

Templebreedy News

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



‘...call His name Immanuel’

Isaiah 7:14

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From the Rector

Hello everybody!

Meeting Santa Claus



A Dad took his two sons, six-year-old Dennis and four-year-old Charlie, to a party where Santa was to be handing out gifts. The instructions from the organizers were to bring your own gifts, so he had brought beach towels with the children's names printed on them.

Upon arriving, Dennis said he couldn't believe the skinny Santa was actually Santa. His doubt turned to belief when he opened his gift.

"He has to be the **real Santa!**" he said. "How else would he know my name?"

Our 'name' is important to us, we like when people know and remember our name. If someone 'knows our name' they know something about us - they know who we are'.

Names convey a sense of who we are, even our worth and that affects how we relate to others and others relate to us.

When we realise someone knows something about us, they couldn't already have known, this can even cancel our doubts, our fears and bring us to belief.

At Christmas we celebrate the coming of the Messiah, the **real Saviour** of our world. Through the prophet Isaiah he declared to us, "*Before I was born the Lord called me; ... he has spoken my name*" That demonstrates the special relationship the Messiah has to God our Father.

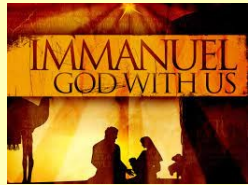
What is even more exciting is that this relationship extends through Jesus to us. Because of Jesus Christ, we who trust in His completed work on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins have been adopted into the family of God. I am in his family; he knows my name! "*... I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.*" (Isaiah 43:1).

That powerful promise confirms that God knows my name, and yours too!

Knowing this changes the way I look at the world and I hope that it can encourage you too, especially in these days as we navigate a complex world with multiple and intersecting challenges such as the cost-of-living crisis, housing, conflict in Ukraine, the lack of peace in many parts of the world, the continuing climate crisis.

I find comfort and hope in that, this God who 'knows my name', insignificant as I am. Knowing he loves and he cares even for the sparrow, fills me with confidence that he feels the same way about the entire world.

This spurs in me a longing for God's Light, direction, wisdom and guidance to help me pray, act, find and stick to the right path. Let us join in prayer for all those in political leadership across Ireland and our world, to seek to hear and follow God's guidance in these challenging times.



What a privilege! And what a comfort to those of us who would place our faith in the **real Saviour**.

This Christmas, may you meet 'the real Saviour,' who brings gifts of comfort and joy.

His Name is Immanuel!

"Behold, the virgin will be with child, and give birth to a Son, and they will call His name Immanuel," which means, "God with us." Isaiah 7:14

Wishing you and your loved one's comfort and joy this Christmas,

Isobel



Diary Dates at a glance.....

November

Templebreedy Christmas Fayre - Saturday 26th November, 1.00 - 4.00 p.m., Crosshaven Community Centre.

Advent Course Starting 23rd November Wednesday nights 8pm (Details on page 23)

December

Festive Coffee Morning in the Rectory - Friday 2nd December, 10.30am - 12noon

Nohoval Advent Christmas Concert -Friday 2nd Dec.at 8pm in Nohoval Parish Church.

Christingle Service - Sunday 4th December, at Holy Trinity Church at 3pm

Templebreedy Choir singing outside Centra, Saturday 10th December at 5.30pm

Nohoval Church Advent Carol Service - Sunday 11th December, 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Advent Carols by Candlelight -with Templebreedy Adult and Junior Choirs Friday 16th December 8pm

Children's Choir Christmas Concert - Sat. 17th December 5.30pm Holy Trinity

Templebreedy School Advent Carol Service - Monday 19th December. 7.30pm Holy Trinity Church

Christmas Eve - First Holy Communion of Christmas 11.30pm Holy Trinity Church

(days and times subject to change)



Lenten Bible Study

In our study we dipped into the book of Revelation looking at the Seven Spirits of God. A most interesting book which as we discovered is so linked in to the entire Bible books. John was given the revelation of God that he gave to Jesus, Jesus gave it to the Angel and the Angel gave it to John and John gave it to us. We learned when we are to read the Bible we are blessed 'Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it...' (Rev 1:3). We were blessed for reading and studying together.

Easter General Vestries

I would like to thank all those who attended our Easter General Vestry meetings and those who allowed themselves to be nominated for elections too. We are always delighted to have some new people involved in this important work and ministry to the parish. 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 the year/s.

Holy Week and Easter Services

What a joy to be able to meet 'face to face' for worship this year! We travelled through Holy week with services each night alternatively between Crosshaven and Nohoval, enjoying those lesser used liturgies, such as The Late Office and Compline. We were delighted to welcome The Very Reverend Chris Peters, retired Dean of Ross to preach on our Maundy Thursday celebration. It was a wonderful service whereby we all returned home challenged in our service to Christ. 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 and Revd. Isobel we prayed and processed to St. Patricks church at



the other end of the village where the service was concluded. We Journeyed Friday evening to the cross together in our service, reflecting on events that happened nearly 2000 years ago, half a world away, yet are still relevant to each of us. We listened for God's word in Mark's account of those twenty-four hours and used symbols and silence, experiencing the advancing darkness of that day.

Easter morning found us on the beach in Fountainstown at 7am, the rain did not take away from our celebration, or affect numbers attending. Easter celebrations continued in Nohoval and then Holy Trinity Church Crosshaven. Easter eggs for the children and both churches were decorated so beautifully brought joy to many. We pray that all who attended left with hearts full of joy and sure hope in His resurrection.



Christian Aid Week

On Sunday the 15th of May we had a wonderful coffee morning and sale after our church service. Mr Andrew Coleman came along and shared with us the great work Christian Aid is doing in Zimbabwe.

As ever, very enlightening and also challenging as we have so much in comparison and the trials, we face are less stark. There was coffee, tea and cakes to enjoy, also a cake sale, home produce, crafts and a raffle. Thank to all who supplied items so generously, those who supported on the day, and those who set up the stalls and managed them with the usual 'craic'!

It was wonderful to be together socially again, and we were delighted to raise €1280 on the day for Christian Aid.



Rogation Sunday 22nd May 2022

Rogation means an asking of God- for a blessing on the seed and land for the year ahead. It is appropriate in any emergency, war, plague, drought or foul weather.

The practice began with the Romans, who invoked the help of the gods Terminus and Ambarvalia.

In those days a crowd moved in procession around the cornfields, singing and dancing, sacrificing animals and driving away winter with sticks. They wanted to rid the cornfields of evil.

In about the year 465 the western world was suffering from earthquake, storm and epidemic. So, Marertius, Bishop of Vienne, aware of the popular pagan custom, ordered that prayer should be said in the ruined or neglected fields on the days leading up to ascension. With his decision, 'beating the bounds', became a Christian ceremonial.

Rogation tide arrived in England early in the 8th century and became a fixed and perennial as Christians asked for help from God at this time. On rogation tide, a little party would set out to trace the boundaries of the parish. At the head marched the Bishop or the priest with a minor official bearing a cross and after them the people of the parish, with school boys and their master trailing along, most of them held slender wands of Willow.

At certain points along the route at well-known landmarks like a bridge or stile or ancient tree the cross halted, the party gathered about the priest and a litany or rogation is said, imploring God to send reasonable wealth, keep the corn and roots and boughs in good health and bring them to an ample harvest.



At our services on the 22nd of May we left the church buildings and went outside to walk, pray and sing; reflecting on water, the crops and gardens, celebrating the wonders of creation, praying for the community and at a waste bin being reminded that do we generate a lot of waste and we are profligate in the way we consume energy; we

throw away food without thought and we create great mountains of rubbish. So, we prayed as individuals and communities to value creation, not to treat the treasure that has been entrusted to us casually or as a thing that can ever be replaced, we were challenged to make better use of the gifts God has given and to stop squandering the world's resources.



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 merchant crew.

Life is never easy for them, and at this present time there a big need among the Ukrainian and Russian manned ships. SCFS are very grateful for our prayers and gifts, as they continue supporting and ministering to the seafarers here in Cork. Colin Jenkins of Seamen's Christian Friend Society writes,



"Thanks for the gift bags from 22 Ukrainian seafarers. Fifty percent of the crew are from Mariopol and have no homes left". Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

November and Christmas Gift Bags are being packed for Seafarers/ Merchant Ship Crew in the Port of Cork and Whitegate. This ministry is one that continues to amaze, both in the generosity of our community and the blessing that it gives to the seafarers who receive these gifts. Thank you to all who continue to contribute to this collection, which we have been doing for over two years now.



Templebreedy Christmas Fayre
Saturday 26th November
1.00-4.00 p.m.
Crosshaven Community Hall



Select Vestry dinner

Our annual Select Vestry dinner was put on hold since the beginning of Covid, so it was even sweeter when Nohoval and Holy Trinity met together for dinner in the Oar Bar on the 25th of May. Great food and great company was enjoyed.



Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

As we draw to the close of another year I am pleased to say that as a parish we still are financially sound. At this point I would like to thank all those who over the years have supported us by Standing Order through their bank. In February this year we started preparing to transfer our banking from their Ulster Bank to Permanent TSB. As of today, the 14th November, I can say we have now completely completed the transfer. From February to November is not exactly a fast transition from what the various banks tell us though. We have just been advised that our joint (Crosshaven and Nohoval) contribution to Cork, Cloyne & Ross sustentation has been increased to just over €90,000 for 2023, I hope we can continue to pay in full as we have in the past. Thank you one and all in our partnership together.



Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer

Holy Baptism

On Sunday the 24th of April we had two beautiful Baptisms in Templebreedy. Ian and Amy Hosford brought Emma Kate for Holy Baptism in Nohoval Church, supported by Godparents Caroline Collins and Alison Quill. Brothers Billy and Conor plus cousins and friends read the opening prayers beautifully.



In Holy Trinity Karen and Tom Cotter brought Noah James for Holy Baptism supported by Godparents, Alex Musgrave and Emma O' Sullivan. Our Bible reading was about believing in what we cannot see. We all promised to help Emma and Noah to come to believe in Christ as Lord and Saviour. It is such a blessing to be able to have family and friends surround us at these special times again.

On 17th July the Donovan family brought Sophie Romilly for Holy Baptism at Holy Trinity Church. She was supported and sponsored by her parents Carol and James, big brother Sam and her Godparents Mark Ruddle and Stephanie Walsh.



In Holy Trinity Church, on the 7th of August another special baptism, for Theodore Arthur Michael Hodder. Theo had the support of his parents Maren and Marcus, God parents Anne Wulfert, Simone Semmelhaak and Pamela Newenham and big sister Louisa and big brother Nicholas.



On the same day in Nohoval Church Lloyd and Suzie Forbes brought their first baby Tadhg to be baptised, supported by family and Godparents Bertie Kingston, Shannon Mc Carthy and Clive Forbes. These were wonderful celebratory family occasions. These little ones are loved and blessed "...it is

your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" Luke 12:32

Elaine and Brian Murphy brought their daughter Carolyn Rachel for Holy Baptism in Holy Trinity Church on the 11th of September, supported by Godparents Linda and Simon Nicholson and the entire family. The theme of the service was our value to God and his guidance on the right path., Carolyn is indeed valued and loved by God and those around her. She was welcomed by the congregation and ably looked after by her big brothers, Pearce and Senan. "



Sea Sunday Celebration

It was lovely to have members of our local community groups, and rescue services, organisations including Charles Hancock and his wife Mary, from Seamen's Christian Friend Society, for our annual celebration.



The last time we met together as a community was in 2019 and since then were denied the freedom to meet due to COVID 19, and so we were so delighted that we could meet together to pray and to praise.



It was wonderful to have Ms AnnaMaire Fegan Vice-Admiral of the Royal Cork Yacht Club as our

special guest, sharing about her family, sailing and her work as Chair of the RNLI Fundraising Community.

Fr Pat Stevenson P.P. was our special preacher, giving a very relevant sermon on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Refreshments were served outside in the marquee facilitating the fellowship to continue. A memorable occasion.



Monthly Summer Walks for Charity

This summer we went walking again for various charities. On the second Tuesday of each month we set out from the RCYC to Rabbit Island along the scenic river. In June we supported Edel House, in July Autism Dogs. On



August 9th in the beautiful sun, we enjoyed coffee, cake and a chat after another amble on our walkway. Even the doggies had treats and water laid on. €650



was raised for the Barnardo's Children's Charity. Thanks to those who baked and came along on the walks and made it fun.

Children's Corners

Continue to make use of our kiddies corners in Crosshaven and Nohoval Churches.



This is an area where you can sit with your children during the service while they play or do an activity sheet linked in with the day's theme.

Also enjoy the library of Christian books.

Templebreedy Table Tennis -

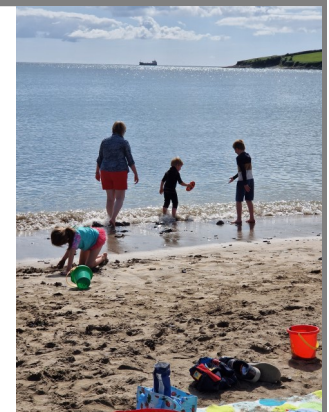


Table Tennis returned after Easter bi-weekly on Wednesdays with our two tables outside under the schools marquee, we finished up the season with pizzas and some other games which was enjoyed by all Thank you to the young folk who came along, played some table tennis and took the opportunity to hang out together. Thank you also to the leaders Alec Bryan, Ivor Chambers and Norman Jackson who were there to help and keep an eye on things.



Wobblers and Toddlers

Wobblers and Toddlers is back with school term recommencing, at the rectory on Friday mornings 10am-12noon. On the 4th of August we organised to meet on Fountainstown beach for a family catch up. Buckets and spades to



the ready, holes dug deep enough to reach Australia and shells collected to decorate the lovely sandcastles, someone even brought flags. A busy and fun morning in the sunshine with friends,



fabulous. Parents very cleverly set up camp by the coffee and holy crepe trailer! On our first morning back in September it was lovely to have some new school parents join us, a great way of meeting others with young children. Do drop in for a coffee if you are passing, child or not!

Templebreedy Parish
Holy Trinity Church

**Starting back up
September 14th, 2022**

For children from 2nd class
upwards to 6th Class

**Wednesday's
2.50p.m to
3.50p.m. in church**

Delighted to welcome Dr Eva
Mc Mullan as Director

*2 New
Choir Members
Welcome!*

Templebreedy Children's Choir

Is returning on Wednesdays after school for practice. We have really missed these voices, and our young ones have missed singing. Delighted to have Dr Eva Mc Mullan as director this year and input from Marianne Stone, who has done a most excellent and wonderful work with the children for many years now. We are blessed to have two such amazing gifted and talented people within the parish. Watch this space!

Next Generation Praise



On September 18th we had a lovely time of worship in Holy Trinity Church in the afternoon with the younger families. This service liturgy allows for more movement and hands on learning. We learned about God creating the world and praised God with action songs, also making a pretty creation bauble to take home. In October our theme was 'Saints and Light', we made a candle lighting bookmark and decorated some fabulous pumpkin cookies which we enjoyed eating. Looking forward to the next one.



Templebreedy School News



Our end of school year is always busy but enjoyable and rewarding. This year the children enjoyed sailing, swimming, sports day and our end of school year service and open day.

We enjoyed our prize-giving with outgoing hockey coach Suzanne Black presenting the prizes. Congratulations to all our prize winners.

Earlier in the year the children took part in the hockey blitz and tournament. Both teams put on an excellent performance and came third in their categories. We took part in the tag rugby tournament for the first time. Again the children performed very well and had tremendous fun.

We are very grateful to parents who give so generously of their time and skill to coach the children in these sports.

Best wishes to Daniel, Dougie, Esther, Freya, Harry, Isaac, Kate and William who have left to commence secondary education. Sadly this year we said goodbye to some families who had been with us for many years-Venners, Drakes, Chambers, Galligans and Blacks. This also meant losing Board Member Billy Drake who has served on the Board of Management since 2017. We shall miss you all, and have valued your wonderful contributions to the life of our school. We are pleased to have Gareth Healy as our newly elected member of the Board. Our good wishes go to Jennifer Bateman as she takes up a teaching position closer to home and continues with her studies. Thanks to Jennifer for all she did for the children during her time in Templebreedy.

After a break for some years, we were involved once again in the Roberts Cove Vintage Festival-a welcome fundraiser for the school. Many families enjoyed a great day in the brilliant sunshine.

At the beginning of each new school year, it's always exciting to welcome our new Junior Infants. This year we welcomed Edith, Evie, Finbar, Mara, Maria, Marian, Pearse and Sam to Junior Infants, and Amira, Jennie, Charlie and Chelsea to other classes. We hope you will all enjoy your time in Templebreedy.

We were delighted to have Ellen Daly join our staff. Ellen is currently teaching the senior classes, and has settled in very quickly as a member of the team.

We have resumed our extracurricular subjects -German, music and hockey, and all pupils are enjoying technology classes.

Thanks to Dominic we had a bumper crop of onions and potatoes-enough for every family to enjoy.

It's also a joy to see the remainder of the summer flowers, still in bloom.

Well done to the team who took part so ably in the Crosshaven triathlon-Siobhan McLoughlin, David Jennings and Gareth Healy.

Past pupil Harry Moynan is currently completing Community Action in school, and we are very grateful for this additional help. It is great that we are able to continue this contact with our young people.

We had visitors from Munster Lost and Found and Pet Essentials join us for Animal Day. as well as a great many beautiful family pets and their owners, for the Pet Blessing.

Children took part in the Harvest Thanksgiving, bringing along huge amounts of produce for Cork Penny Dinners. After two years of not being able to visit the Cork Penny Dinner Centre, 6th. Class were once again able to visit, and spend a morning helping out .

Doris Bryan, Principal

New arrivals

Congratulations to Rebecca and Colin Mc Cormack on the safe arrival of baby Ollie on the 16th of July, a brother for Chloe and William.



Congratulations to Donna and Ian Sheerin on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Frankie on the 18th of September, Rebecca and Stephen Connolly were delighted for baby Casey's arrival on the 10th of September and Julie Chambers and David Quinn on the birth of Eoin on the 31st of October and congratulations to Aimie and Barry Hodnett on baby Zack's arrival into the world on the 1st of November, a brother for Alfie. May the Lord bless these little ones as they bring such joy into their homes. It is so exciting to have new babies born, and we pray a special prayer for all these new parents.

Parish Youth night with Hilda Connolly CDYC

On Saturday the 28th May we had a great turn out for a games and pizza night with Hilda in our local Community Centre Hall. Hilda was joined by Ori-el Hosford and Elizabeth and Tara Gleasure who kept the games coming, from get to know you, to emojis, to detectives, not a moment to take out our phones, great! Caramico Pizza from Centra was a welcome edition to the night. Thank you, Hilda, crew and CDYC.



Templebreedy Church Choir

Templebreedy Church Choir returned to an unmasked practice in September! Oh what a relief!! We sang at the Harvest Festival service on 2nd October and then again at the Remembrance Sunday service on 13th November. Our regular practice is every Monday evening in Holy Trinity Church, and we always have good fun and a good sing. There is something so special about singing hymns together and challenging ourselves with the odd anthem or new hymn.



December will be busy as we are doing our usual charity Carols outside Centra on Saturday 10th and then in Maryborough Nursing home on Tuesday 13th. But it's all lovely and part of being in a country church choir is all about. We will enjoy the parish Carol Service in Holy Trinity on 16th December and of course the actual Christmas celebrations. Then a well deserved rest in January as we take the month off.....PHEW!!! Merry Christmas to all and the best wishes for 2023.

Roger Ellis. Organist and Choirmaster.

The choir is a friendly group and new members are always welcome. For further information, contact Roger Ellis on 087 9607750 or roger-ellis@eircom.net

Congratulations



We wish to extend out congratulations to Archdeacon Adrian Wilkinson, rector of Douglas Union of Parishes who is the new Bishop elect of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns Diocese. Adrian is well known to our parish and has on many occasions support the parish here. He will be missed by our parish, as a neighbour and as archdeacon of the diocese. We know Adrian's ministry with Gods help in the community of his new diocese will be truly blessed. We also extend our thanks to Jacqui Wilkinson for her support to our school and parish over the years too and we wish her and their children a smooth transition and a blessed ministry as they move to Kilkenny.

Happy Retirement

Canon George Murphy Parish Priest of Nohoval and Tracton celebrated his last Masses as Parish Priest in Nohoval on the 4th of September and in Minane Bridge Saturday night the 10th September. These were very emotional services which will bring monumental change for the local communities. Canon George has been a constant in ministry to the local people for about three decades, in and out of homes and all the usual services as a Parish Priest is required to do. When I first arrived in the parish twelve years ago and met the Canon I knew two things instantly, firstly that he was a character and secondly that he was loved and respected by all. I am grateful to have had the privilege of knowing and ministering and alongside such an experienced man of the cloth. Annually our communities join together in a very special way to Walk the Way of the Cross on Good Friday between the two churches' in Nohoval. Everyone in our parish would wish to thank Canon George for his many years of dedicated and generous service, and every blessing and happiness in his retirement. The community is delighted that he will remain living in the area in his retirement.



Friendship Club

It was wonderful to have our Friendship Club return to the Active Retired Centre in Crosshaven in September. We had some wonderful guests this month Linda, Mary, Amy and our own Angela from 'Covers of Comfort'. This group knit and crochet throws and shawls for Oncology, Residential and Bumbleance Patients. In the Autumn months they turn their hands to Hats, Scarves and Mittens which are given out to street sleepers in Cork at Christmas. Their enthusiasm and passion to support those going through challenging times was compelling. Members brought along spare balls of wool, every scrap of wool has a use, nothing is wasted. On Tuesday October 4th the guest speaker was Aimee Scanlon explaining Mindfulness and how we can include it in our lives. In November we had chair exercises which were great fun and we look forward to Esther Ross giving Christmas floral decoration ideas for home in December. Thank you, Jane and Liz, for organising. The Friendship club meets again on the first Tuesday of each month, new members welcome.



Shine a light Sleep Out for Focus Ireland

Templebreedy Parish with their friends from Carrigaline Union slept out for Focus Ireland on Friday the 21st of October at Holy Trinity Church helping to build awareness, support and raise funds for Focus Ireland. In May, homelessness fig-

ures surpassed 10,500, the highest figure recorded since before the pandemic due to a lack of affordable, secure housing in Ireland. Right now, there are 1,483 families, including 3,220 children without a home. These families can spend up to two years in a one-bedroom room in an emergency accommodation situation, which has a significant impact on mental health, self-esteem, and child development.

Sleeping out, for one night to shine a light on homelessness in Ireland is a learning experience, it puts one out of their 'cosy' zone; and one experiences the vulnerability of sleeping out in the elements, but it is well worth it to raise vital funds for Focus Ireland.

We had a great night and would like to thank those who came along, and those who donated so generously, and to the kind family who had pizzas delivered on the night!



News from the Nohoval Parish Treasurer

As 2022 moves on by, very quickly we are in fund raising mode! First is the Templebreedy Fayre on the 26th November held at the Crosshaven Community Centre. What a superb family afternoon getting everyone into the festive mood! Loads of stalls to browse through and Jingle Cafe for that relaxing chat. On the 2nd December our beautiful church in Nohoval will once again host the much loved Community Christmas Concert. The preparations are well underway and once again it promises to be a wonderful evening of entertainment. Both of these events are so important to help replenish funds that I have had to use, as daily running costs of the church continue to increase. So far all financial requests have been paid but funds could be under pressure to meet payments in 2023.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support throughout the year.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at 0876384053.

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It probably is a bit early but I'm going to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New year.

Jackie Gleasure, Nohoval Parish Treasurer



Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies are with the Gash Family Robert's Cove on the loss of Ben on July 24th, 2022. His funeral Service took place on Wednesday 27th in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Carrigaline. Our prayers are with Ann his wife, daughters Jayne, Suzanne and Lilian, Grandchildren Clive, Seona, Samantha and Benjamin, sons-in-law Donal and Denis, brothers Tossie, Eric and John with Claire and family.

The wider community of Crosshaven and our church community were deeply saddened to hear of the unexpected passing of Ben Itty on September 15th at Cork at University Hospital. Our prayers are with Shivaun, and with their girls, Rhea and Akeela at this harrowing time. Bens's funeral service on the 20th was a celebration of his life, with family present from across the world and joining in online. We continue to pray and support the family and hold on to God promises when storms come on our journey.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Norman Damery Fennell's Bay on the passing of his wife Mary in St Luke's home on the 8th of October. Her funeral service took place in the Island Crematorium Thursday the 13th. Mary was a real community woman who made a difference. She will be remembered fondly.

Sadly, our thoughts are also with the Kingston family, neighbours and friends of Vera Kingston Upper Fountainstown who passed away unexpectedly on the 10th of October in Clonmel Hospital with her sisters Betty and June by her side. Vera was a farmer all her life, was a keen horse person in her day, she was even known to take up the microphone and sing, a talented lady on many fronts. Her funeral service took place on Saturday the 15th in Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven, her burial was in Drimoleague Old Cemetery. Thank you to Canon Elaine Murray for supporting these families so lovingly when the rector was on annual leave.

Templebreedy Children's Choirs

The Children's Church Choir is delighted to be back this term. The choir has worked hard since our return and has contributed beautifully to the Harvest while continuing to partake in the services on every fourth Sunday of the month. We are also working towards Christingle on December 4th and will contribute to the Carol service on December 16th. Our rehearsal takes place every Wednesday from 2.50-3.50 in Holy Trinity Church for 1st -6th Class. During our rehearsals, the children learn songs appropriate to the services and some of the fundamentals of music to enhance their music literacy skills. We are still open to members, so contact Eva at 086-8051316 if you are interested in joining.



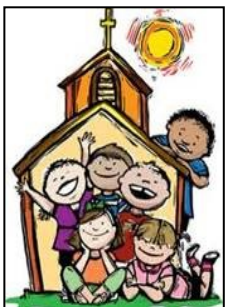
Eva McMullan, Director, Children's Choir



Children's Church Nohoval

It's with great joy that I get this opportunity to put this piece together after a long two years of not being able to have Children's Church each month. As we had a two year break some of our young people have moved on and the little ones have grown up and now they join us for Bible stories, crafts, singing and chats! It's all about having a little time together on the second Sunday of the month during the 10am service. We look forward to meeting you in the coming months.

Jackie and Children's Church Team.



Children's Church Nohoval is held on the second Sunday of every month, during the morning service in the UPPER ROOM.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services took place on October 2nd. It was wonderful feeling like a normal celebration with lots of people, lots of singing and followed by refreshments. Our special visiting preacher was the Revd. Eileen Cremin, who challenged us about transformation, change is not easy but often necessary! Thank you to our wonderful readers in both churches and in Holy Trinity we were delighted to have the return of our Children's Choir who sang 'We plough the fields' beautifully, and an Irish Blessing from our Church Choir by Thomas Moore. The churches were gorgeously and creatively decorated, and we had a huge amount of produce and food to donate to Cork Penny Dinners, and the money offerings to Bishops Appeal. Thanks to everyone who contributed in so many ways.

Cork Penny Dinners

Following our Services of Harvest Thanksgiving Mrs Bryan organised that the Sixth Class of Templebreedy School would visit Cork City. They spent a busy morning wrapping food and utensils in the Cork Penny Dinners centre, and hearing about the work that goes on there. It was a really interesting experience for all.



Pet Blessing

On Friday October 7th members of Munster Lost and Found visited Templebreedy School and spoke about the work they do in sheltering and helping vulnerable pets. The whole school and members of the parish community gathered for our Pet Blessing Service in the school grounds at 2.30pm. We hold this service as a special annual celebration of all God's beautiful creatures, wild and wonderful to cute and cuddly. Animals and pets are

Pet Blessing



important to us and by blessing our pets, we demonstrate God's love for all creation. The children wrote beautiful prayers and sang two wonderful hymns showing gratitude for creation.

Funds For
Munster Lost and Found Rescue 🐾



OUR EVER-POPULAR MARRIAGE COURSE with Nicky and Sila IS BACK!

We are PLANNING TO RUN the MARRIAGE/PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE- beginning shortly, it may be online as there are some couples from outside Cork!

The Marriage Course is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship – whether you've been together 1 year or 61 years – whether you are preparing to get married, or you're in a great place right now, or are facing struggles.

The 7 sessions are: Building Strong Foundations; The Art of Communication; Resolving Conflict; The Power of Forgiveness; The Impact of Family – Past and Present; Good Sex; Love in Action. We, and the video presenters of the course, are Christians – but the course is open to everyone (all faiths and none), and it's often appreciated and enjoyed by those preparing for marriage and those who are living together.

There is NO group work and you'll NEVER be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone (other than each other!)

Contact Rev Isobel if you are interested or would like more information.

An Advent Bible Study at the Rectory

Wednesday's 8pm

Singing the Story

[Singing Advent Carols and learning from them]

By John Birch

Study 1: - Covenant People -Wednesday 23rd November

Study 2:- Blessed Mothers -Wednesday 30th November

Study 3:- they were there- Wednesday 7th December

Study 4:- infant of days- Wednesday 14th December

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Mothers' Union All-Ireland

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

25th November to 1st December 2022



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

Exhibition in St Mary's Church Carrigaline

Souls of our Shoes

"Shoes that seek to tell stories of those affected by domestic abuse"

The Souls of our Shoes exhibition will be in St Mary's Church in Carrigaline from Friday 25th November to Thursday 1st December from 12 - 2 each day.

Official opening by a representative of Cuanlee Refuge for Abused Women & Children
Friday 25th November at 12 noon. All are welcome to call in, either as individuals or in a group (not suitable for younger children).

RTE TV Service

on the 4th December at 11.10 has been recorded with Mothers' Union members from across the island - it is on the theme of the 16 Days.

The Mothers' Union Prayer

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Join our Christingle Service

(Children's Service of Light)

on

Sunday 4th December at 3pm
Holy Trinity Church

Christingle is a time to
share the light,
joy, fun and laughter of Jesus.



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:



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WINTER SERVICES			
Date	Nohoval 10.00 a.m.	Holy Trinity 8.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity 11.30 a.m.
November 20 Kingship of Christ	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
November 27 Advent 1	Service of the Word	Holy Communion	Service of the Word
December 4 Advent II	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
December 4 Chrstingle	-	-	Christingle at 3pm
December 11 Advent III	No service	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
December 18 Advent IV	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
December 24 Christmas Eve	No Service	No Service	Holy Communion 11.30pm
December 25 Christmas Day	Holy Communion	No service	Holy Communion
January 1 Christmas 1	Morning Prayer	No service	Morning Prayer
January 8 Christmas 11	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer
January 15 Christmas III	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer



Pastoral Visitation

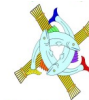
If you have been unwell or in hospital please let the Rector know. In this diocese the hospital chaplain/s look after our pastoral needs when we are ill in hospital but if you would like a visit from the Rector in hospital, or on return home / to respite please do let me know or ask the chaplain to do so.

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

Parish Records and Weekly 'Parish Happenings' e-mail

Please advise us of any address changes and we will update our records. If you do not wish to receive Templebreedy News please let the office know. If you would like to receive the weekly 'Parish Happenings' e-mail, please forward your e-mail address to the office. Thank you.

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If you would like to be more involved in parish life or would appreciate a pastoral visit from the Rector or the Lay Pastoral Assistant, then please do let them know by contacting the Rectory or sending an email to the address above. If you should ever be ill or in hospital and would like a pastoral visit please do let the office or Rector know.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

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

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