



Sunday 23rd November 2025
Welcome to Nohoval Church

THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

10.00AM SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

Nohoval Parish 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 one of the Churchwardens on your way out.

Name: _____ Contact Details: _____

Next Sunday: 30th November 2025 – The First Sunday of Advent

8.30 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

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Churchwardens: Jackie Gleasure and Joyce Gleasure

Parish Office is open 09.30 am - 1.30 pm Wednesdays & Thursdays

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COLLECT

Eternal God,
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
and to minister to all in need,
then at the last bring us to your eternal realm
where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy
and may worship and adore you for ever:
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23.1–6

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

1 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. 2 Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. 3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. 5 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

SECOND READING**Colossians 1.11–20**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, 12 while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL**Luke 23.33–43**

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

33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37 and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' 38 There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' 39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' 42 Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 43 Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Fayre—Collections and donations

Wine: Wine contributions are down this year so we are extending the plea for donations of bottles of wine this week. All contributions for this can be left in either church. Thank you.

Children's Books & Regifting contributions for this can be left in church or school this week

Toys: Denise Cahalane has kindly agreed to coordinate the toy collection from her house on Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th November from 11am-2pm and 3pm-5pm (Her eircode is P43 FK23, second last house on the left before Church Bay Beach. Eiri na Greine on the wall outside, drive up to the top house.) We kindly ask that you do not drop toys to school. **This year the toy stall are not accepting cuddly toys or baby toys. Please only donate toys that you would buy yourself, are clean and in very good condition.**

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 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Maryborough Hotel, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, T12 XR12.

Nohoval Christmas Concert Saturday December 6th at 8pm & Sunday December 7th at 4pm. Tickets are €25 and available at Dempsey XL Store Minane Bridge or call 0876384053

Festive Coffee Morning Tuesday 16th December in the Rectory, 10.30am-12.30pm

Seamans Christian Friend Society 24 mens and 6 ladies care packages have been prepared and ready to be delivered this month. Sincere acknowledgement and thank you to those who continue to support and provide items for this.

TEMPLEBREEDY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Crosshaven Community Hall

Saturday 29th November

1.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.

