

Templebreedy News

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



From the Rector



Will it be a Cold Christmas?

One day in early September the chief of a Native American tribe was asked by his tribal elders if the winter of 2019 was going to be cold or mild. The chief asked his medicine man, but he too had lost touch with the reading signs from the natural world around the Great Lakes.

In truth, neither of them had any idea about how to predict the coming winter. However, the chief decided to take a modern approach, and the chief rang the National Weather Service.

'Yes, it is going to be a cold winter,' the meteorological officer told the chief. Consequently, he went back to his tribe and told the men to collect plenty of firewood. A fortnight later the chief called the National Weather Service and asked for an update. 'Are you still forecasting a cold winter?' he asked. 'Yes, very cold', the weather officer told him.

As a result of this brief conversation the chief went back to the tribe and told his people to collect every bit of wood they could find. A month later the chief called the National Weather Service once more and asked about the coming winter. 'Yes,' he was told, 'it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.'

'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked. The weatherman replied: 'Because the Native Americans of the Great Lakes are collecting wood like crazy.'

Things are not always what they seem! And today even more so, with 'fake news', it's hard to know who and what to believe.

I find solace in the words of Scripture, down through history, God provided us a roadmap. He foretold various signs and conditions through His prophets. These prophets spoke of things that mankind should watch for so that the Messiah, would be recognized and believed. The Old Testament, written hundreds of years before Jesus' birth, contains over 300 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled through His birth, life, death and resurrection.

Mathematically speaking, the odds of anyone fulfilling this amount of prophecy are staggering. Mathematicians put it this way:

1 person fulfilling 8 prophecies: 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000

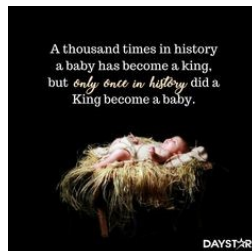
1 person fulfilling 48 prophecies: 1 chance in 10 to the 157th power

1 person fulfilling 300+ prophecies: Only Jesus!



A thousand times in history a baby has become a king, but only once in history did a King become a baby. Our hearts are warmed by being reminded of the love of God for us in the Christmas story.

The wise men of old inquired, "Where is He who has been born King?". Today wise people in these troubled times are also asking,



"Where is He who has been born King?"

The Bible says of Him: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever". He was King yesterday, He is King today, He will be King tomorrow.

We can build either heaven or hell in our own hearts out of the momentary circumstances we are given, but the warmth of the human heart is able to transform any situation when Christ is there, even to make a cave in Bethlehem the most beautiful palace and birthplace of the King of kings.

Let's make it the **warmest Christmas** ever, with Jesus the King at the heart!



Some ways to Keep him at the heart...

- 1) Give God one very special gift just from you to him.
- 2) Set aside a special time to read the Christmas story in Luke 1:5-56 through 2:1-20.
- 3) Set up a Nativity scene in your home.
- 4) Plan a project of good will this Christmas.
- 5) Take part in a group Christmas carolling in a nursing home on a street or just sing some carols.
- 6) Set aside a time of family devotions on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning.
- 7) Attend a Christmas church service together with your family.
- 8) Send Christmas cards that convey a spiritual message.
- 9) Message someone who won't be home for Christmas.

If You Look for Me at Christmas...

Author Unknown

If you look for me at Christmas,
you won't need a special star;
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of Me
amid the celebrations.
You'll have to look beyond the stores
and all the decorations.

But if you take a moment
from your list of things to do,
and listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.

You're the one I want to be with,
you're the reason that I came,
and you'll find Me in the stillness,
as I'm whispering your name.

Love, Jesus

**Christmas Blessings and a Happy and Peaceful 2020 to you and your care,
Isobel.**

Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Suzanne McCarthy and Lloyd Forbes who were married in the Sacred Heart Church, Darrara, Clonakilty on the 5th of July. 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. May the Lord bless you richly in your married life together.



The sun shone as Kim Verplancke and Jeremy Jennings made their marriage vows to each other on the 20th September in Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven. All the preparations were complete, and they relaxed and enjoyed the ceremony they planned so carefully. The Church was full to capacity with family and friends surrounding the couple with love and support. A very happy day indeed. May the Lords presence bring warmth to their marriage relationship allowing their hearts bloom in their home, where they are planted.

Holy Baptism

In Holy Trinity church on Sunday the 16th of June Isobel Félicité Corcoran was presented for Holy Baptism by her parents Julie and Elliot and Godparents Jessica Hyde, Nicole Vickery and Jonathon Lee, surrounded by family and friends. Our theme was 'Truth - How do you know it when you hear it?' Isobel was not old enough on her baptism to make her own statement of faith but our prayer with her family was that being brought up in a Christian home and given the opportunity to join with the worshipping community that she would hear the truth of the gospel and one day make her own informed decision for belief in Jesus Christ 'the way, the truth and the life'.



In Holy Trinity church on Sunday the 20th of October Nicholas Edward Niels Hodder was presented for Holy Baptism by his parents Maren and Marcus and Godparents Jessica Stevenson, Nicholas Statham and Sophie Sahrer Von Sahr surrounded by family and friends. Our theme was "Keeping the Faith, together." We hold the faith for each other. Nicholas' parents and Godparents hold the faith and will share the faith with him as he grows, and we pray he will come to understand Christ's love in his life.

Welcoming - On August 25th in Holy Trinity we welcomed Sarah and Mark Hough with Esme and her twin sisters Megan and Amelie into this church community. The Baptism of a child or children is a very special occasion in the life of a family, Megan and Amelie were baptised yesterday into the Christian Church. Just as we welcome a child or children into our family, so too the Church welcomes children into the family of God and the community.

In Sympathy

Brendan Busteed & Eoghan Busteed

Our thoughts and prayers are with Orla Busteed and the family on the death of Orla's father Brendan in Galway on the 3rd of August and her uncle Eoghan Busteed who died suddenly on the 13th September, our sympathies also to Eithne Payne, on the loss of Brendan and Eoghan her brothers. Orla's parents Roísín and Brendan were welcome and regular visitors to these parts.

Heuston Dagg

Our sympathy is also with Verna Dagg on the sudden passing of her husband Heuston on the 5th of August.

Christy Gash

On the 22nd of October in Holy Trinity Church we bade farewell and we celebrated the life of Christy Gash at his funeral service. He was a very active member of our congregation all down through the years. He was born and reared in Crosshaven, baptised in Holy Trinity Church on the 7th of February 1934, and he enjoyed being a member of the Church Choir for many years. He went to school in the next-door parish school and remained a huge supporter of Templebreedy School. To the community he was considered 'a legend', known by everyone. Our deepest sympathies are with Alison, Clive, Ivan and Kamila and his grandchildren Amy and Leon, his sister June Good, relatives and a wide circle of friends. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

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

Teddy Bears' Picnic Tea Party at the Rectory

The rectory lawn was strewn with children and teddies from 2pm on Friday the 28th of June, our marquee was up to protect us from the sun, in the end a welcome shelter from some drizzle, nevertheless the fun went on. The children enjoyed a great play and games and lovely food. Cakes and treats followed by a chocolate fountain with 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.



End of School Service with Open Day and Green Flag Celebrations



Our Sunday 23rd June services began in Nohoval Church with young people and children leading and giving thanks to God for the school year and the holidays. Our second service too was full of life and praise in Holy Trinity. 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 in Templebreedy School, also to pray God's blessing on the next part of their education journey. The school children led worship including prayers, reading, drama and their beautiful singing lifted our hearts to praise. Thanks to Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Jennings and Ms. Jeffery for all the preparation and Mr. Peter Stobart for his musical teaching and Mr. Ellis for accompanying on the day. Our theme was 'Water' which was very appropriate as we raised our Green School 'Water' Flag immediately after service as part of our annual School Open Day.

Peace Banners

The Cork Cloyne and Ross Children's Ministry Group organised a 'Peace Banner' workshop back in September. Each Parish and School were invited by the bishop to send a representative. Thanks to Fiona Rice and Debbie Boyd for making two beautiful banners. The banners will be used at Diocesan events and School Assemblies in the coming three years of marking major centenaries in our history.



Sea Sunday and Boat Blessing in Crosshaven

We celebrated Sea Sunday in Nohoval and Holy Trinity Churches on the 28th of July. We were delighted to have Fr. Pat Stevenson and Mr Owen Daunt leading parts of the service in Holy Trinity. At both our services Mr. Colin Jenkins was our special speaker, sharing about the work and ministry of the Seaman's Christian Friend Society. He visits many of the ships and cruise liners that dock in Cork.

Nohoval Church welcomed local Coast Guard representatives

from Oysterhaven Station and members of the community generally. In Holy Trinity we welcomed representatives from the Navy, Rescue services, Coast Guard, RNLI, Cork Missing Persons, Mallow River Rescue, Cork Port Authority and others who enjoy and work on the sea. After the service



we walked down to the Hugh Coveney Pier for a blessing of the boats with prayers for the laying of wreaths by the Navy and community. A wreath was laid at sea with a flotilla of boats present. We enjoyed refreshments in the Lifeboat Station



afterwards and many thanks to those who provided the food.

Parish BBQ



We were blessed on the evening of 23rd August with glorious dry weather and a wonderful atmosphere at the rectory for our parish B.B.Q.

Homemade sangria and punch got us off to a great start, our grill

chefs did an amazing job and the selection of salads and amazing desserts made for a fantastic meal. Thank you to all who supported, supplied food, marquees, set up and came along on the evening. It was another one to be remembered.



Templebreedy School News

On returning to school in September we were delighted to welcome Alea, Ethan, Frank, Harry, Harvey, Hugh, Isabella, Leon, Niya, Rosie May and Théa .

We were also delighted to welcome teachers Mrs. Breen and Ms O' Mahony who are substituting for Mrs. Carroll and Ms. Jeffery.



Our usual curricular and extra curricular activities began immediately. In addition to Hockey, German and Music, the children have also enjoyed Technology classes. They have just completed an 8 week course in basic computing and coding skills. We are most grateful to the coaches and external teachers who come in every week to teach these subjects.

We've had many celebrations this term. The Senior Children attended the Diocesan Service in Bandon, and did us proud with their amazing performance of John Rutter's "For the Beauty of the Earth".

Following the Harvest Thanksgiving and collection of food contributions, the 6th Class spent a most enlightening morning in the Cork Penny Dinners Centre, sandwich making and learning of the work of the organisation.

Our Animal Day was, as always, one of the highlights of the term, with several pets and their owners in the playground for the Pet Blessing. After the blessing, the children had a "Pup Cake Sale", which raised €375 for the Irish Guide Dogs.

We closed for mid term with a Halloween Party and Fancy Dress Parade. There was no shortage of monstrous creatures taking part!! It was great to have so many parents, grandparents and friends join us, and enjoy the parade.

Now that we have been awarded our Green Flag for Water, which was raised by Councillor Audrey Buckley last term, we have begun work on the next flag, which is for Travel. To help us achieve this flag we are very fortunate to be one of the schools allocated funding for Cycle Safety Training, which began after mid-term.

Before long preparation will begin for Christmas. Work is already well under way for the Christmas Fayre which will take place on the 30th November. Then we will look forward to Christmas Parties, Carol Services etc.

Our Board of Management reaches the end of its four year term of office at the end of November. Thank you to members of the Board for the commitment and contribution that they have made. They play a vital role in the development of our school.

Doris Bryan, Principal.

Templebreedy Church Choir



"Templebreedy Church Choir returned to practice after our summer break in early September. We sing in church on the second Sunday of the month, and practice every Monday evening at 7.30pm.

On the 6th October, some of the choristers attended the RSCM Ireland Festival Service in St Fin Barre's Cathedral. We gathered at 10.30am and joined over 40 other choristers from across Ireland to learn new music for the service later in the afternoon. This was a challenging, but very worthwhile day, where we all learned some basics in top class cathedral-standard singing. As Choirmaster, I personally felt that it was like an injection of energy into excellent Anglican Church Choral practice. It lifted the soul, and whilst we can only aspire to such standard's in Templebreedy, it reminded me of why I love Church music so much! Church choir singing is about a lot more than standard's though. It is about community. It's about enjoyment. It's about wholeness. "The week after the RSCM event, chorister Patricia O'Flaherty kindly invited the choir to her beautiful new home at Drake's Point. We had a wonderful evening of food and chat. Inevitably, after a few glasses of wine, we burst into song led by Heather! Our appearance in the Church of Ireland Gazette the following week was an endorsement of the fun we have together."

In late October, we said goodbye to fellow chorister, Christy Gash. Christy loved his singing and right up until the end of his life, he was competing to be the best singer in St Luke's Home! His wife Alison told me that he and Ted Newenham competed for such a position more-or-less until the day he died - wonderful!! He leaves us with very fond memories.

Christmas will of course be busy. As usual, we will sing at many services and also plan to sing at Douglas Nursing Home in the weeks coming up to Christmas. Also in Crosshaven village, as a community choir in the days leading up to the big event. In January, we will take a break from practice and instead enjoy Monday evening's by the fire. Before we know it, Spring will be with us. The tulips and daffodils hinting at the great promise of colour and music that we will create in 2020!!

Roger Ellis, Choirmaster and Organist.

Templebreedy Children's Choirs



The new choir season has started and we are very pleased to have so many new, and returning members.

The Junior choir has 8 singers and they are a very enthusiastic group. They first sang along with the Senior members on Harvest Sunday. Rehearsals include finding our singing voice, keeping a steady beat and learning to sing in tune with others.

The Senior choir also has 8 singers! Quite a few of last years Juniors are now in the Seniors, and we managed to keep a couple of our more "seasoned" singers to help with the transition from Junior to Senior. This group is spending time learning to read music, and following the Voice for Life series.

Both groups will start working on music for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season!

I want to thank the parents for all their support. We couldn't do this without you!

Marianne B Stone, Director, Children's Choirs



Halloween is barely over and our attention is turning to Christmas!! We hope to have the younger members partake in our joint Christingle Service on Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm in Holy Trinity Church, this marks the start of Christmas for many. It is a lovely

opportunity for the children of both parishes to get together and parents too. Thank you to all the children and parents who supported Children's Church throughout the year.

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.

Wobblers & Toddlers - 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.

November

- * Raffle Ticket sales for Templebreedy Christmas Fayre - **Saturday 23rd November**, outside Centra.
- * Templebreedy Christmas Fayre - **Saturday 30th November**, 1.00pm - 4.00pm, Crosshaven Community Hall.

December

- * Nohoval Christmas Fair - **Sunday 1st December** from 2.30pm-6.00pm in Nohoval Car Park.
- * Templebreedy Children's Choir Christmas Concert & Christingle Service for all the family - **Sunday 8th December** at 4.00pm in Holy Trinity Church.
- * Friendship Club & Parish Festive Coffee Morning - **Friday 13th December** from 10.30am - 12noon in the Rectory.
- * Nohoval Advent Christmas Concert - **Friday 13th December** at 8.00pm in Nohoval Church.
- * Holy Trinity Advent Carols - **Sunday 15th December** at 7.00pm in Holy Trinity Church.
- * Templebreedy School & Parish Advent Carol Service - **Thursday 19th December**, 7.00pm in Holy Trinity Church.
- * Templebreedy Church Choir Carol Singing for Charity - **Friday 20th December** at 6.00pm outside Centra, Crosshaven.
- * Nohoval Church Advent Carol Service - **Sunday 22nd December** at 7.00pm. **No 10.00am Service** that morning.
- * **Christmas Eve** - Holy Communion with Carols at 11.30pm in Holy Trinity Church.
- * **Christmas Day Services** - 10.00am in Nohoval & 11.30am in Holy Trinity.
(days and times subject to change)

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE- [http:// templebreedy.cork.anglican.org](http://templebreedy.cork.anglican.org)

Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest Thanksgiving services were held on 22nd of September with a wonderful service of praise and thanksgiving. We were delighted to welcome Bishop Michael Mayes as our guest preacher. With the backdrop of the beautifully decorated churches the full congregations raised the roof with wonderful praise and singing.



Thanks to all who provided the delightful refreshments after the services. Our teenagers and children took part in leading worship and presented gifts of food and produce. Templebreedy National School 6th class once again brought all the food to Cork Penny Dinners and heard about the work that goes on there and took an active part in preparing some food.



Pet Blessing

On October the 11th 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 as we sang 'Touch the earth lightly' a new hymn that we learned for our Diocesan Schools service which fitted into the theme of caring for our animals and the earth perfectly. During the

school week the children enjoyed a visit from the County Ranger, Kathryn Freedman and children from infants to second class were brought on a Nature Walk by Wildlife Educator, Niamh O'Flynn. A visit from the Irish Guide Dogs was very interesting with children from the middle and senior rooms baking for the "Pupcake" sale.

The Cake Stall opened for sales after the Pet Blessing and all proceeds went to the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. Many thanks to the teachers for all their enthusiasm and practical support in organising a wonderful and very educational week.





Mothers' Union All-Ireland
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: Will take place at the Women's Weekend away in the Garryvoe Hotel Saturday morning 10.30am.
Sarah Jane Cromwell will be speaking about her experience in church.
Everybody Welcome.



Upcoming events:

Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th November Women's Weekend Away
"Listening to God, Nurturing Ourselves and our World".

Wednesday 4th December – Christmas Lunch in the Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven at 12.30pm.

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Youth Matters

“Christ has all our solutions”

CHAOS Youth and ‘The Adventure Cruise’ Summer 5-day Holiday Club

Our youth were very busy this summer. Preparations began for holiday club in June. Art day, puppets, action songs, and drama practice. From the 16th to the 21st of July we had a fantastic Holiday Club. This was a joint venture between Carrigaline Union and Templebreedy Group of parishes. The club took place in St Mary’s School, Canon McCrea Hall. A week jam-packed with adventure, learning, fun and laughter! This year’s theme was ‘The Adventure Cruise’. With almost 50 children each day it was high energy. Thank God for beautiful dry weather. Many thanks to all our young leaders from Carrigaline Union and Templebreedy. Leaders included - Christina, Oriel, Alison, Fionnuala, Aoi bheann, Anna, Sam, Joel, Elizabeth, Tara, Manny, Kemi, Rory, Juliet from Westmeath and Cadey-Lee from Co. Down. Other fantastic adult leaders joined us too. On the Tuesday night leaders had a night out, a BBQ at the rectory and we enjoyed a



family evening on the Thursday, so parents and grandparents could get a taste of what we were doing. Looking forward to next year already!

Dates for the diary

Sunday 1st December - Annual Advent Service in Ross Cathedral.

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December - our Annual Shopping Trip and Youth Service - this year to Newbridge Shopping Centre



and onto the Curragh for our service and sleepover.

Next Generation Praise

This is a service with a 'make and do element', we learn more effectively when we can hear, see and do something practical. It is very suitable for families with toddlers and young children, but everyone is welcome. Our theme in October was 'Thank God our Maker'. We looked at the story of our food, lots of tractors to help us sow the seeds! and God's care of us. We made and ate soda bread.



Toys, Country Produce, Crafts,
Tombola, Homemade Breads, Cakes,
Gluten Free Products, Books, Raffle,
Mulled Wine, SANTA,
Jingle bells Café & Lots More!

Templebreedy Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
1.00PM - 4.00PM

CROSSHAVEN
COMMUNITY HALL



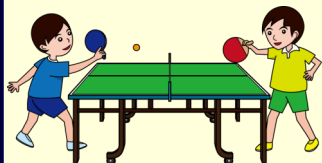
Holy Trinity Concerts

We enjoyed a fantastic musical weekend in Holy Trinity Church on the 9th and 10th of November. Two outstanding performances by the Crosshaven Community Choir under the direction of Dr Eva McMullan and the wonderful Brian Kennedy, singer-songwriter and incredible performer.

Other wonderful musicians were Padraig Wallace on Piano, Brian Morrissey on Bodhrán, Katrina Emtage on flute. Thank you to everyone who helped to make each night, one to remember. €2,700 was raised for The Alzheimer's Society Ireland.



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

As we head towards another Christmas our thoughts turn to pressies and nights out and eating too much! More than other times of the year it is important to think of others who are not as fortunate. We did this at harvest thanksgiving time by supporting penny dinners with food and a donation. This is one of the charities we give to during the year as part of a giving ethos. Thanks to the hard work of Joyce Gleasure, Carmel O Connor and Elsie Gash we have a lovely new carpet which helps the lovely cosy feel of Nohoval Church which we are so proud of. This was funded by our fundraising and a generous donation from Joyce. Many thanks from all of us. We look forward to the now traditional Christmas concert and Christmas fayre and gathering amongst friends.



Linda Gash, Nohoval Parish Treasurer

Friendship Club

On the first Tuesday in October we had a great turn out to listen to Garda Damien Craven, our Community Garda. He spoke about protecting yourself and your property, answering many questions and giving good practical advice. Never to challenge an intruder as there is usually more than one, being vigilant not leaving keys in view or keeping money in your home.



On Tuesday 5th November after coffee we had a guided tour around Crosshaven House. It is an elegant eighteenth-century Georgian country house at the centre of the village. It was in the ownership of the Hayes family since the lands were first purchased by Richard Hayes in 1656. The land was bought for £247 and 10 shillings. Richard Hayes built a residence, which stood from 1656 until 1769, when a descendant in line, William Hayes II, decided to demolish this old mansion, and construct a new one a short distance away. This became known as Crosshaven House. The house is beautifully decorated and furnished and today is a luxury guest house.

Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

We have been advised by the Diocesan Authorities that Holy Trinity, Crosshaven will be charged €53,000 for 2020, the same amount as for 2019. This amount is what we have to pay to Central Funds to cover cost of Clergy, Episcopacy and Representative Church Board (H.Q.). Our annual giving to the parish funds has gradually been decreasing over the years, by a combination of factors. The Select Vestry (local Parish Committee) have agreed to review our finances early in the new year and hopefully come up with a remedy to rectify this trend. It should be noted that we will by the end of this year have supported various local, national and overseas charities to the tune of over €8,000. In the meantime a Happy Christmas to you all.



Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer



New Arrivals!

Congratulations to Laura and Nigel Bryan on the safe arrival of their twin boys Darragh and Cian on the 30th of October. The Lord bless your new little family richly.

Wobblers & Toddlers

Friday Mornings

10.00am to 12.00 noon

in the Rectory

Come along and make new friends!

Tea/Coffee for the Mums, Dads & Carers



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.

The panel members are:



Mrs. Hazel Ross
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Mrs. Dorothy Verplancke
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Rev. Isobel Jackson
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Nohoval Christmas Concert

Friday December 13th at 8.00pm

**Performers include: Marina Cassidy
Irish harpist/vocalist, Dan Twomey,
Polyphonics, Arianne Singers and
Sean Coleman (local story teller)**



WINTER SERVICES

Date	Nohoval 10.00 a.m.	Holy Trinity 8.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity 11.30 a.m.
Nov 24 The Kingship of Christ	All Age Worship	Morning Prayer	All Age Worship
Dec 01 The 1st Sunday of Advent	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Dec 08 The 2nd Sunday of Advent	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
Dec 15 The 3rd Sunday of Advent	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Dec 22 The 4th Sunday of Advent	No Service	Holy Communion	All Age Worship
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	No Service	No Service	Holy Communion with Carols, 11.30<u>pm</u>
Dec 25 Christmas Day	Holy Communion	No Service	Holy Communion
Dec 29 The 1st Sunday of Christmas	As Announced	No Service	As Announced
Jan 05 The 2nd Sunday of Christmas	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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