



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ascension Day** Thursday 14th May Templebreedy school service with Crosshaven in Holy Trinity Church at 10a.m. All Welcome. Ascension Day Evening Service in Nohoval Church at 8pm.

**Christian Aid Walk** We are holding a Christian Aid walk in association with St. Mary's, Carrigaline on Saturday the 16th May at 11am. Meeting in the middle on the Crosshaven-Carrigaline Railway Walk

**Anam Cara Cork**, Bereavement Information Evening This event will take place online on Tuesday 19 May at 7pm. Our professional speaker this month is Niamh Finucane. Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register online. Link can be found on parish happenings email

**Patronal Group Festival Service** Trinity Sunday 31st May in Holy Trinity, Crosshaven at 11am

**Lenten Charity** Our Lenten Charity this year is Hygiene Hub, a Cork community initiative and an Irish Charity seeking to meet need in Ireland amongst some of our most vulnerable citizens. <https://www.hygienehub.ie/about> It collects and distributes hygiene products to local Community Partners, who in turn provide them free of charge to those in need. Essential items such as **personal care products, baby supplies, and laundry essentials**. **Last two weeks to collect donations in Crosshaven and Nohoval**

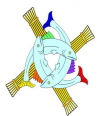
**Parish Happenings Email** The parish email will now be sent out bi-weekly. Unfortunately it appears to be entering some spam folders, so please check and let us know if you are not receiving it.

*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.*

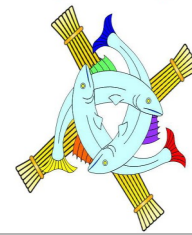
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Rector's Day Off: Monday



***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: \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday 10th May 2026

**Welcome to Holy Trinity Church**

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: ROGATION SUNDAY

8.30a.m. 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.

### Next Sunday: 17th May 2026 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

08.30 a.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. Wednesdays & Thursdays

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## **COLLECT**

Gracious God, when we stand on the plains of uncertainty, with no path before us, we look to you. We remember what you have done before and our anxious hearts are comforted. Showing mercy, you delivered us then; in your love and faithfulness, you will do it again. Give us the strength to step forward in hope. Give us faith that changes us, hope that feeds us, love that moves us. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

By Bob Kikuyu, Christian Aid's Global Theology Advisor, Nairobi.

## **Greeting**

Creator of all, you are faithful to the world you have made.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Giver of abundant life, you long for our flourishing.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Good Shepherd of the sheep, you know us and love us.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Lord, as we gather in prayer and praise, we ask that you renew our faith, and form us into one body, ready to serve you.

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

God of mercy and grace, your steadfast love extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Yet still we turn away from you. We give up in the face of challenges. We allow division to deepen. We tell ourselves that you have deserted us.

When we lose faith, loving God, in your mercy:

**Forgive us and help us.**

Jesus, you call us to love one another and share our good gifts with our neighbours. But too often we say: 'Am I my brother's keeper?' We hold tight to what is ours. We do not listen to cries for justice. We tell ourselves that there is nothing we can do.

When we fail to take action, loving God, in your mercy:

**Forgive us and help us.**

Holy Spirit, your fruit is faithfulness, love, joy and peace. Too often we fear the growth and change that comes with being guided by you. We would rather pursue our own way. We do what is wrong and we neglect to do what is good.

When we fall short as faithful followers, loving God, in your mercy:

**Forgive us and help us.**

## **PSALM**

**66: 7-18**

## **FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 41:17-20**

17 When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the Lord will answer them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

18 I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

19 I will put in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive; I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine together, 20 so that all may see and know, all may consider and understand, that the hand of the Lord has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it.

## **GOSPEL READING**

**John 14: 15-21**

15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'