

Templebreedy News

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



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

From the Rector



Hello everybody

Easter is almost here!

Those hard -to-Find Eggs...

It's wonderful that we will be able to celebrate Easter inside the church buildings this year!

For the past two years we have had recorded services and Easter egg hunts in lockdown.

There's always one that escapes!

Isn't it marvellous to be in church again and free of restrictions, we took so much for granted! Especially wonderful to have congregational singing back. So many of us have missed it for such a long time. Singing is central to Church of Ireland worship as we really feel we've been part of the service and not just onlookers when we have joined together with others and sang, the much-loved words together. We however did manage in Holy Trinity and Nohoval to sing our closing hymn outside each week, but it is very different to being in the confines of a building. It is also great to have our church choir back leading us and I'm really looking forward to Easter Sunday!

Easter Hope in Time of War

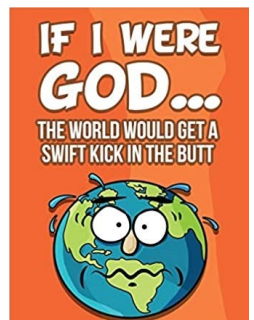
We should be in a mind to really celebrate this Easter as we are slowly emerging from the darkest days of pandemic, but our hearts are heavy as we empathize with the people of the Ukraine. Our hearts and our prayers go out to them, and we welcome those who are coming into our communities.

During Holy Week, Christians remember the last events in the life of Jesus — the stories and teachings that form the foundation of their faith. The observances of Holy Week are ancient and familiar. Christians say the 2,000-year-old Easter themes of suffering, redemption, and hope have enduring meaning.

One can find great reassurance in those beliefs, especially during a time of war and uncertainty.

Martin Luther said once, "If I were God, I'd kick the world to pieces." But Martin Luther wasn't God, God is God, and God has never kicked the world to pieces. He keeps re-entering the world, keeps offering himself to the world — by grace, keeps somehow blessing the world, making possible a kind of life which we all, in our deepest being, hunger for.

On the church calendar, Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when Chris-



tian's wave palm branches as did the citizens who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem St Luke, also describes Jesus as weeping because the city didn't recognize how true peace could be attained.

And I thought he could be saying that just as easily today — would that the world, knew the things that make for peace. Jesus would be weeping still, again, today.

On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, Christians remember the betrayal, crucifixion, and death of Jesus. The services are sombre and mournful. They focus on Jesus' suffering. We can all relate here—

Who has not suffered, one way or another? we've all had our agonies, where God seems to be absent, and light seems to disappear and the world is dark and terrifying.

According to the Bible narrative, on the cross, just before his death, Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

We've all known our dark times. The people of Ukraine are certainly living through terrible times... we are conscious also of many other peoples too across our world who are living without peace...

There are times when one can feel abandoned by God or even feel there is no God, just the emptiness, the craziness of the world.

Yet the story doesn't end there. According to scripture, three days after the crucifixion, Jesus rose from the dead, forever conquering sin and death. The horror of the cross opened the way to salvation and new life for everyone.

The best has come out of it, which is this current of hope and new life that still flows in spite of everything. There must be a God, how else could it happen?

We cannot in our limited experience explain exactly what happened that Easter morning.

What really matters is not so much what happened. It's what happens now. What happens in your life and my life. Is God making himself known in some powerful and saving way among all people.

I believe that beneath the level of all the madness and horror, is this saving, life-giving, nourishing, healing, beautiful, mystery— that somehow a holy plan is being worked out in the affairs of the earth.

On Easter Sunday, in church after church, year after year, sorrow gives way to rejoicing as Christians celebrating that death doesn't have the final word. Pageantry, singing, flowers, eggs, all symbolize the Christian belief that Jesus overcame death — and so will all who believe. It's a victory, that transcends time and circumstance.

We are called to rise up above all the bad news of our time and rejoice in the good news of Easter: Jesus Christ is risen and in him, all will be well.

Easter Blessings!

Isobel



Remembrance

November is a time to remember... On All Saints 1st November we remembered all those gone before us and those who still spur us on in the faith today. On Remembrance Sunday the 14th we remembered those who died in war as we traditionally do,

but also we had in the service a special time for commemoration focusing on those from our parish and community who have died since the coronavirus pandemic started. Not only those who died of or with Covid -19 but those who died and did not perhaps have the farewells and funerals that they would have otherwise had if it had not all been so restricted, and of course families not being able to sit with their loved ones in hospital or care homes, heart breaking... At our service families brought photographs of their loved ones and their names were read out candles were lit in memory during the prayer time. Our special preacher was Mr Keith Roberts who brought the two themes together in a very meaningful way.

Dedication of Choir Bookshelves in Memory of Leslie Smyth

O for a heart to praise my God... On Sunday the 12th of December in Holy Trinity Church we praised God with grateful hearts for the wonderful gift of choir bookshelves, from Joy Smyth and Hazel McClean Leslie's sister, on behalf of the and family. We dedicated these shelves, in memory of Leslie a practical man and a fitting gift in his memory. We thanked God for the privilege of knowing and loving those who He has shared with us.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis will return bi-weekly on Wednesdays in the school marquee after the Easter holidays. First meeting on the 27th of April at 7.30p.m. All welcome from 6th class upwards. Contact Norman on 087-9908447 for more information.



Templebreedy Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre like every other event in these days received serious thought and planning. It was decided to have as many stalls as possible outside under marquees, especially the food including the wonderful Jingle Bells Café, Mulled Wine and the Waffle Stall. After full risk assessment it was agreed to go ahead on the 27th November 1p.m. to 4p.m. It was a marvellous day,



the weather was bright, dry and seasonal with many people supporting. There was a steady flow of custom and a feeling of a little normality. There

was lots of fun for both adults and children with new ideas, like 'Water into Wine' and the Treasure Box Lucky Dip. Chocolate Temptations, Country Produce, Gifts, Crafts and Raffle were the fabulous hardy annuals, sweets, toys, books, games and Santa kept others fully engaged. The Fayre was most successful, huge thanks to our school and parish folk for the massive team effort in preparation and on the day, making it a safe and most enjoyable for all concerned. The revised layout and more outdoor options may well feature into the future. Thanks one and all!



Templebreedy Church Choir

Templebreedy Church Choir returned to practice on Monday 8th November adhering to all guidelines, after 20 months of separation. In December the choir was invited to sing carols at the local Centra Store in the village. €300 euro was raised



for St Vincent

De Paul. They also sang A Christmas Blessing by Philip Stopford at our Christmas Eve service. Although we cannot sing at services in the usual way as yet, it was lovely to be singing together again in this way. Choir will be on a break for the month of January.

Templebreedy School News

This has been a positive and exciting term as we continue to negotiate our way out of Covid restrictions and resume more of our usual activities.



We enjoyed our Christmas Fayre, online Carol Service and class Christmas parties among other festive activities at the end of last term.

The Christmas Fayre with stalls inside and out was a huge success where everyone enjoyed the seasonal atmosphere in a relaxed and safe way.

With the proceeds of this fundraising, we have just purchased 16 iPads for use in the classrooms.

We returned to face to face Parent-Teacher meetings in January, a valuable opportunity to meet and further support children.

February has become the time for our annual textile recycling collection. Thanks to all for the great support we received.

German, music and hockey training continue every week and matches have resumed on Saturday mornings. Children will shortly be taking part in the Interschools hockey tournament and blitz, and this year we hope to try our hand in the tag rugby tournament.

March 16th was a day of great celebration when we raised our Fourth Green Flag-the Travel Flag. Children brought in their beautifully decorated scooters, and displayed their skills in the playground. Party food was served

including delicious waffles very kindly provided by Rev. Isobel and Norman.

Later that afternoon, parents and friends gathered in the wonderful sunshine for the raising of the Green Flag by the Green School Travel Officer, Lisa O'Grady.



Celebrations ended with a musical performance by the children accompanied by Mr Stobart.

Other activities this term were organised to celebrate World Book Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge. During March the children have also been taking part in the Run Around Ireland Challenge to maintain our Active Flag status.

We had a very successful bake sale in aid of the Ukrainian Appeal. The children produced an amazing range of cakes etc, and received wonderful support.

It has been wonderful to welcome a new pupil from Ukraine, and we extend a warm welcome to Lev, and his Mum Elena.

At the moment the Senior Children are busy working on their Junior Entrepreneur Programme. Four teams faced the Dragons to make their pitch. A winning idea was chosen from a prototype. The children will now begin production, marketing and finally sales - a great learning experience.

Our school garden is looking great thanks to Brian who repaired our planting boxes and to Dominic who planted potatoes and onions with the children.



Thanks to the Green School Committee who created the mural which enhances our little vegetable patch.

Now with the easing of restrictions, and the promise of summer all around us, we look forward to the summer term and once again being able to enjoy the popular activities we associate with this time of year.

Doris Bryan, Principal.

Holy Baptism

It was a day of celebration when Zara, Casi, Zendaya, Rene was brought by her family and godparents for Baptism at Holy Trinity Church on the 21st of November. Mum Diane and her big brothers Reese and Alex were so happy and proud, with huge support from her Godparents Nicola and Francis.



On the 28th of November Mark and Una Hawkesworth presented Rachel for Holy Baptism in Holy Trinity surrounded by family, Aoife her older sister read the reading of the day beautifully and the girls lit the Advent candles as part of the ceremony.

On December the 5th Remi Rue Gleasure- Midorikawa, was baptised in Nohoval Church. Always great excitement when it is the first grandchild in the family. Kevin's Mum Elisa came all the way from Sao Paulo, Brazil to represent the Midorikawa side of the family.



At all services it was our privilege and our joy to welcome Zara Casi, Rachel Johnelle and Remi Rue with the cross of salvation, the water of baptism, and the light of Christ three great symbols of the love and saving power of the God who has entrusted them to our care, three great symbols of the love and saving power of the Christ-child, whose coming into our own lives we are preparing to celebrate in this season of Advent



On January the 30th Bonnie May O' Brien was presented for baptism by her parents Jillian and Wesley and godparents Simon, Laura and Veronica, in Holy Trinity Church. It was marvellous to have both families at the celebration, there is great enthusiasm when it is the first grandchild, on both sides of the family. With the great gift of baptism we receive, we are given the responsibility for sharing the Good News with others and helping them to come to know and love Christ in return. Like the Lord Jesus, Bonnie, may you with all the support of family and church community grow and become strong, and be filled with wisdom; and may the favour of God be upon you.

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Templebreedy Christingle Service Online



Our seasonal services began with an online Christingle (Christ-Light) Service was on ZOOM. Everyone received instructions in advance of what they needed for the service, which until now was annually held in the Church. It is a celebration of 'God: The Light of the World.'



Christmas is a time for traditions, and the Christingle is a tradition with a long history. It has its origins in the Moravian Church dating back to 1747.

It is a physical three-dimensional symbol of God as the Light of the World, and it expresses what he has given for us and to us. As a beautiful reminder of God's love in Christ.

Everyone took part in the liturgy and made some beautiful and tasty Christingles, symbolising God's goodness to us through the four seasons.



New Arrival



Congratulations to Gemma Ross and Darren Cotter on the safe arrival of baby Sienna on the 13th of January 2022. May the Lord bless this little one as she fills hearts and homes with joy.



Templebreedy National School Advent Carols Zoom Live link.

Our school had hoped to have their carol service/s in the church as we did last year over a couple of nights adhering to guidelines. The early December restriction on children not 'gathering' put an end to that thought, so we went to plan 'B, something we have all being getting used to over the past two years! Plan 'B' was to have our service online, which we did on Tuesday the 21st December. Forty-five families joined in with a number of other parishioners too. We sang carols to our hearts content in our own homes, muted off course! Readings and prayers were led by school children, parents and teachers. Real joy and interest was seen in the children's faces watching their recorded Christmas music. They had been working towards a concert with Mr. Peter Stobart Director of Music Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral, which for obvious reasons couldn't go ahead as planned, so, thanks to Denise Brueckl our Diocesan Media Officer who came and recorded it! It worked very well and we all enjoyed the beautiful voices and Junior and Senior infants nativity scenes.



Templebreedy National School Epiphany Service in Holy Trinity

Through our prayers and readings, the children thought about the guiding star that led the Magi to Jesus and the gifts they brought. We tried to put ourselves in the place of the wisemen by looking at the gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh to find modern day equivalents. Sometimes the astronomers who followed the star to Jesus are called Wise Men. Some may think they were wise because they were scientists who understood about the stars. We thought they were wise because they knew to worship Jesus the minute, they saw him. They understood that he was no ordinary child but was someone special sent by God to lead the people, like a king.

Parish Advent Carol and Christmas Services

In December 2021 we never anticipated that Covid-19 restrictions would still be the bane of our lives and that we would still be unable to sing in church, so again our two Advent Carol services were different to the normal but enjoyed. It's quite amazing how we have all adapted to change and doing things more creatively! Having to reserve your seat again for services was less bizarre than last year, reserving, not so much because of large numbers, but being able to plan safety in advance. Extra services were added, which allowed everyone to attend the services they would like. The special times of worship we had in December are still fresh in our hearts and please God by next Christmas we will be less constrained!



Christian Unity Service on Zoom

This year was the 55th international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). The octave of prayer runs from 18th to 25th January each year as a focussed time of prayer, reflection, study and witness to pray for the visible unity of Christians. It is a response to Christ's call to us that we would be one. This year the text for the service was prepared by Christians in the Middle East- "We saw his Star in the East"



Fr Pat Stevenson and Rev Isobel organised a Service of Prayer on Zoom Live Link on Sunday the 23rd January. Members of the community took part. Next year please God it will be in a church building!

Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Sunday

Our annual fundraiser took a different turn this year, as some people felt the rectory was perhaps a little too small for people to gather together on Shrove Tuesday. It was agreed to have our pancakes after Sunday service on the 27th of February. The Marquee went up and the usual home produce and cakes were on sale too. It was



marvellous to have a social gathering again, and the sun was out. €1,050 was raised on the morning for Cork Life Centre. We were delighted that Don O'Leary Director of the Cork Life Centre and Rachel Lucey Deputy Director and friends were able to join us.



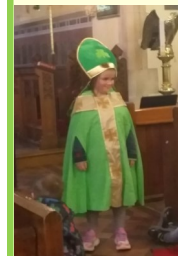
Templebreedy Church Choir

Templebreedy Church Choir are now back to normal practice and singing. We practice every Monday evening in the church at 7.30pm and sing with the congregation on the second Sunday of the month. At the moment, we are keeping things simple and just looking at hymns. Our annual "school tour" will also be re-introduced for 2022 and this year we are planning a trip to Lismore, Co Waterford in July, A guided tour of the cathedral is planned as well as lunch and a walk around the gardens of Lismore Castle. Practice is very informal, and we always have a good laugh. Very often, we put the world to right and talk about the political correctness or incorrectness of certain hymns! New members are always welcome and no audition is required! Contact organist and choirmaster Roger Ellis on 087 0539416.



Next Generation Praise

Our Families and young children were invited to a special child focused liturgy on Sunday the 20th of March in Holy Trinity Church. We retold the story of St Patrick, had some dress up, action songs and fun crafts. Icing and eating homemade shamrock cookies was definitely a big hit, and everyone planted some shamrock to grow at home.



Mission to Seafarers and Seamans Christian Friend Society- Supporting Seafarers

We as a parish continue to support by providing personal gift bags containing practical items of need, like shower gel, shampoo, soap, heavy socks, warm hats, razors, boxers, snack bars, writing pads etc to crew working on ships. The idea is to reach one ship's crew per month. At Christmas each bag was festive and received joyfully by those who would not be home with their families for the Christmas holiday.



Colin Jenkins SCFS shared a message as he was visiting the ships on the 8th January, the day after the Orthodox (Russia, Ukraine, Ethiopia etc) Christmas Day, so they were still in "Christmas mode".

Colin said "One of the things I love hearing from my children when I come home is their excited voices saying "Daddy's home!". I can only imagine the joy that this brings to the families of seafarers when they finally return home after many long months away at sea."



In January 2022 SCFS visited almost 80 ships!

A Filipino bulk ship where the crew weren't allowed to go ashore. are growing their own lettuce leaves on board, the Filipino, Romanian, Polish and Ukrainian crew on the Royal Kaleido were very happy to receive gifts.

We continue to pack gifts monthly for seafarers. Life is never easy for them, and at this present time there a big need among the Ukrainian and Russian manned ships. Neither nationality can fly home, and there are harrowing stories. A Ukrainian captain Nicolai called Colin Jenkins from the middle of the Pacific Ocean using the ship satellite phone. His wife and two young children have been moving from country to country. It's been so hard for them. SCFS thanks us for our prayers and gifts as they continue supporting and ministering to the seafarers here in Cork. Many thanks for your continued support.



News from the Nohoval Parish Treasurer

Firstly thank you everyone for your continued support to our church. Financially your treasurer is able to meet our daily expenses as they fall due.

Last November it was a breath of fresh air to be involved in our only fund raising of the year the Templebreedy Fayre. The day was glorious and it was just great to chat and laugh even if it was behind our masks! Our share from this event was €2,600. This is a yearly event and I encourage



you to put the date in your diary as it definitely deserves our support from this side of the group. Thank you everyone working behind the scenes to making this event a success. Wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

Jackie Gleasure, Nohoval Parish Treasurer

Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

As you will see elsewhere our Easter General Vestry (AGM) will be in April and our annual accounts for 2021 will be presented at this meeting. We are all aware that 2021 and 2020 were difficult years due to Covid but I am pleased to say we had a good 2 years financially considering everything including closed churches, restricted services etc. We are keeping our 'head above water'. Thank you one and all. You will have read and heard



that Ulster Bank is withdrawing from business in Ireland later this year. In order to be ready for this we have opened a new account with PTSB in Carrigaline. When we have final account details I will contact those who support the Parish by way of Standing Orders.

Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer

Mothers' UNION Christian care for families

Showing Solidarity with the people of Ukraine



We are asked to stop at 7pm each evening and pray for the situation and the people in the Ukraine.

The following prayer in a time of war in the Ukraine has been provided by the Church of Ireland's Liturgical Advisory Committee for use in parishes.

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world:
 We commend to your merciful care the people and government of Ukraine
 that, being guided by your providence, they may dwell secure in your peace.
 Grant to their leaders and all in authority,
 wisdom and strength to know and to do your will.
 Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness,
 and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve their people;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Coming up

Diocesan Festival Service

Each year in the spring, Cork, Cloyne and Ross Mothers' Union members from around Cork City and County meet for a celebratory Festival Service. Last year the trustees met on Zoom. The Mothers' Union theme for 2022 of "Transformation – Now!"

This year we have three services planned to meet up physically in the three corners of the Diocese. Everybody Welcome!

Cloyne Cathedral, Cloyne- Sunday, 8th May at 3.30pm

St Brendan's Church, Bantry-Tuesday, 10th May at 3.30pm

St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork City-Sunday, 15th May at 3.30pm

Cork Show

Mother's Union will again set up a marquee at the show to support parents and babies, for feeding and nappy changing. Do look in and say 'hello'!

HOLY WEEK



Holy Week Services

Tuesday 12th April—A Service of Compline in Nohoval Church at 8.00pm

Wednesday 13th April—A Late Evening Office in Holy Trinity at 8.00pm

Maundy Thursday 14th April Holy Communion with guest speaker Very Revd Chris Peters at 8.00pm in Nohoval Parish Church

Good Friday 15th April 'The Way of the Cross' in Nohoval at 3pm and A Service of the Word at 8.00pm in Holy Trinity Church.

Easter Sunday- Sunrise Service on Fountainstown Beach 7 am

NO 8.30am Holy Communion

Holy Communion Nohoval 10am and Holy Trinity 11.30am

Parish Youth

Parish Youth Outing We are planning a 10 pin bowling night in Airtastic, Little Island on the 8th April at 7.30pm. This invitation is for anyone from 6th class upwards in the parish. Contact Rev. Isobel if you wish to go so we can confirm numbers for booking.

Later after Easter we are expecting a visit from Hilda Connolly our Diocesan Youth Officer.

She would like the opportunity to meet up and touch base with everyone. It will be a night of hanging out, chat, games and Pizza.



Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Olga Lavelle, her family, especially her mother Lila on the passing of her husband, Olga's Dad, Noel Delaney on the 14th of December 2021. He passed away in the wonderful care of the Staff at Kinsale Community Hospital.

Also, with the Jackson family, Kerry and Olga Weavers Point on the untimely passing of their mother Ann Jackson on the 27th of December 2021.

Our condolences are also with the Power family, especially John Power and Val Elliffe on the passing of Tom, John's Dad. He passed away peacefully in the loving care of the Staff at Cramer's Court. A powerful man in the community. Wherever he lived he will always be remembered as he got actively involved with local initiatives, Crosshaven especially will miss him. Prayers for Rita his wife, sons George, John, and daughters Mary and Louise.

Our deepest condolences to the Kingston family on the loss of Lindy on the 3rd of February. Her funeral service took place in Nohoval Church on the 5th of February. Lindy was a faithful Godly woman whom you could always depend on, for the practical and the spiritual, she was a true intercessor for the parish and the community. She was so faithful to her church, worshipping her Lord and saviour. A wonderful example to our whole community of being "faithful until the very end." God has loved Lindy into the next chapter of her eternal life with him, we know this for sure because of the relationship that she had with God through the Lord Jesus Christ, that she is happy to be in his presence. Our thoughts and prayers are especially with George, Peter, Alexandra, Trevor, Tracy and Melissa, her grandchildren Jessica, Richard, Luke, Rebecca, Samri and Panta, her siblings, nieces, nephews and a wide circle of friends.

Our deepest condolences to the Welch family on the unexpected loss of

Alice on the 12th of February. Her funeral service took place in St. Michaels Church Blackrock on the 15th of February, Alice and Neil, her late husband were members of Blackrock parish and then moved out to Crosshaven, but never lost their love for St Michaels. We were very warmly welcomed by the rector Venerable Adrian Wilkinson, his generous hospitality and ministry was very much appreciated by the family. Alice was a gifted, creative person, and generous person she regularly helped with church cleaning, and supported the local fundraisers, her knitted fashion items were always on the stalls of our sales, her knitted hats also went to seafarers and to the neo natal unit in CUMH. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with Neil, Bryan, Trevor, Michelle, Amanda, Carrie, Bozena and Conor, grandchildren, Mark, Laura, Ross, Alison, David, Kasia Adam and great grandchild Theo and her nieces, Anne and Susan.

Our deepest sympathies are also with Della Mac Sweeny and Marc Groves on the unexpected passing of their mother June Richards on the 3rd of March. Her funeral took place in Holy Trinity Church on the 8th of March. She loved travel, and was always full of busyness, not one for sitting down. When she was in better health, she was involved in the parish, working in our school for many years, a church warden and select vestry member. June didn't let ill health define her, she fought it and always wanted to live life to the full. Even more recently she was determined to do her usual jobs around the house and to the very end was happy in the home that she loved. 'Live, Love, Laugh' was her motto. Our thoughts are with Marc, Della, Ciaran her grand- children Andrew, Eoin and Laura, Claire, Nicole and Claire and great-grandchildren Amelia, Torin and Fionn, her sister Beverley in Australia.

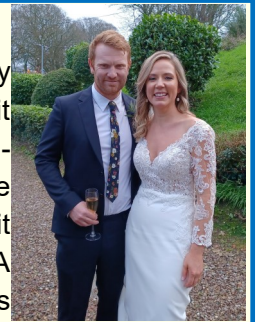
Farewell to Kym

On Sunday the 27th of February we sadly had to say 'farewell' to our wonderful organist in Nohoval Church, Kym Corridan. Further study in piano is taking her away to Salzburg, Austria, birthplace of Mozart and home to the Sound of Music. This is a very significant achievement and as we know Kym to be a very talented and a hard worker, a very well-deserved position. Her partner David, organist at St Multose, was offered a placement too in Salzburg, so congratulations to both! We had a beautiful social gathering, our first over tea and cake after such a long time! Kym was presented with a monetary gift and a beautiful picture created by Linda Taylor.



Holy Matrimony

Owen O' Boyle and Judy Quinlan were married in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday the 29th of December, it was a wonderful celebration of family and friends coming together to celebrate this special union. With the church beautifully decorated with Christmas colour it was a joy for all and especially the happy couple. A Champagne and cake reception in the church grounds



was very memorable and fitting in the days we are in. There was another special couple also honoured to cut the wedding cake on their 45th wedding anniversary, that was Owen's parents Liz and Donal O' Boyle, what a milestone. Congratulations to both couples, and may the Lord bless you richly in your married lives.

Women's World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is an initiative which aims to make the lives of women and children easier by offering resources and support. We were unable to have our annual service last year due to Covid-19, so it was a sweet return. The Sacred Heart Church community warmly invited us all to Minane Bridge on Friday 4th March at 8pm, to worship together. The theme was 'I know the plans I have for you' prepared by England, Scotland Wales and Northern Ireland. Even though this service liturgy would have been prepared a year in advance, it was Spirit led in that it fit in completely with where the world finds itself now, with Russia's invasion of the Ukraine, the theme an invitation to place our trust in God in times of suffering. We were given a seed of hope to ponder where it needs to be planted in our lives and in our communities, and to take the opportunity, to raise awareness on the needs of our community and offer the gifts of prayers and commitment. A seed, nourished by prayers of intercession and actions of love, bind us together around the world.



St Patrick's Long Weekend

St Patrick's Day began in Crosshaven with a fun parade in Crosshaven, it was lovely to see people out and about in the sunshine. Fr Pat and Rev Isobel blessed the Shamrock on the Hugh Coveney Pier as all the local sports groups, clubs, volunteers groups like Coast Guard and Life Boat, floats and vintage vehicles and much more passed by.



We had a Service of Holy Communion 7.30pm in Holy Trinity with our church choir leading our wonderful hymns. We left the church light on during the night as we had done on Easter Eve 2020, then to encourage the front-line workers on their way to work on Easter Sunday. The lights of the churches throughout the diocese remained on overnight on St Patrick's to mark the National Day of Remembrance and recognition. We remember those who died in the last 24 months and we remember the bravery of frontline workers and give thanks that we are slowly emerging from the darkest days of pandemic.

On the 18th of March -on this special Bank Holiday: our churches opened from 10am-12noon in Remembrance, recognition and thankfulness at 11 a.m the church bells rang out followed by a special liturgy, remembering the bravery of frontline workers and giving thanks that we are slowly emerging from the darkest days of pandemic. Special thanks to Owen Daunt, Joyce Gleasure and Patricia O' Flaherty .

TEMPLEBREEDY PRESCHOOL

A vacancy is arising for a pre-school teacher in Templebreedy Preschool, Crosshaven. Mornings only, during school term.



Minimum qualification: Fetac Level 5.

For further information contact Templebreedy Preschool on 086 8939047 or email: preschooltemplebreedy@gmail.com.

Closing date for applications with CV's, Friday May 6th by email as above, or post to Templebreedy Preschool, Church Road, Crosshaven, Cork. P43VP82. Full time and part time positions available.

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.

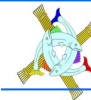
Please bear in mind that without a parishioner's permission chaplains are not at liberty to advise the Rector that a parishioner is in hospital.

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