



Sunday 6 September 2026
Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

THE FORTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

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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: 12 September 2026 –The Fifteenth 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

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

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COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:9-13

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. 10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

PSALM

104:1,6,11-26

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written, "He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." 10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply

your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. 2 Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. 6 But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 If you have ears hear!"

Hymns

25 All things bright and beautiful
41 God whose hand is all creation
34 O worship the king
443 Sent forth by God's blessing



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Barbeque Our end of summer BBQ was a huge success. Thank you to all those who came to enjoy the evening, to all the helpers and everyone who provided salads and desserts. Thank you to the Crosshaven Collective for providing our live music throughout the evening.

Select Vestry Meetings Tuesday 15th September in Nohoval Church at 8pm and Wednesday 16th September in Holy Trinity at 8pm.

Harvest Festival Sunday 20th September in St. Brigids Cathedral, Kildare Rev. James is organising a bus to take us to visit St. Brigid's in Kildare to celebrate their Harvest Festival. If you would like to join the trip, please let Rev. James know by 13th September. The cost will be €25 for the bus, leaving at 11am from Crosshaven.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening especially dedicated to supporting surviving adult siblings this autumn. This event will take place online on Tuesday 15 September at 7pm. Details on the parish weekly email.

CDYC residential in the Carhue Centre in Bandon on Fri 18th at 6.30pm until 6pm Sat 19th Sept. COST: €35pp AGE: Secondary School. If you wish to be added to the list for 18th -19th Sept please contact Hilda on dyo@corkchurchofireland.com ASAP.

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CREATIONTIDE: Please see the notice for the themes we shall cover in September in preparation for our **HARVEST FESTIVAL ON THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER**

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

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 one of the Churchwardens on your way out.

Name: _____ Contact Details: _____