

Templebreedy News

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



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From the Rector

Perspective can change everything!



Mick and Paddy went away on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night and



went to sleep. Some hours later, Mick awoke and nudged his faithful friend. "Paddy, look up at the stars and tell me what you see." "I see millions and millions of stars." "What does that tell you?" Asked Mick. Paddy pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. But what does it tell you?" Mick was silent for a moment, then spoke. It means someone has stolen our tent!"

We all have our own perspective on things in life and not surprisingly on faith matters too. What is the Christian perspective on life? How does it differ from that of the non-Christian? In a word, the Christian perspective is transcendent, whereas the non-Christian view is secular. As the British Christian writer, Harry Blamires expressed it, 'a prime mark of the Christian mind is that it cultivates the eternal perspective. That is to say, it looks beyond this life to another one. It is supernaturally orientated, and brings to bear upon earthly considerations the fact of Heaven...' The Christian mind sees human life and human history held in the hands of God. It sees the whole universe sustained by his power and his love. It sees the natural order as dependent upon the supernatural order... It sees this life as an inconclusive experience, preparing us for another; this world as a temporary place of refuge not our true and final home, as Jim Reeves used to sing "This world is not my home I'm just a passing through".

As the school year ends and we all look towards a summer of clear skies and some holiday times... we will be thinking towards September and the coming season in church, school, college, the farm or other work or indeed into the season of retirement. Let us not forget to thank God for each season here on earth and remind ourselves that God has prepared an even greater eternal season and permanent home for us to look forward to.

Every Blessing for a safe and fantastic summer!

Isobel.



Lenten Bible Studies Overview - Charting a Future with Confidence

For those who have been on the Select Vestry in the past three years or more, this is not a new term.

Charting a Future with Confidence is an initiative of the Diocese to get parishes talking and thinking about themselves and their future. There were 4 working groups who met over a period of time and looked at various elements of parish: Models of the church; Previous Reviews and Proposals from National Bodies; The current situation in the Diocese and Sustainability. A report came out from this work called Moving on with Confidence. Each parish had the opportunity to meet with the Bishop and the Dean of St Fin Barres, where the report and its findings were summarised and room for questions given.

Last Year a Bible Study had been put together by Dean Chris Peter's in Rosscarbery, as a tool to get discussions going in his own parish. The Bishop commended this study to each parish during Lent. Members of our parish met together and considered these things which was very helpful in thinking through what we are already doing, what we could do better and also thinking about new opportunities for ministry together.

These are some of the points we made so far under the relevant headings:

'Planning for Growth'

It was agreed that our churches need to be used more than on Sundays for 1 hour.

To open the church up to community events.

Diversity of Worship, including services to encourage children and young people.

We need to look outside our own numbers for growth.

'Worship'

Having a wonderful organist and an adult choir and children's choir are very positive factors.

The point was made that the world has changed, but we haven't!

We don't always welcome change...but recognise that some of our traditional expectations and attitudes may have to change.

'Ministry'

That each member of the congregation is called to serve, not just the ordained or trained.

We need to grow in our discipleship.

'Clustering Parish Organisation'

It was agreed that it is always a good thing when parishes do things together. Some parishes may in the future find it useful to work closer with their neighbouring parish in a more organised way.

We need to have a vision, and a God guided one at that, into the future.

Curry Party Fundraiser

We held a Curry Night for St. Michael's School for the blind, Ranchi, Northern India and Templebreedy National School on Thursday 14th March. Always a great night, and this year was no exception, it was a most successful and enjoyable night, great fun and delicious food! Thanks to our fantastic chef Tania McCollum and to the parents whose desserts were amazing. Huge thanks to Mairéad O' Donovan for organising us all and thanks to those who supplied raffle prizes, decorated the room, provided entertainment for children, and to the many parents who served on the night, and most of all for coming along and making it memorable.



Two Fantastic Concerts

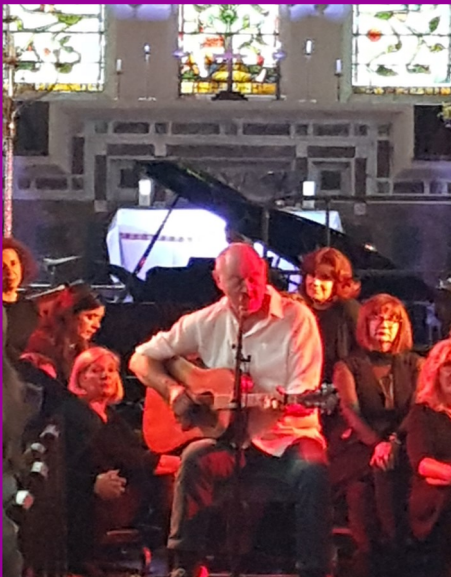


John Spillane

We had a fantastic night on the 23rd of March in Holy Trinity Church with John Spillane; Cónal Creedon; Brian Morrissey and Crosshaven Community Choir, directed by Dr. Eva McMullan; accompanist on the night: Padraig Wallace; and the Music4children Chorus dropped in with Sonya Keogh. The atmosphere was electric, the talent and fun will be remembered. Grateful thanks to Eva for linking communities together again and for producing another marvellous concert!

Freddie White

May 25th the church was full to the seams again for another wonderful concert, this time with Freddie White, in aid of Cork Down Syndrome. Huge thanks to Eva again who put it all together in her most gifted way! Thank you to everyone who took part especially the Crosshaven Community Choir who are going from strength to strength. Enjoy your summer break, we look forward to more concerts at Holy Trinity in the future. A special thanks to the wonderful musicians and to all the children who took part on the night in a beautiful way, with terrific parental support!



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday in Nohoval was marked as the children processioned in the church with their palms and we sang 'Hosanna Hosanna'. No processions outside as the rain was pouring down.



HOLY WEEK

Holy week was journeyed with evening services each day alternating between Nohoval and Holy Trinity Churches. On Good Friday Nohoval church joined with the wider community in the 'Way of the Cross' at 3pm. We commenced in Nohoval Church and with Canon George Murphy we prayed and processed to St. Patricks church at the other end of the village where the service was concluded. On Good Friday evening our liturgy centred around 'The Seven Last Words of Jesus' it contained a series of readings, responses, and silent reflection and prayer designed to help us enter more deeply into the meaning of Good Friday.

Easter Services



Easter Sunday marked a day of celebrating the risen Christ. A large crowd gathered by Fountainstown beach to pray and to praise. This beautiful morning and service was an amazing way to start the celebrations of Easter Day. Easter celebrations continued in Nohoval and then Holy Trinity Crosshaven with Holy Communion. Easter eggs with the children were fun and both churches were decorated so

beautifully bringing joy, and all who attended left with hearts full of joy and sure hope in the resurrection.

Sea Sunday - 28th July 2019

Guest Speaker:

Mr. Colin Jenkins of Seamen's Christian Friends Society

10.00am Service in Nohoval Church

&

11.30am Service in Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven

Easter General Vestries

I would like to thank all those who attended our General Vestry meetings and those who put themselves forward for elections too. We are always delighted to have some new people involved in this important work and ministry to the parish.

Holy Trinity

Incumbent's Churchwarden – Della MacSweeney; *People's Churchwarden* - David Chambers; *Incumbent's Glebewarden* - Kay Jenkins; *People's Glebewarden* - Trevor Kingston.

Honorary Treasurer - Barry Jenkins; *Honorary Secretary* – Dorothy Verplancke

Elected Members: Doris Bryan; Joy Smyth; Jane Bryan; George Deane; George Jagoe, Dorothy Verplancke, Elizabeth Daunt-White; Barry Jenkins, David Jennings, Graham Roberts, Debbie Boyd and Derek Moynan.

Nohoval

Incumbent's Churchwarden – Francis Ross; *People's Churchwarden Coordinator* - Isobel Buttimer; *People's Glebewarden* - George Buttimer.

Honorary Treasurer - Linda Gash; *Honorary Secretary* – Daniel Emerson.

Elected Members: Graham Cull; Daniel Emerson; Jennifer Bryan; Edwin Bryan; Isobel Buttimer; George Ross; Jimmy Hosford; Jim Ferguson; Eddie Jagoe; Carmel O'Connor; Linda Gash; Damien Gash.

Thanking God for his wisdom and blessings in the past year, we go forward on the journey together with expectancy. We thank those who have stepped off the vestry for the time being for their huge input over their time, and look forward to welcoming them back in the future.



Della MacSweeney



Francis Ross

In Sympathy

ROBERT EMERSON

We were saddened by the news of Robert Emerson's passing away in London on the 2nd of April after a short illness. His funeral and thanksgiving service took place on Wednesday 24th April at Nohoval Parish Church. In Robert's life God gave to us many incredibly beautiful gifts, a clear mind, full of integrity and a charisma and charm that was a signature mark of the man. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with Harriet and Daniel, Geraldine and Anthony and Robert's grandchildren Brigid, Alienor, Muireann, Seraphina, Conor and Colm.

BRUNO HEALY

Our prayers are also with the Healy Family on the death of Bruno Healy, partner of the late Susan Winston, on the 20th of May after a long struggle with ill health. He is greatly missed by his sons Brian and Cathal and their mother Mary, extended family, many friends in Crosshaven and across many continents. His funeral took place in Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 23rd of May and his burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Crosshaven.

Confirmation



Our confirmation journey as a group culminated in a wonderful service on the 5th of May in Holy Trinity Church. It was a very special day for Kemi Bamidele, Libbi Black, Dylan Bryan, Rory Bywater, Sarah Chambers, Chloe Gash, Rhea Itty, Harry Moynan, Laoise O' Mahony, Jim White and Lauren Murphy who joined us from East Ferry and especially for Kemi who was baptised in the service too. Bishop Paul put everybody at their ease and gave us some things to think about as we continue on our faith journey. We thank God for all we have learned and experienced together and pray his continued presence and guidance in our lives.

Holy Baptism



There were great celebrations in Holy Trinity on Sunday the 26th of May when Penelope-Jane Glossop was presented for Holy Baptism by her parents Eva and Adrian and Godparents Daniel Sexton, Sam Glossop and Lainey Smyth surrounded by family and friends. We recognised that as like all babies Penny is dependent on her parent's faith and their desire to bring her up in the Christian faith. Our prayer for her was that with the guiding and teaching of her parents and Godparents that she would take on for herself a true living faith like that of Lydia's (Acts 16:14-15), that her heart would be opened to God's love and saving grace.

May Penelope-Jane grow in faith and love for our Lord Jesus, through the Holy Spirit.



Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Niall Nicholson and Sarah O'Meara who were married in Holy Trinity Church on the 8th of June. A very joyful occasion for the couple surrounded by family and friends. With all the planning and preparations done everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day especially the bride and groom, beginning with their ceremony. The liturgy was beautifully put together by Sarah and Niall, full of uplifting hymns and songs. May the Lord bless you richly in your married life together.

Templebreedy School News



As we approach the end of another school year everyone is excited as they plan for the long days of summer holidays. There is also a great feeling of achievement at this time of year as we look back over the events of the past year.

It is an exciting time in the life of our school as we plan for the building of two new classrooms. This project is still in the planning stages, but much time has been spent this year in preparation.

The highlight of the last term as always was Prize-giving. This year Mrs. McCollum was our special guest. The musical entertainment was prepared by Mr. Peter Stobart and Ms. O' Donovan. Well done to all the prize winners.

We had a wonderful night in 'The Oar' at our Curry Party and another highlight of the term was to receive our third Green Flag for water conservation.

The children are always very active throughout the third term as they engage in tennis, swimming and sailing, and this year all the children have been running a mile before school. By Sports Day they will have run a full marathon. Our junior hockey team returned with bronze medals from the tournament and we had several individual medal winners at the swimming gala. They also joined many other schools for a Hockey Blitz in Garryduff.

We enjoyed an exciting day in Cuskinny Adventure Centre on our school tour. The children got to experience zip wiring, grass sledging, cooking in the wild and a dungeon escape among other adventures.

We hosted teams from St. Mary's Carrigaline in a morning of debating. Our teams were evenly matched resulting in a 3 all draw. Chess has also proved very popular in school this term with children availing of every opportunity to set up the chess boards. We had a visit from the fire engine, and went on a nature walk. Thanks to two of our school parents.

Still to come is a German afternoon when parents can come into the classrooms to get a taste of what the children have been doing in their German classes. We are also looking forward to the End of School Year Service and Open Day on 23 June, followed by the raising of the Green Flag. The following day we have Sports Day and a wonderful end to the school year will be the Senior Children's Performance of 'Witch Griselda Rides Again' produced and directed by Mrs. McCollum.

Templebreedy School News contd..



As the term ends we have to say goodbye to our sixth class; Joshua, Callum, Sarah, Harry, Rory and Tadhg. We wish them well as they begin their Secondary School education. This means goodbye to Joshua's family after many years of association with the school. Two more people who won't be with us when we return in September are Mrs. Carroll and Ms. Jeffery. We wish Ms. Jeffery well in her year on career break and Mrs. Carroll as she begins maternity leave.

As we now head into summer I want to wish you all a fantastic summer filled with family, friends and fun.

Doris Bryan, Principal.

Friendship Club



We have had a busy year and we are now on summer break. In April we had a very informative talk about the work of the Samaritans. Chris Brownlow and Aileen Nyhan came along and told us about the history of the charity, and about their training and work with Cork Samaritans. It is a 100% voluntary organisation, with no paid staff, and they are

available for people 24/7. There are presently 180 volunteers working in Cork. Their service is one of listening to those experiencing difficulties in life. Samaritans also work in the prisons and most recently are now available to support schools when they have difficulties, also free of charge. We look forward to returning in September with more interesting speakers and maybe some trips. Thanks to Jane Bryan and Liz O'Boyle for organising us!

First Tuesday of every month from September, 10.30am - 12 noon in the Active Retirement Centre in Crosshaven.

Templebreedy Church Choir

Templebreedy Church Choir are now on holiday for the summer months. Normally we practice at 7.30pm for an hour on Monday evenings, and perform on the second Sunday of the month. When we sing on the second Sunday, we normally sing an anthem and perhaps some hymns that are not that well known, and the blessing at the end. This allows us to introduce new music, or enhance less well known hymns. There are some lovely older hymns that may be difficult to perform with just the congregation, so this opportunity is wonderful. One of the choir members recently commented to me that "it's not so much about the quality of our singing, its more about the fun"! What a fantastic description, because Monday evening practices are exactly that! Whether it's Heather's dry humour or Dorothy's amusing stories, we always come away from practice feeling uplifted and happier than when we arrived. And I'm always singing a tune to myself on the way home! Having said that however, our standard has definitely improved as our confidence increases. Singing at Easter and Confirmation was a great opportunity, and we finished off the spring/summer term with Sarah & Niall's wedding, singing seven hymns in total - fantastic! Some of the new pieces which we can now add to our repertoire include "The Aaronic Blessing" (known as the "Ironic Blessing" to ourselves!) and a lovely hymn "Come, Lord and meet us" to the tune of Highland Cathedral. Our first performance in September will be Sunday 8th, so our first practice will be Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm. If you would like to join us, just come along, or call me on 087-0539416. Over the summer, we will enjoy our choir "School Tour" to Fota Victorian Working Garden and Cloyne Cathedral, and no doubt lunch along the way on 25th July. But I'm sure there will be plenty of days out too, enjoying the wonderful beaches and coastline on our doorstep.

Roger Ellis, Choirmaster and Organist.



Templebreedy Children's Junior & Senior Choirs

**back in September
under the stewardship of
Marianne B. Stone, Director**

Tuesdays during School Term
♦ 2.00pm - 2.30pm for Junior Choir
♦ 3.00pm - 3.45pm for Senior Choir
in Holy Trinity Church

We would love to see as many Children as possible take part.

Teddy Bears' Tea Party

Friday 28th June, 2-4pm at the Rectory.

Lots of fun and games.

Bring a blanket, some eats, and don't forget your teddy bears and tea sets!



Summer Services

Date	Nohoval 10.00 a.m.	Holy Trinity 8.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity 11.30 a.m.
July 7 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
July 14 4th Sunday after Trinity	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
July 21 5th Sunday after Trinity	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
July 28 <u>Sea Sunday</u> 6th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Worship	Holy Communion	All Age Worship
Aug 4 7th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion	No Service	Holy Communion
Aug 11 8th Sunday after Trinity	Morning Prayer	No Service	Morning Prayer
Aug 18 9th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion	No Service	Holy Communion
Aug 25 10th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Worship	No Service	All Age Worship
Sep 1 11th Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion

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Youth Matters

“Christ has all our solutions”

CDYC Events - What's happening!



June and July

⇒ **Summer Holiday Club Preparation — Come along to training sessions:**

- **Sat 29th June ART DAY** 12-4pm with Dunmanway and Clonakilty – Bring a Sandwich! (St Mary's Church Hall)
- **Thursday 4th July DRAMA & ACTION SONGS** 10-12am (St Mary's Church Hall)
- **Thursday 11th July PUPPETS** 10-12am (St Mary's Church Hall)
- **Thursday 18th July : DRAMA AND NARRATIONS** 10-12am (St Mary's Church Hall)
- **Saturday 20th July : HALL SET UP AND DECORATION** 10am-3pm (St Mary's Church Hall)

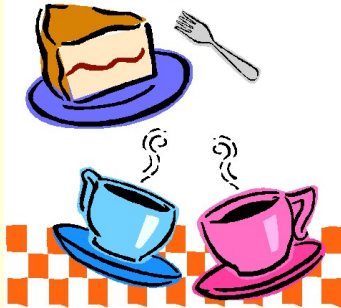
⇒ **July 22nd - 26th:** Summer Holiday Club - “The Adventure Cruise”.

⇒ **July 23rd** (Tuesday during Holiday Club) - Teens Night Out

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.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning



We held our annual coffee morning for Christian Aid on the 14th of May. This year's Christian Aid Week focused on maternal health in Sierra Leone, the world's most dangerous country in which to deliver a baby. It was a beautiful day, thanks to all who came along to support a worthy cause and especially to those who baked and kept the kettle boiling! €510 was raised.

This year the Sheep's Head walk will take place on **Saturday 7th September**, meeting at Kilcrohane Community Hall for 11.00am start.

Mums, Carers and Tots

This group is always a high energy gathering and great fun. We have really enjoyed the year and were delighted to welcome new little members! During the summer we will still meet but at the playground. You are very welcome to join our WhatsApp group to stay connected.



Parish BBQ

Friday 23rd August
at 7pm
in The Rectory

Templebreedy Table Tennis



It is always encouraging to get a good group from 5th – 6th classes every second Tuesday in the Parish Room for Table Tennis. Another high energy gathering in the parish, greatly enjoyed. We look forward to starting up again in September. Huge thanks to Alec Bryan, Ivor Chambers, Norman Jackson and all the parents who enthusiastically help out! 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

Hopefully by the time you read this the weather will have made a turn for the better. Delighted to report we are holding our own financially. We are in a position to do some much needed work on the church floor including returning the tiles to their original glory. Thank you for all your support which enables the vestry to carry out work like this on your behalf.



Linda Gash, Nohoval Parish Treasurer

Our Safeguarding Trust Parish Panel



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Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury



We have recently submitted our claim to Revenue for the tax refund for Parishioner's contributions given in 2018, we normally receive the refund for PAYE payers straight away whilst benefits from those on self assessments will be received usually mid-Dec. On behalf of the Select Vestry, thank you to all who support us in this way. For the 2017 tax year we received €17,481 in refunds.

Most years we are able to fund our assessment from the weekly envelopes, plate collections and direct giving (annual cheque). For the latest period 1st Dec 2018 to 31st May 2019 (6 months) we are 25% down on our target, this does not put us into panic mode but the Select Vestry will have to take note of this trend and make provision accordingly.

Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer

New Arrivals!



Congratulations to Elaine and Brian Murphy on the birth of Senan on the 5th of April, a brother for Pearce.

And also congratulations to Vicky Quigley and Cecil Ross on the safe arrival of baby Paul on the 20th of May, a brother for Reeva.

It is a wonderful thing to thank God for the miracle of new life. The Lord bless and keep you all in the palm of his hand.

Children's Church Nohoval

Another year comes to an end and we look forward to getting some sun eventually. All the kids leaders would like to thank you for bringing your kids to spend time with us in the upstairs room during the year. We hope they enjoyed it as much as we have. We look forwards to seeing them all again in September.

**Bible Lesson
for Kids**





On Thursday 30th May - Ascension Day, we had our Diocesan Festival Service in St Mary's Church Carrigaline. At the service Hilary Dring was commissioned as Diocesan President and the Bishop preached an inspiring sermon. Lovely to see people from all over the Diocese and to be welcomed so warmly by the local branch Carrigaline who celebrated 90 years of MU in Carrigaline.

Diary dates:-

- ◆ **Saturday 22nd June** - Reflective Day in St. Multose Community Hall, Kinsale from 11.00am - 3.00pm. Come along and take some time out.
- ◆ **Friday 9th August** - Mary Sumner Day Service of Thanksgiving and Coffee in St. Mary's Church, Dunmanway at 11.00am.
- ◆ **Saturday 28th September** - Treat Day - Tour and Lunch to the famous Macroom Buffalo Farm at 12 noon. €20 per person.
- ◆ **Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th November** - Women's Getaway Weekend

*'Listening to God, Nurturing
Ourselves and our World'
Our Cork, Cloyne & Ross
Getaway weekend will be in
Garryvoe Hotel in East Cork from
22 – 24 November.*

***Booking Forms available from the Parish Office
and at the back of the Church***

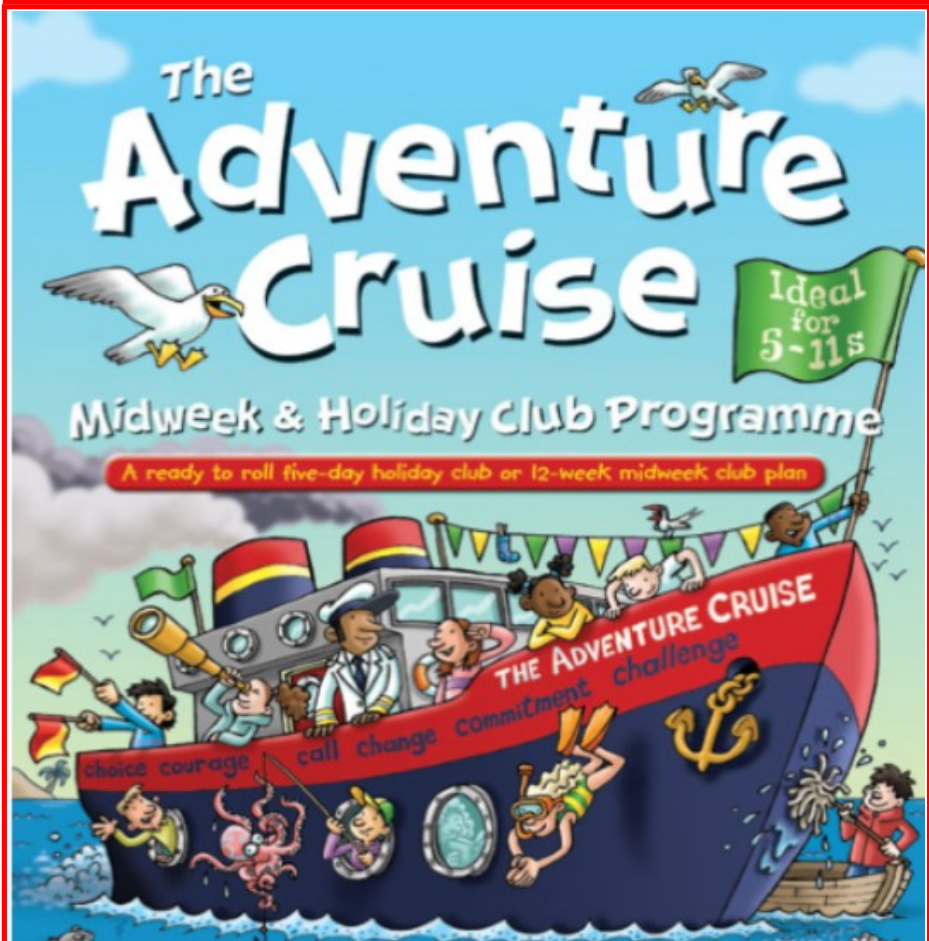
Summer Holiday Club 'The Adventure Cruise'

Run by Templebreedy Group of Parishes and Carrigaline Union in
Canon McCrea Hall, St Mary's N.S. Carrigaline, Co Cork

Everyone WELCOME!

For booking forms or further information, please contact Rev Isobel.

Pull up the anchor and get ready to sail as the programme launches into fun to do activities. We'll be cruising the six 'C's, meeting people along the way who have had a life changing experience with Jesus. There is the 'C' of Choice, Courage, Call, Change, Commitment and Challenge. A fabulous week to look forward to with puppets, action songs, games and crafts!



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.

The next issue of **Templebreedy News (Autumn / Winter Edition)** will be published in December. Any item that you would like considered for inclusion can be sent to the Rectory before the end of November. Thank you.

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