



Sunday 20 September 2026
Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven



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: 27 September 2026 –The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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: Della MacSweeney and David Chambers

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COLLECT

O Lord,

Hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 47:6b-12

6 He said to me, "Mortal, have you seen this?" Then he led me back along the bank of the river. ⁷ As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on the one side and on the other. ⁸ He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. ⁹ Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish once these waters reach there. It will become fresh, and everything will live where the river goes. ¹⁰ People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-gedi to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. ¹¹ But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. ¹² On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

John 12:23-26

23 Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will

keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

PSALM

Psalm 147:1-13

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Festival Sunday 4th October on the feast of St Francis, Harvest Festival will be celebrated in both churches

Confirmation Survey CIYD is conducting a survey of everyone who was **Confirmed since 2017**. The survey link is on the website, parish happenings email or QR code. It's totally anonymous, can be completed by anyone (regardless of age) who was confirmed in the C of I since 2017 and the deadline is 31st December. If you, or anyone in your family have been confirmed, please take a moment to support this survey.



Bishop-elect Andrew Orr Consecration as Bishop Wednesday, 30th September 2026 at 3.00 p.m. in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. Andrew will be consecrated by the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr Michael Jackson. Following his consecration, Andrew will be enthroned in each of the three cathedral churches of the United Dioceses. The first enthronement will take place during Choral Evensong in St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, on Sunday, 4 October at 3.30 p.m.

Deepening our faith: online discipleship courses A four week online course called 'Opening our hearts to the riches of God's grace' led by **Rev. Terry Mitchell** on Wednesday nights starting on the 7th of October from 8-9.30pm. The course will be delivered online and will conclude with an in person service of worship and a meal (Location and date/time to be arranged to suit those who are on the course.) Contact: Rev. Terry Mitchell terrym438@gmail.com 087-2039333 (Book your place by 25th September)

Online Bible Study resumes on the 22nd of September. 8-9.15pm using Zoom. Contact: **Dean Cliff Jeffers** dean@rosscathedral.ie 087-2390849 (Book your place by 15th September) explore the story of some of the main Old Testament characters using the Epistle to the Hebrews.



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: _____