



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Meetings

Crosshaven Easter General Vestry meets Sunday, 4th May in the Church immediately after the 11.30am service.

Nohoval Easter General Vestry meets on Thursday 8th May at 8.00pm in Nohoval Church

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold it's monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the Maryborough Hotel, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, T12 XR12.

Darkness Into Light On Sat 10 May, Fiona and I will be walking in the Crosshaven Darkness Into Light to bring hope to people in crisis. Today, I'm asking you to please sponsor our walk to bring hope and save lives. You can make a donation through my fundraising page: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/fundraisers/jamespower>

A donation of just €24 can help Pieta's caring therapists answer two more calls to ensure no one faces their darkest moments alone. Every donation makes a difference. Thank you. James. Link on parish happenings.

Nohoval Childrens Church Will meet again on the 11th May during the service.

Confirmation 2025 This years Confirmation service will take place on Sunday afternoon, 18th May at 3.30pm, St Peter's, Bandon.

Wobblers and Toddlers returns after the Easter holidays in the summer term.

MusiCórú Concert Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven, Co. Cork, Saturday 24 May 2025, 5.00-6.00 pm. Admission (at the door): €15 (card or cash)

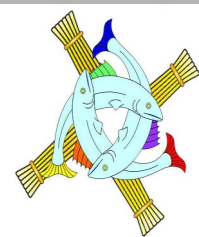
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Seamans Christian Friend Society Thank you to all our contributors. We have packed 12 mens and 6 ladies bags for the ships this month If you would like to contribute items like shower gel & shampoo (ideally 250ml bottles as these fit perfectly in the large zip lock bags), soap, heavy socks, warm hats, razors, snack bars, writing pads, toothbrushes etc, The idea is to reach one ship's crew per month.

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



Sunday 27th April 2025

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: 4th May 2025 – The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Pastoral matters should be directed to the Rector

Rev. James Power - 021 4831236 or 085 2514242

Churchwardens: Della MacSweeney & David Chambers

Parish Office is open 09:30a.m. - 1:30p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays

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COLLECT

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
Grant us so to put away the leaven
of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING

Acts 5.27–32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. ²⁷ When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, ²⁸ 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Psalm

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SECOND READING

Revelation 1.4–8

A reading from the book of Revelation. ⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his

blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL

John 20.19–31

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. ¹⁹ It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.