



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY SERVICES

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day

- 10.00am Nohoval - Family Communion with Carols
 11.30 am Holy Trinity - Family Communion with Carols

Sunday 29th December – 1st Sunday of Christmas

- 8.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion (Order 1)
 10.00am Nohoval Holy - Communion with hymns
 11.30 am Holy Trinity Holy - Communion with hymns

Sunday 5th January – The Epiphany

- 8.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion (Order 1)
 10.00am Nohoval - Holy Communion with hymns
 11.30 am Holy Trinity - Holy Communion with hymns

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their first Online Bereavement Information Evening of 2025 on Tuesday 7th of January 2025. This online talk is for bereaved parents only. Details of this ONLINE event are in the Parish Happenings email. Date: Tuesday 7th of January 2025 Time: 7pm - 8:30pm Guest Speaker: Níamh Finucane

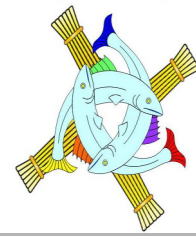
Diocesan Magazine Subscription's are now due for the Diocesan Magazine for 2025 Payment of €35, if you would like a copy please give your envelope to a churchwardens— The deadline is 2nd February

Wobblers and Toddlers Wobblers and Toddlers will meet again in the Rectory in the New Year during term time.

Confirmation 2025 We will have confirmation in the Parish next year. For those wishing to be confirmed please contact Rev. James. Sixth Class upwards can apply.



We rely completely on donations and fundraising to minister in this place and maintain our churches. If you would like to donate to the parish over the Christmas season, you can scan the code and follow the instructions on the Idonate page. If you would like your donation to go specifically to Nohoval Church or Holy Trinity Church please specify this. We will acknowledge your donation by email if provided.



Sunday 22nd December 2024
Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

08.30am Service of Holy Communion

11.30a.m. Service of Morning Prayer

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



For our services you may need:

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

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.

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 one of the Churchwardens on your way out.

Name: _____ Contact Details: _____

Next Sunday: 29th December 2024 – The First Sunday of Christmas

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| 08.30a.m. | Holy Trinity | - | Service of Holy Communion |
| 10.00 a.m. | Nohoval | - | Service of Holy Communion with hymns |
| 11.30 a.m. | Holy Trinity | - | Service of Holy Communion with hymns |

Pastoral matters should be directed to the Rector

Rev. James Power - 021 4831236 or 085 2514242

Churchwardens: Della MacSweeney & David Chambers

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COLLECT

God our redeemer,
who prepared the blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
Grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God,
Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Micah 5.2–5a

A reading from the book of the prophet Micah.
The LORD says to his people: 2 But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. 3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. 4 And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; 5 and he shall be the one of peace.

Canticle

Magnificat

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10.5–10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

5 When Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; 6 in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. 7 Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book, it is written of me).' 8 When Christ said, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings' (these are offered according to the law), 9 then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. 10 And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

GOSPEL

Luke 1.39–45

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

39 Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, 40 where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit 42 and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. 43 And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? 44 For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. 45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'