

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.

The next issue of **Templebreedy News** will be published in the Win ter. Any item that you like considered for inclusion can be sent to the Rectory before the 12th November. Thank you.

This newsletter is produced and delivered free of charge to your home as part of our parish ministry. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of providing this service it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Debbie at 4831236.

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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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Mrs Anne Chambers

to have fulfilled those responsibilities without having always to rely on expensive outside contractors and consultants. Nonetheless, it is often necessary to involve such professional advice in meeting these responsibilities fully.

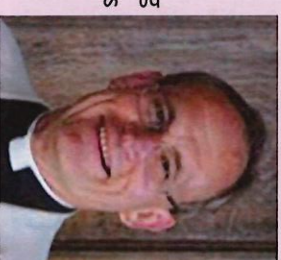
The hard truth is that alongside time and talent, we need to take seriously our commitment of "treasure" in order to resource our Church of Ireland family and our Christian mission. Nothing is achieved in this world without financial commitment. Thank you if you are already a regular contributor to our "common life". Do consider reviewing your contribution annually taking account of the "curse" of ever-present inflation! Costs hardly ever seem to reduce but I can assure you that our Select Vestries are always looking at ways of making the running of the parishes more cost efficient. By way of example, if every person who has declared themselves to be a member of the Church of Ireland in County Cork (according to the National Census!) were to commit to €8 per week and "gift aided" that amount, our costs both at a parish and diocesan level would be covered!

To summarise, yes, I am asking you to consider your financial support of our parishes but of even more importance, if following covid or for any other very valid reasons you have yet to return to attending church regularly or even to begin to do so, you would be very welcome! Your "time" and your "talent" is of even greater value than your treasure!

We have parishes of which we can be rightly proud; our activities, as this magazine demonstrates, are many and various, including, of course, the vital task of supporting the education of over 80 children at Templebreedy National School and Pre-School. In that regard, I conclude this letter by paying tribute to Mrs Doris Bryan who retired from the National School having given 43 years of service, 11 of which she served as Principal. A remarkable career and an example of extraordinary service!

Our next edition will include our plans for Christmas but in the mean time, let us enjoy these colourful Autumn months following what has been an extraordinarily good summer!

With every blessing
Rev James



Harvest Festival

"See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



In spite of the challenges in the world order and uncertainties at home, there is much for which we must remain thankful. Annual occasions of Harvest Thanksgiving give the opportunity to call to mind so much that we are inclined to take for granted. Our Harvest



Thanksgiving weekend included our Annual Barbeque on Friday 12 September followed by Services of Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 14 September. Gifts of produce and money were directed to Cork Penny Dinners. Sixth Class at Templebreedy School visited Cork Penny Dinners



in Cork City to see how our gifts are used in fulfilling the purposes of the charity. The School is to be thanked for another excellent Harvest display in the church porch in Crosshaven. Pictures of their display and their visit accompany this report.

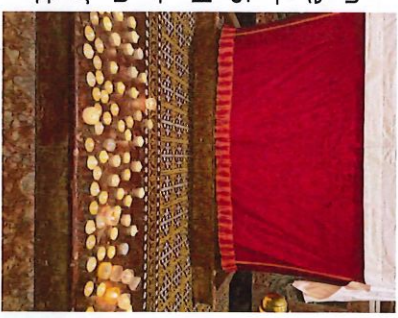
.....and that Harvest Barbeque

.....which took place in the pouring rain – pray without ceasing (we did), give thanks in all circum-



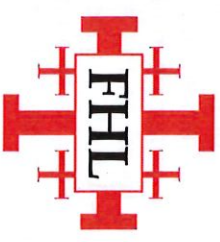
living in the Old Rectory who oversaw parking for the service and to Billy and Olga Nicholson who laid on a spectacular breakfast afterwards. Thanks are also due to Eileen Murphy and the SOS Conservation Group who care for the old church.

The original schedule which included Tenebrae on the Wednesday of Holy Week was altered at the request of the Carrigaline branch of the Irish Farmers Association for a Vigil of Prayer for young 5 year-old, Cian, who had received a serious head injury in an accident on the evening of Palm Sunday. It is estimated that 500 people attended in an extraordinary show of love and support for Cian and his family. I am delighted to report that Cian is now fully recovered.



Lenten Charity

Our Lenten Charity this year was Friends of the Holy Land, a UK based charity working closely with the Archdiocese of Jerusalem in the very difficult circumstances that have overtaken life in the lands over which our Lord walked. The funds raised were directed to employment programmes for young Christians who are seeking to remain in the area. €825 was raised across both parishes. Thank you to all who contributed. Please continue to pray fervently for justice and peace in the Holy Land.



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.



Memorials and Thanksgivings

Faith in the Resurrection and the Communion of Saints assures us that while we remain "citizens of earth", our fullest identity is to be found in being "citizens of heaven". It is that truth that offers hope in a world that can so often seem devoid of hope and which brings comfort in the face of bereavement. On consecutive days in September, Friday 5 September and Saturday 6 September, congregations gathered to remember much loved departed souls.



It is two years ago, on 5 September 2023, that Emily Roman was drowned in a tragic swimming accident at Fountainstown Beach. A gathering of her school friends from Templebreedy School, staff and parents met in Holy Trinity on the afternoon of Friday 5 September to mark the second anniversary of her death. It was particularly poignant to welcome her father Slawomir and her twin brother Jeremy back to Crosshaven for the service. Emily continues to be remembered daily in school through the benches on the Sunday prior to 5 September in our Church Services for years to come.

On the following day, a large "international" congregation gathered to give thanks for the life of Gunnar Karlsson. Gunnar, from Sweden, had made his home in Myrdeville many years ago but he had moved back home to be closer to his children a couple of years ago. He had been widely known amongst the "music scene" in Cork with a particular interest in "Barber Shop" performances. He had died on 24 March this year. His Service of Thanksgiving on Saturday 6 September was attended by many of his family from Sweden, including his son, the Revd Matts Karlsson who spoke during the service about his father as did John Spillane. The Polyphonics Choir sang two pieces and the Templebreedy Choir concluded the service with the singing of the Irish Blessing before refreshments were enjoyed by all present. May both Emily and Gunnar rest in peace and rise in glory.



Baptisms and Confirmations



On Sunday 18 May, during the morning Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Crosshaven, Frankie and Hugh Sheerin were baptised in the presence of many family and friends; in the afternoon of the same day, four young people from our two parishes were confirmed by Bishop Paul at St Peter's Bandon: Aoife Coallier, Anna Mackeown, Ben Byfleet and Matthew Howe. Our prayers remain with them all – those baptised and confirmed – and we look forward to them taking an active place within the worshipping communities in Crosshaven and Nohoval.



Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

As we are well through 2025, I am pleased to say we are 'holding our own' financially. We have all our bills and outgoings paid to date. Our last quarterly sustentation payment will be paid at the end of November. We have no idea of how much our sustentation will increase next year, once we know we will prepare a budget. In the meantime we will have our Christmas Fayre which is our main fund raising event of the year. I am pleased to say that following our very successful BBQ we have a surplus of just over €700 and we are earmarking this for the replacement dishwasher for the rectory which is now well over due.



Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer



Love. Grow. Serve.

The Bishop's Fortieth Anniversary of Ordination

The Rt Revd Dr Paul Colton, the Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross celebrated his "Silver Jubilee" of being our Bishop last year. This year marks his fortieth anniversary of his ordination as priest on 29 June. We were honoured that he chose to celebrate the occasion at Holy Trinity, Crosshaven, celebrating the early morning Eucharist at 8.30. He was keen to mark the occasion using the Order I (traditional language) rite which we use regularly at this service which invariably attracts "double figures" of people in the congregation. Subsequent to that service, the Bishop has announced his retirement on Saturday 18 April next year. We pray for him and his wife Susan as they prepare as we do for those whose responsibility it will be to elect his successor as our Bishop.



The Rector's First Anniversary in the Templebreedy Parishes

At the Group Service at Nohoval Church to mark the Feast of SS Peter & Paul on Sunday 29th June, the congregation ambushed" the Rector with a delicious cake to mark his first anniversary in the parish.



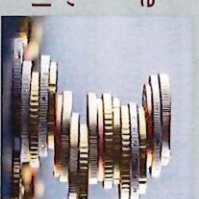
We look forward to Pet Day and our annual Pet Blessing Service, Halloween festivities and Maths Week. We are running a Creative writing/Poetry/Art competition on the theme of pets in association with the Carrigaline/Crosshaven Credit Union and we look forward to presenting the prizes on Pet Day. Our open afternoon for all prospective students and their parents is on Wednesday 15th October from 3.30 - 5.00 p.m.

Trina Jennings, Acting Principal

News from the Nohoval Parish Treasurer

Here at Nohoval, we continue to face the perennial challenge of balancing our parish income against our expenditure.

Our income broadly comes from parish fund-raising events, such as the Templebreedy Christmas Fayre and the annual Nohoval Christmas Concert, and donations from parishioners.



Outside basic maintenance costs, we have an onerous ongoing financial obligation to the Diocese, in the form of a quarterly Fairshare payment. This leaves very little to spare for improvements to our gorgeous but vulnerable heritage church building.

We welcome a loyal and consistent group of parishioners to our church every Sunday, and we have an active Childrens Church and Teenagers Club. We would particularly love to see more young adults active in our community, both to worship at Sunday Services and to offer financial support to ensure the survival of our church building, which has served the people of Nohoval for centuries, into the next generation. A donation of €250 per annum, the cost of a cup of coffee per week, would make a significant impact in helping to maintain the church and support our church community.

Orla Busteed, Nohoval Parish Treasurer

The “end of an era” – retirement of Mrs Doris Bryan as Principal of Templebreedy School

After eleven years as Principal and forty-two years of service to Templebreedy School, Doris' long and fruitful career was marked with a day of celebrations in school as the term ended and then with a Service and reception on the following Sunday 22 June. The Rector who preached at the service was joined by his predecessor, the Very Revd Isobel Jackson, Dean of Kildare in leading it before the large congregation moved on to the Royal Cork Yacht Club where Mr Mike Hodder, Chairman of the



Christian Aid Week and Cream Tea!

Christian Aid Week takes place annually during the second full week of May, this year beginning on Sunday 11 May. To boost our giving to Christian Aid, a “Community Cream Tea” was held at the Rectory on Saturday 31 May. Taking account of the Belgooly Agricultural Show scheduled for the same after-



noon, it had been decided to run the event from 4.00 p.m. The “cloud burst” twenty minutes beforehand looked as if it had made sure the whole event



would to take place inside which given that over sixty people turned up would have been “cosy”! In fact, the sun then came out and a fine spread was enjoyed by all, both in and out, raising €1225 for Christian Aid. It took a bit longer than “seven days to make a difference” (Christian Aid’s strap line for this year’s fundraising week) but the story of Christian Aid in this its eightieth year was told and celebrated!!