to dinner in Romano's in Carrigaline on the Tuesday night as a treat and we enjoyed a family evening too. Looking forward to next year already!



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:



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Holy Trinity Church 150 years 1868-2018

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Big Sing

in Holy Trinity Church at 5.00pm

Special Guest Preacher Rt. Revd. Dr. Kenneth Kearon
Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe

Big Supper

in Bunnyconnellan Restaurant at 7.00pm



Tickets €20

WINTER SERVICES

Date	Nohoval 10.00 a.m.	Holy Trinity 8.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity 11.30 a.m.
Nov 25 The Kingship of Christ	All Age Worship	Holy Communion	All Age Worship
Dec 02 The 1st Sunday of Advent	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	No Service
Dec 09 The 2nd Sunday of Advent	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
Dec 16 The 3rd Sunday of Advent	No Service	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Dec 23 The 4th Sunday of Advent	All Age Worship	Holy Communion	Advent Carol Service with Baptism
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	No Service	No Service	Holy Communion with Carols, 1130pm
Dec 25 Christmas Day	Holy Communion	No Service	Holy Communion
Dec 30 The 1st Sunday of Christmas	As Announced	No Service	As Announced
Jan 06 The Epiphany	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion

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.



YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

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

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