



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Preparation Course continues next Sunday the 12th February 1.30–3.30pm in the Rectory.

Templebreedy Preschool are currently recruiting part-time and full-time staff. Mornings only, during school term. Minimum qualification: Fetac Level 5. For further information contact Templebreedy Preschool on 086 8939047 or email: preschooltemplebreedy@gmail.com. Applications by email as above, or post to Templebreedy Preschool, Church Road, Crosshaven, Cork. P43VP82. Full time and/or part time considered.

Friendship Club - February meeting is the lunch in Perry Street. Back on the first Tuesday of the month from 10.30-12noon in March in Crosshaven Active Retirement Centre.

St. Mary's Church, Carrigaline Celebrating 200 years Starting the Bicentennial year with an Opening Service on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm. with preacher the Rt Revd Dr Paul Colton. Events dedicated website www.stmarys200.com

Pancake Sunday 19th February Holy Trinity please join us after service for pancakes

Vestry Meeting - Holy Trinity 21st February 7.30pm revision of Vestry members takes place in the parish room followed by Vestry meeting at 8.00pm & **Nohoval** 23rd February 7.30pm Revision of Vestry members followed by Vestry meeting at 8pm

Cash for Clobber We will have our annual textile recycling fundraiser on Tuesday 28th February. Please keep old clothes you may wish to recycle until then.

Church Choir - Monday evenings at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome. Contact Roger Ellis, choirmaster and organist, phone 087 0539416.

Easter General Vestry Meeting Holy Trinity 28th March at 8pm & Nohoval 30th March at 8pm

Bandon Grammar School's Tractor Run scheduled for Sunday, 02nd April 2023.

Mission to Seafarers and Seamans Christian Friend Society We as a parish continue to support by providing personal gift bags containing practical items of need. If you would like to contribute items like shower gel & shampoo (ideally 250ml bottles as these fit perfectly in the large zip lock bags), 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. Many thanks for your continued support.

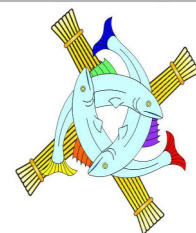
If you would like something to be announced on this sheet,

please contact the Parish Office before 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, thank you.

Telephone: 021 4831236 E-mail: parishoffice@templebreedy.onmicrosoft.com

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Also please visit, and like, our Facebook page..... @templebreedygroup



Sunday 5th February 2023
Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
08.30a.m. Service of Holy Communion
11.30a.m. Service of Holy Communion

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



For our services you may need:

- this announcement / readings sheet
- a copy of the *Book of Common Prayer* (except when the screen is in use or a service sheet is provided by the Wardens)
- a copy of the *Church Hymnal*

Please note that on the 4th Sunday or at special services when the projector screen is in use, hymn books and service sheets are available.

There are activity sheets at the back of the church for our younger worshippers. These include a take home sheet for completion during the week.

If you would like someone prayed for during the service today please put their name on the Prayer Sheet in the aisle.

Large Print Copies of all texts used in the service are available. Please ask a Churchwarden.

Parish and Community announcements are on the reverse of this sheet.

If you are visiting us, or are with us for the first time, we would be delighted to meet you after church today and if you would like a pastoral visit please complete your name and contact details and give this sheet to the Rector or one of the Churchwardens.

Name: _____ Contact Details: _____

Next Sunday: 12th February 2023 - The Second Sunday before Lent

08.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity	-	Service of Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.	Nohoval	-	Service of Morning Prayer
11.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity	-	Service of Morning Prayer

Pastoral matters should be directed to the Rector

Rev. Isobel Jackson - 021 4831236 or 087 7435424

Churchwardens: Trevor Kingston and David Chambers

Parish Office is open 09:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tuesday
and Thursday Parish Office tel. no: 021 4831236

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COLLECT

Almighty God, who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
Give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise; that, among the many changes of the world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING**58: 1 - 9a**

A reading from the book of the prophet

58Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.
2 Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God.
3 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers.
4 Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.
5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?
6 Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?
7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator* shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.
9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

PSALM**112: 1-9a****SECOND READING****1 Corinthians 2: 1 -12**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

2When I came to you, brothers and sisters,* I did not come proclaiming the mystery* of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. 2For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. 4My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom,* but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.
6 Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. 7But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. 8None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— 10these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. 12Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Gospel**Matthew 5: 13-20**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

13 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
14 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
17 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. 18For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter,* not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19Therefore, whoever breaks* one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.