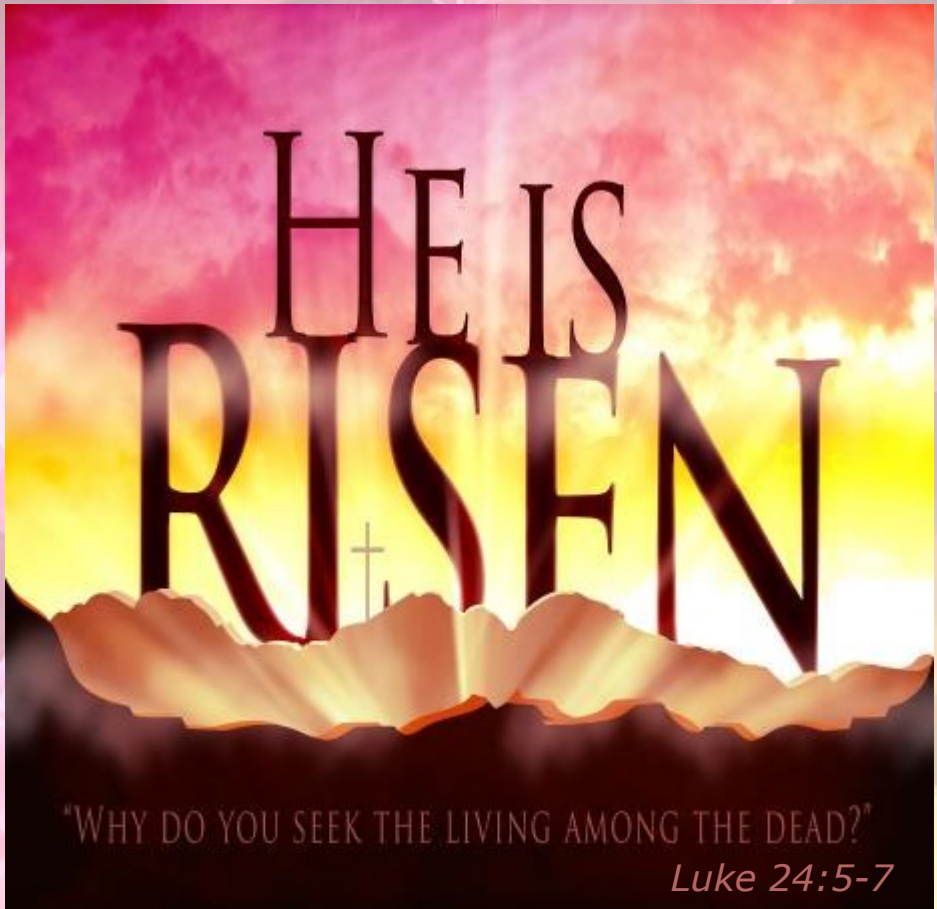


# Templebreedy News

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



# From the Rector



## A Good Finish

The Olympic Games, Mexico, 1968. The marathon is the final event on the programme. The Olympic stadium is packed and there is excitement as the first athlete, an Ethiopian runner, enters the stadium. The crowd erupts as he crosses the finish line.

Way back in the field is another runner, John Stephen Akwhari of Tanzania. He has been eclipsed by the other runners. After 30 kilometres his head is throbbing, his muscles are aching and he falls to the ground. He has serious leg injuries and officials want him to retire, but he refuses. With his knee bandaged Akwhari picks himself up and hobbles the remaining 12 kilometres to the finish line. An hour after the winner has finished Akwhari enters the stadium. All but a few thousand of the crowd have gone home. Akwhari moves around the track at a painstakingly slow pace, until finally he collapses over the finish line. It is one of the most heroic efforts of Olympic history. Afterwards, asked by a reporter why he had not dropped out, Akwhari says, "My country did not send me to start the race. They sent me to finish." *Source: reported on Sydney 2000 Olympics website.*



Akwhari finished, he was physically and no doubt emotionally in bits, but he no doubt felt the satisfaction in knowing he had finished what he had set out to do. We know that feeling too, a good feeling. None of us feel good about ourselves when we give up on something and don't finish what we begin. Let's encourage each other to stand strong in faith, knowing that God is with us and that He wants us to go all the way to the finish line.

At Easter we celebrate the fact that our Lord Jesus went all the way to the finish line for us. Some of his final words on the cross were 'It is finished'.

What did Jesus mean when He said that? Of the seven last sayings of Christ on the cross, none is more important or more poignant than, "It is finished." Found only in the Gospel of John, the Greek word translated "it is finished" is *tetelestai*, is an accounting term that means "paid in full." When Jesus voiced those words, he was declaring the debt owed to His Father was wiped away completely and forever. Not that Jesus wiped away any debt that He owed to the Father; rather, Jesus eliminated the debt owed by mankind - the debt of sin. Jesus paid a debt He didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay...



You may not have  
had a good *start*,  
but you can have  
a good *finish!*  
— Joyce Meyer

### **A Prayer**

Lord, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to finish it.

**Be blessed in the Risen Christ,  
Isobel.**

### **Holy Trinity Church Anniversary Year had a good finish!**

What a marvellous year of celebration! Holy Trinity celebrated its 150th anniversary as a place of worship and community in Crosshaven. One hundred and fifty years ago the congregation moved down from St. Mathews Church on the hill, Templebreehy Ruin as it is fondly known today. It was heartening going back through the archives of the parish at the beginning of the year, while one hundred and fifty years is a long time for us to contemplate worship in this building our records go back to other historical church buildings and worshipping communities in Crosshaven, as far as 1615!

Over the celebratory months we had an Art Exhibition with the launch of Jennifer Gill's "A Short-Illustrated History to Celebrate the Sesquicentenary", concluding with a Celebratory Service with our own Bishop, Paul Colton, a wonderful Concert with Iarla O'Lionaird, Steve Cooney and the Crosshaven Community Choir, a Flower Festival leading into an inspiring Service of Thanksgiving. In December marking the end, the culmination of the year a "Big Sing" themed 'We lift up our Hearts in Praise'. We did just that, in thanks to God for his tremendous blessings which we have experienced throughout. Our special guest preacher at the 'Big Sing' was the Rt. Revd. Dr Kenneth Kearon Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe, who inspired us all as we look to the future in faith. According to the parish annuals Holy Trinity has had a historic connection with the Diocese of Killaloe. The first rector of this new church the Revd. M. Archdall was made bishop of Killaloe in 1897. At the centenary celebrations in 1968 the Rt Rev Stanistreet bishop of Killaloe preached keeping that link which bishop Kenneth honoured at our Big Sing Service back in December. At the centenary Jennifer Gill's father, Canon Gill was the rector of the parish and remains the longest serving rector 1949-1975 and the Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross at that time was Bishop Perdue. The Big Sing was followed by a "Big Supper" in Bunnyconnellan Restaurant, Myrtleville, bringing our celebrations to a conclusion in a very fitting communion, a meal together.

At the end of a very busy year we say a huge "thank you" to everyone who made the year one to remember. To all who helped, who came along and supported the events and invited friends, from all over the dioceses. We are most grateful for the huge efforts people have gone to and we have all appreciated and benefited from the social aspects of our gatherings too.

The year is finished, but the work is not. The parish moves forward in faith continuing to pray for God's leading towards the Bicentenary!

## Holy Baptism

Anna Leah Nicholson was baptized in Holy Trinity Church on the 23rd of December at our parish Carol Service. Presented by her parents Linda and Simon, and God Parents Ciara Ronayne and Niall Nicholson. It was a very special family occasion with family home from as far away as Philadelphia.



Sunday the 24th March was a beautiful sunny day when Una and Mark Hawkesworth brought Lucy Olive for Holy Baptism at Holy Trinity Church. It was lovely to have all the family present, especially grandparents, and godparents Laura O'Callaghan and Thomas O' Callaghan to support, with lots of help from sisters Aoife and Gemma.

*May these little ones grow in faith and love for our Lord Jesus, through the Holy Spirit.*

## Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are with the Rumley family on the passing of Winnie on December 11th. Winnie was loved as a wife, as a mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, as a sister, and friend. Friendship with Winnie was lasting and sincere. She was an active parishioner from when she arrived into the parish with her husband George in 1957 and known for her caring spirit. We thank God for the 90 years Winnie had to share with us. Her funeral service took place in Nohoval Church on Tuesday 18th December. Our prayers are with Ken, Ivan and Alan, Valda, Sandy, Bernie and her grandchildren Lorna, Ailsa, Eric, Emma and Stephen, her sister-in-law Rachel, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Our deepest sympathies are with the Smith family on the passing of Avril on the 24th of February. Avril will be remembered for lots of reasons, not least her love and talent where sports are concerned, her commitment to and care of others will never be forgotten. She was a most generous person in nature, evident particularly in her support of Marymount Hospice; from the time her sister Rosemary lost her battle to cancer over twenty years ago to the very end, she hosted her renowned annual coffee morning fundraiser, first in Fennell's and in recent years the RCYC, her and her wonderful team, as she would always add! Her memorial service took place in Holy Trinity Church on the 28th February. Our prayers are with Billy, Mike, Peter and Shirley, Jacinta, Nickie, Tom, her grandchildren Ian, Enya, Graham, Casey and Erin, sister Gilly, sisters-in-law Ann and Joan, other family members and her many many friends.



## Templebreedy Christmas Fayre



The annual Christmas Fayre was once again a huge success for Templebreedy National School, and Templebreedy Parish Group. There was a huge team of helpers, which was obvious on the day and the festive spirit was truly evident. Stalls of all sorts were stocked full when the doors opened and even more colourful and beautifully presented than ever before. 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, it was fabulous!



## Holy Trinity Church 150 years 1868-2018



**Big Sing and Big Supper** On December 2nd we had a wonderful Songs of Praise Service in Holy Trinity, followed by a lovely meal in Bunnyconnellan Restaurant. We welcomed Bishop Kenneth Kearon, Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe as our special preacher, and favourite seasonal hymns were selected by the congregation. This was the perfect joyous end to our 150th year celebrations.

### Christingle and Children's Choir Christmas Party



Our annual Christingle service is a 'make and do' type service where we celebrate the story of Jesus' birth using the symbolism of the Christingle. Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story.

Our party took place in the rectory following our Christingle service. Lots of fun and games, pin the nose on the reindeer even indoor snowballs! We painted Santa faces and sang some songs after our food and Santa happened to hear us and dropped by to everyone's surprise and delight.

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He told us all about his busy busy life this time of year and his production workshop. All the best Santa, we hope you got a rest in January.



### Concert with Cara O' Sullivan

An amazing concert featuring Cara O' Sullivan took place in Holy Trinity in December with the Crosshaven Community Choir. The concert was led by Dr. Eva McMullan, accompanied by Padraig Wallace and featuring many special guests.



### Nohoval Church Christmas Concert

A fabulous night was enjoyed on December the 7th in Nohoval Church when we had our annual Christmas Musical Concert by candlelight. A lovely festive programme with Dan Twomey, the Arianne Singers, Orla Busteed and friends with the Tracton Harp Ensemble, Deja Vu barber shop quartet and the Ukeladies, was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the organising team who did a marvellous job and to all who supported by coming along from the community and surrounding parishes. Looking forward to next year already.





## **Friendship Club & Annual Christmas Festive Coffee Morning**

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.



We had a special guest Mary Cowhig who read some of her wonderful and amusing poems from her newly published book "The Mongrel's Lament". Tasty mince pies, cakes, and scones you name it, all arrived and adorned the tables. Thank you to all who provided the lovely food and the hands-on service!

On December the 4th Friendship Club joined with the annual Festive Coffee Morning in the rectory, which was fantastic.

The friendship club gathered in February for a beautiful lunch in the Monkstown Golf Club. It was lovely that members invited more friends to come along and a very social afternoon was enjoyed over a beautiful meal. Thank you to the organisers.

***Friendship Club meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Crosshaven Active Retired building next to Crosshaven House - 10.30a.m. to 12 noon.***





## Carol Services

Our celebrations to welcome the Christ child began again this year when the three primary schools gathered together with teachers and parents to enjoy the beautiful story of Christmas in St Brigid's Church for our annual Schools Carol Service. Our parish school Carol Service was on Friday 18th. The school children played an active part in the singing of carols, playing recorders, readings and prayers. Also, on the night and memorably from the Junior classroom we enjoyed their nativity through song. Grateful thanks to our teachers and for the music to



Mrs. Mc Collum and Ms. O' Donovan. Holy Trinity had their second Carol service on the 23rd of December with Holy Baptism.

Nohoval's service was on the 16th evening in a beautifully decorated church. Most grateful 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



The choir had a busy time in and around Christmas. They were invited to sing at the wedding of Adam and Rachel Williams on the 15th of December in Holy Trinity Church. At the registration signing they sang 'We Pledge to One Another' and for the recessional the couple left the church with a 'Christmas Blessing' sung beautifully by Philip Stopford. It was very special indeed. The choir

were also invited to Maryborough nursing home to sing for and with the residents and staff, another special gathering. Carol singing outside Centra in Crosshaven was enjoyed by the community last year so the choir gathered again on the 21st December. They sang for an hour to raise money for the Cork Simon Community.

We also had a special prayer of dedication for the new music edition hymnals which have been very generously gifted to the choir for each member. The hymnals were presented to the glory of God and for service in the life of the congregation, to inspire the choir and each person's own songs in times of joy and sorrow to sing in one voice as God's gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship.

"Templebreedy Church Choir returned to practice in February. Now that we each have full music edition hymn books, we have been learning a lot of the hymns in harmony, as well as hymns which might not be that familiar with the congregation. For example, Charles Wesley's "Oh Thou who camest from above" to the tune of Hereford, was supported by the choir and sung by the congregation in early March. This is a beautiful hymn, and the congregation may have struggled with it on their own. We are also learning some of the responses in the back of the hymn book and the lovely "Aaronic Blessing". Some of us travelled to St Mary's cathedral in Limerick on 30th March to join with the RSCM in their "Come and sing Choral Anthems" event, then a similar "Lenten Choral workshop" in St Fin Barre's on 6th April. After Easter, we have the Parish Confirmation Service on 5th May and then in June we are looking forward to singing at Sarah and Niall's wedding on the 8th. After a busy Spring, it will be time for our buckets and spades again when we take a break from singing for July and August.

**Roger Ellis, Choirmaster and Organist.**

## Templebreedy Children's Choirs

Our Junior members had their first full attendance at church and sang "With Jesus in the Boat". They decided that the song needed to go on a bit longer, so after coming up with lots of ideas, they composed two more verses! Their singing abilities are improving as they become better listeners. It is lovely to see them grow in confidence and enthusiasm.



We have only three members in the Senior choir at present and I am so thankful for their commitment and loyalty. A big advantage to having just a few singers is that they have the opportunity to really learn to listen to each other and improve their own vocal abilities. The girls have taken advantage of singing solo and two-part harmonies. The feedback from the congregation has always been very positive. Both groups prepared some pieces for the annual Christingle service and, of course, sang beautiful music over the Christmas season.

We are always happy to have new members join us!

**Marianne B Stone, Director, Children's Choirs**



## Children's Church Nohoval

One of the lovely things about Kids church is seeing the older kids interact so well with the smaller kids. We are getting the chance to see more of this as more younger kids join us monthly. Although we have toys for the younger kids they often migrate to the big table!! some of the things we have

covered in the last few months - Lego, role play with masks, poppy making, discussion on symbols, spreading good news and of course the favourite arts and crafts, although truth be told I think the biscuits and juice is the major draw!

**Linda Gash**

## Templebreedy School News

Last term ended with a hugely successful Christmas Fayre followed by Carol Services and Christmas parties. These events become part of the build up to Christmas for everyone. This year's Carol Service was memorable for many because of the Infant's beautifully performed Nativity Play and the wonderful musical performance of all the children, in particular the Senior children singing Karl Jenkins' Benedictus and Gloria. We are hugely indebted to Mrs. McCollum for her work with the children to achieve a performance of this standard. Thanks to Mrs. McCollum and to Ms. O' Donovan who prepared the beautiful recorder playing with them.



This is a long term when we strive to cover much of our curriculum. Alongside the core subjects we have continued with our weekly German classes, music, recorder, hockey training and hockey matches on Saturdays. The children are looking forward to the Hockey Tournament and Blitz to end the season. We had a wonderful field trip to Fota, where the children were brought on a most informative tour.

March has been a particularly busy month, as we marked World Book Day by dressing as book characters and a visit from author Peter Gunning. We've marked Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and enjoyed a Céili and concert to mark Seachtain na Gaeilge. We are now looking forward to the Curry Party and World Prayer Day, when we will be joined by pupils from Scoil Chros tSeáin and Scoil Bhríde.

The Green Schools Committee are working on water conservation to help us achieve our third green flag before the end of the year. They've planned an action week which will include a visit from Aoife Deane who will speak on her work with marine research and Ocean Conservation. We wish Callum good luck as he goes to represent us at the Eason's Spelling Bee. At this time of the school year 6th class undergo assessment tests for their chosen secondary schools, so their preparation for transition to secondary education has begun.



For the last few weeks we've enjoyed the daffodils, tulips and hyacinths which brighten up the school entrance. We are very grateful to Dominic who planted these for us. As well as the pleasure they give us, they remind us of the changing seasons, and the milestones of the school year.

***Doris Bryan, Principal.***



## Christian Unity Week



We were delighted to welcome students from Coláiste Mhuire and their teachers to visit the church. This was a great opportunity to welcome these young people who had been learning about the different Christian denominations in Religious Education class. They had many questions and comparisons to make and we had a conversation about faith.

On three afternoons Fr Pat Stevenson and Rev Isobel led a scripture reading and time of prayer in the Active Retired Centre which was very well received.

In Nohoval, our Select Vestry invited Canon George Murphy and his Parish Council to join us for a social evening over a cup of tea and to chat about the role of each leadership team and the joys and challenges of parish ministry. It was very enlightening and no surprise to find we had much in common!

## Next Generation Praise

This service with an element of 'make and do' for families with toddlers and young children took place in Holy Trinity church on Sunday the 10th of March at 4p.m. Our theme was St Patrick and we celebrated the story of how he loved God and brought the good news of Jesus to Ireland. It was fun travelling in the boat, doing a shamrock craft and as we spread icing on our shamrock cookies we thought of the love that St Patrick spread and its legacy.



## Pancake Morning and Friendship Club



On Shrove Tuesday for our annual pancake fundraiser, the rectory was a hive of activity. There were cakes, home produce, crafts and a raffle not to mention lovely treats including pancakes in the kitchen. €1300 was raised which was a magnificent sum! €800 for Tearfund Ireland and €500 to be presented our local Active Retired Group. Thank you to the team of helpers, suppliers of items and everyone who came along and made it a very enjoyable morning.



## Women's World Day of Prayer

We had a lovely service on the 1st of March in the Sacred Heart Church Minane Bridge, all led by members of the community. A lovely supper was enjoyed afterwards. The service was prepared by the women of Slovenia this year and we learned about the people there through their stories weaved through the liturgy.

In Crosshaven, the three primary schools met and worshipped together using the children's liturgy which was very colourful with uplifting songs. The theme was centred around praise for God's wonderful creation including bees which are very important to Slovenians.



## Mums, Carers and Tots in the Rectory on Friday morning's 10am-12noon.

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!

## Parish Notelet/Greeting Cards for Sale

We have designed Notelet/Greeting Cards from pictures taken by Suzanne Black at our Flower Festival last year. They come in a pack of 8 cards at the price of €5. You can purchase these at the back of the Church or from the Parish office. Thank you to Suzanne for her wonderful photography!



## Templebreedy Table Tennis

The Templebreedy Table Tennis Club is doing well with some secondary school and mainly 5th and 6th class aged group from primary. We continue to meet every second Tuesday evening in the Parish room. We were delighted to be able to invite the Knocknamanagh TT Club to join us on the 27th November for a tournament. We moved up the road to Colaiste Mhuire Sports



Hall and with the tables from Knocknamanagh had a fantastic evening of competition and fun. Special thanks to Wesley and Lorraine Taylor for arranging their club and the tables to travel. We look forward to a night over in Knocknamana this term.

**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, all are welcome. Phone Norman 087 9908447 for more info.

## News from the Nohoval Parish Treasurer

Once again thank you for all your contributions last year financial or otherwise. Without all your help we would not have the parish we have. As I write this on the 13th March I'm happy to say we are in a better position than Brexit which obviously wouldn't be hard, although by the time you read this who knows what will have happened. We head into 2019 with our bills for last year paid and a little cushion to keep us going through the lean winter months. We didn't take on any large projects last year instead focusing on charitable giving to such worthy causes as Penny dinners, Bishops appeal and CMS Ireland. The 2018 accounts will be presented at the Easter General Vestry on Wednesday 1st May at 8pm in the Upper Room. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have that night, as long as they aren't too hard.



**Linda Gash, Nohoval Parish Treasurer**

## Waiting list for Templebreedy National School

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.





### Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

The parish is in the process of sending out “thank-you” letters to those who supported the parish financially; by standing orders, envelopes and direct giving. We thank you for your support and also to those who have further assisted Templebreedy Parish financially by completing the Revenue Declaration enabling us to claim the charity tax fund. Some of you might be asked to complete a form this year as we have to renew these every 5 years.



Our annual accounts for 2018 have now been audited and approved by the Select Vestry. These will be available for all to view at the Easter General Vestry on Wednesday 10th April at 8.00pm in the Parish Room; if you are unable to attend the meeting and want a copy please contact the Parish Office.

**Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer**

### New Arrivals!

Congratulations to Maren and Marcus Hodder on the safe arrival of Nicholas on the 24th of March.  
A brother for Louisa.



### Wedding congratulations!

Congratulations to Rachel Hallissey and Adam Williams who were married in Holy Trinity Church on the 15th of December. The couple moved to Crosshaven earlier in the year from Dublin and we are delighted they are remaining in the community. Adam and Rachel were surrounded by family and friends on their happy day, the weather was wet and windy, but they were blessed with dry patches at just the right times. May God richly bless them in their married life together.





## Youth Matters

**Christ has all our solutions**

### What's Happening!



#### January

Our youth got to the ice in Mahon in the New Year. There was great fun to be had and support to those new to the sport! The safest and wisest place for some of us adults was definitely on the side line holding the coats and phones. A well-earned hot chocolate was appreciated at the end of a fun night.

#### March

Holiday Club Training Weekend away in Avoca Manor, Avoca. Co. Wicklow. Members of our parish along with others from Cork, Cloyne and Ross joined eight other Dioceses for fun and learning leadership skills to be used at summer Holiday Clubs around the country this summer.

### Upcoming Events:

#### April

- ⇒ 20th-21st April: Sun-Up, Rosscarbery.
- ⇒ 27th April: Annual Table Quiz, Carrigaline (12yrs+).

#### June and July

- ⇒ 19th-21st June Glamping outside Midleton
- ⇒ June and July: Holiday Club Preparation mornings.
- ⇒ July 22nd - 26th: Summer Holiday Club. This year's theme is "The Adventure Cruise".

#### September

CDYC will be running their accredited Leaders in Training Course in QQI level 4. This is for anyone in 4th year up or for anyone interested or already involved in youth work. Spaces are limited for this course.



## Holy Week 2019 - 14th-20th April

**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.



### **Sunrise Service**

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

## **Easter Services**

Date	Nohoval 10.00 a.m.	Holy Trinity 8.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity 11.30 a.m.
April 21 Easter Day	7.00am Sunrise Service	Fountainstown Beach	...everyone welcome
April 21 Easter Day	Easter Celebration Holy Communion	No Service	Easter Celebration Holy Communion
April 28 Easter II	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
May 5 Easter III	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Holy Communion with Confirmation
May 12 Easter IV	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
May 19 Easter V	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
May 26 Rogation Sunday	All Age Worship	Holy Communion	All Age Worship
Jun 2 Easter VII	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Jun 9 Day of Pentecost	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer

## Confirmation Preparation Course



We began our preparations classes back in January. Time has flown and lots has been learned. Some fun activities and games have made the sessions more interesting. We enjoyed a morning with Bishop Paul and are really looking forward to our Confirmation Service on the 5th of May.

**Confirmation Day:**  
5th May 2019  
Holy Trinity Church  
at 11.30am.

# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

**MU Diocesan Festival Service and Commissioning of  
Hilary Dring as Diocesan President**

**Thursday 30th May**

**St Mary's Church**

**Carrigaline**

**7.30pm**

**Special Preacher Bishop Paul Colton.**

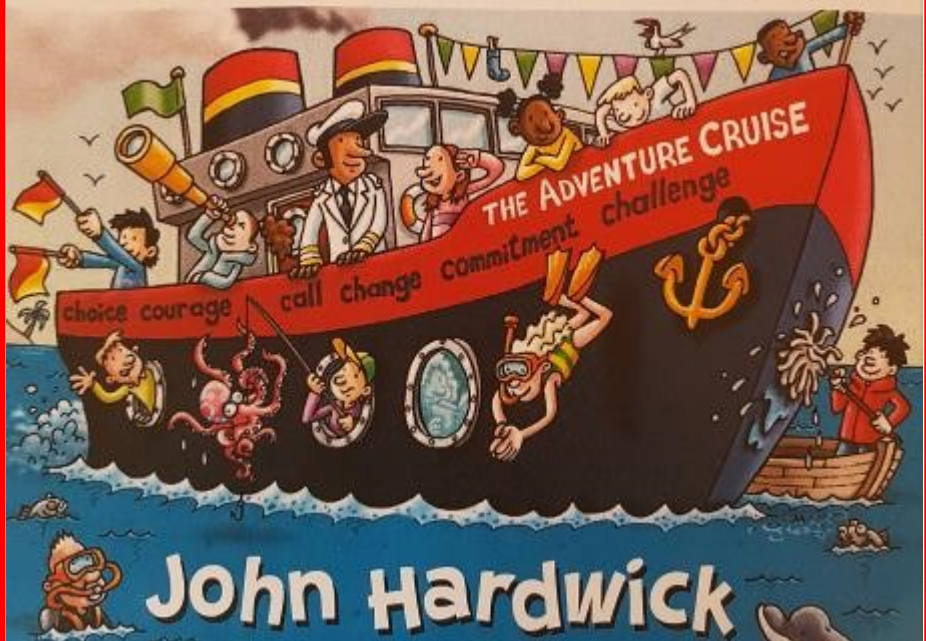
**Everybody welcome!**



# The Adventure Cruise

Templebreedy with Carrigaline Union  
5- Day Summer Holiday Club  
Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm  
Age 4-11

*Further Details Eev Isobel*



After Easter the booking forms will be sent home in school bags and also available in the Church.

## **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.

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**There is a new edition of Safeguarding Trust.** This means that those who are in ministry to children and youth in the parish will need re-training, you will be made aware when the time comes. Those who were garda vetted in 2011 and before need to be re-vetted, this process has already begun. Volunteers vetted over the past year will receive training before Easter. Many thanks. Any queries in any of these regards contact the parish office.

### **Children's Ministry**

We had a great and most helpful presentation in Northridge House on February 9th around the mental health needs of children. Thinking about how we can create a caring, safe and welcoming environment in our ministries for children who may suffer from issues around their mental health. Tom Tate has over a decade of experience working full time in youth and community work, giving us tried and practical advice. You may find his website useful. [www.whymind.ie](http://www.whymind.ie).

## Safeguarding Trust and Parish Panel

*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 Parish Panel Members are:**



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Mrs. Dorothy Verplancke  
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Rev. Isobel Jackson  
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### 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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