

Templebreedy News

Parish Newsletter for Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven
and Nohoval Parish Church



In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 1:4



God's Not Deaf

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents' house the week before Christmas. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers. The younger one began praying at the top of his lungs:

"I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE..."
"I PRAY FOR A NEW X-BOX..."

His older brother leaned over, nudged him and said, "Why are you shouting? God isn't deaf." to which the little brother replied, "No, but Grandma is!"

What is God trying to tell us this Christmas, in light of the coronavirus pandemic?

During this time of upheaval, we may want things to go back to how they were before but let us resist the urge to go back to normal. Let this be a time of soul searching and growing closer to God.

No matter what the source of a crisis, remembering some things can help us draw closer to God at the time when we need him most.



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* God has not abandoned you

It is easy to feel like no one understands the true depth of your pain and that heaven does not care- when you are struggling to keep your business and home; when you can't visit the nursing home or hospital and hug your loved one; when you are locked in your home in an abusive relationship; when a loved one has died; when your loved one can't come home for Christmas. God loves you and has not abandoned you despite your desperate circumstances. Some of his most loved servants constantly faced difficult situations and He brought them through. Do not despair.

* You are not being punished, but you may be being shaped

It would be naive to think that all of our crises are spontaneous - we usually have at least a small part to play in their development but it would be equally silly to think that your crisis is a punishment from God. Sometimes bad things happen to good people. And sometimes bad things happen to the rest of us to give us the chance to grow into being God's people.

* Choose whether your crisis will make you meaner or kinder

Use this hardship to grow into something beautiful. It is completely optional

to learn from our trials and to have an open heart; and because it's not mandatory many people don't choose to travel that road. They become resentful and cynical. Be kind to yourself and those around, especially those who have had the virus- nobody sets out to get it.

Choosing to have an open, loving heart will allow you to better love others, and it will allow you to better receive love from others even in times of great distress.



* It will not last forever

Although some trials may last longer than others, no crisis lasts forever. That's because this life is not the sum total of our existence. At some point, things we suffer here will be made right. Betrayals will be paid for. Broken bodies will be fixed. Broken hearts will be mended. Until then, take a deep breath and remember that everything will be alright in the end - if it's not alright, it's not the end.

* See the good all around you, even in the thick of hard times

It's easy to let the crisis become the centre of attention, and sometimes rightly so. But it's also important to come up for air. There is God-given beauty, life and joy all around us, but we have to set aside our worries and fears long enough to enjoy them. If you are having a hard time seeing the good around you, try keeping a gratitude diary, spend more time in nature, serve someone outside of your home, or listen to uplifting music.

The true message of Christmas is one that brings a new light into the world, a light that will grow and will encompass the world. It speaks of hope, at a time when the world needed hope and needs hope today. Into the darkness and despair of the world around us, a child was born. And with the birth of the Christ Child, a light that can never be extinguished began to shine. It was and is a light that brings hope and promise to all mankind. When we turn to the Christ Child and give him our hearts, our burdens are lifted, and we are able to keep going and keep growing.

Let us be holy people, a light for the world to see.

“MAY THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH YOU,
MAY THE CHRIST CHILD LIGHT YOUR WAY,
MAY GOD’S HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOU,
AND KEEP YOU SAFE EACH DAY.”



Isobel

Holy Trinity & Nohoval Church



Coronavirus
COVID-19

Advice:

- ⇒ Please do not attend Church or enter the Church Grounds if you, or a member of your household, is experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19, for example:
 - Cough and/or Fever regardless of your travel or contact history.
- ⇒ If you have returned from an area that is subject to travel restrictions due to COVID-19 you should restrict your movement for 14 days

We thank you for your cooperation

What to expect when you attend for Service:-

Please note, restrictions and HSC guidelines have been put in place for your wellbeing. So, **social distancing** will be a requirement together with **hand hygiene**, and **respiratory etiquette** including the wearing of a **face covering/masks**. A **steward** will direct to and from your seats for the services. This means it is wise to come to church giving yourself more time to enter than usual.

You are kindly requested not to attend if you feel ill in any way, especially with high temperature or have been in contact with anyone known to have Covid-19 recently.

We will make a recording of our weekly service for those who cannot yet be in a larger group.

It will be uploaded to the Parish Website weekly after morning service.

We ask for your understanding and co-operation and look forward to being able to ease our way back to worship within the church buildings again.

Templebreedy Parish Christmas Services

PLEASE NOTE

Please find insert which is the service sheet reservation form. Return the form with details to the Parish office by post or Whatsapp Photo or email/phone a.s.a.p.

We will endeavour to accommodate as many people as possible in our worship this Christmas.



Templebreedy Old Church Goats!

We were delighted to have new neighbours up from Castletownbere for the summer. They were busy helping us out in the overgrown graveyard. These four goats gave it a makeover, eating overgrowth around headstones and boulders, in an environmentally friendly way revealing graves not seen for years. They were a great diversion in a strange summer time and brought a smile to everyone's face. Looking forward to their return next year.



[Templebreedy Church Choir](#)

Templebreedy Church Choir have had a very quiet year, like many others around the country. Hopefully we will get a chance to sing together again in 2021? Prior to lockdown we set up a Whatsapp Group for the choir. This has proved to be a wonderful way of keeping in touch with each other and sharing funny stories. One of our usual Christmas traditions is to sing at a local nursing home. Instead, this year the staff at the nursing home are going to be the choir, and sing some festive treats with the residents. Great that one of our traditions will be kept going!!

Roger Ellis, Choirmaster and Organist

Church Services and Ministry

March 15th

The buildings may be closed, but the church is still open!

This global pandemic has been a deeply distressing time for all of us. Even if we haven't contracted the virus, life has for many been turned upside down or circumstances have changed for an extended period. The days can seem to run into one another. It has been a blessing that while our church buildings are physically closed, that the church is truly open and working to support in every way possible.



Church Buildings Reopening

The great news from the national ongoing health briefings end of June were that the numbers affected by Covid-19 were decreasing and the roadmap to re-open the country was well underway. It was announced that churches could reopen for public worship earlier in July than expected. This was indeed good news. Church however was not 'as it was' prior to lockdown. Restrictions and guidance were in place for everyone's wellbeing. Social distancing was a requirement, together with hand hygiene, and respiratory hygiene. Restrictions on numbers attending church were introduced and we were kindly asked not to attend if one felt ill in any way, especially with high temperature, or having been in contact with anyone known to have Covid 19 recently.



July 5th

It is wonderful being back in church for worship. For the many who could return safely being back in the community has been a healing experience after the separation of lockdown. Covid-19 has changed the way we do things in the church, but this is not necessarily a negative. It gives us room to experience church and liturgy in new ways. Yes, we certainly miss singing, but we can have musical interludes

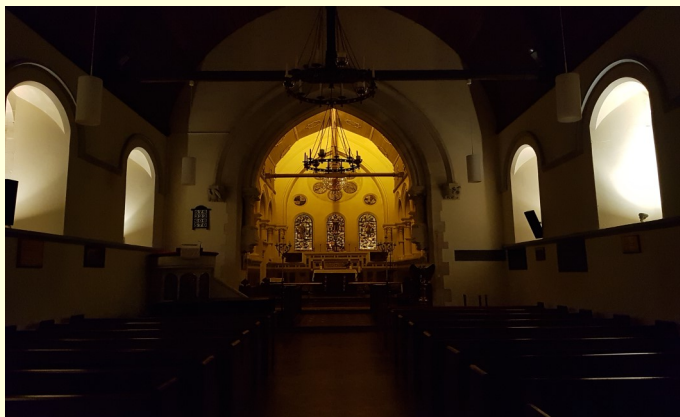
and listening to the tunes of hymns played and following the words has led some to discover the depth of the meaning of the sacred words we often sing without a thought. Due to the integrity of mask wearing receiving Holy Communion outside the church building in a circle (distanced of course!) with our final prayers and Closing Blessing allows us a real togetherness and feeling of empowerment, being truly outside in the world 'Going in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ.' Covid has changed the way we do things in church, but our Lord Jesus has not changed, he is very much present and spurring us on for his Kingdom's growth, as we live with Covid and all the other challenges this world may throw at us. We continued to record an audio version of Sunday Service for those who required it.

October 4th

Due to governmental restrictions churches were closed to public worship for the second time. Here in Templebreedy we went back to recording each Sunday's service and broadcasting through YouTube. It has been a blessing to receive messages from people near and far, known and unknown, sharing their appreciation of the services or making suggestions. Thank you to those who read the readings and the prayers weekly which is appreciated by everyone. Templebreedy recorded services are available on Templebreedy Website- www.templebreedy.cork.anglican.org

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for your understanding, co-operation and forbearance over the months. Most grateful thanks to the members of both Select Vestries (Church leadership) in getting prepared for the return to church, there was a lot of paperwork and physical preparations such as cleaning and furniture moving, and our Church Wardens and Sides persons and recorders who have kept us guided and safe.



Weekend of Harvest Thanksgivng!

Our Celebrations began in school on Thursday 24th of September when we had an outdoor service with the school community, all in our 'bubbles'!

There was a beautiful harvest display with loads of foods to focus our thoughts for thanksgiving. The children prepared prayers, readings, and a drama, as we thought about God's goodness to us, suppling all our needs, body and soul. The school community collected lots of items for Penny Dinners and we were pleased to welcome Mr. Gary Heslin from the Penny Dinners Bard of Management who spoke to us about the great work going on in Cork city to help those with great need. On Friday, the senior children beautifully decorated the church porch for our Sunday Service. Thank you to the teachers and all involved!



On Sunday for our morning services in Nohoval and Holy Trinity we were delighted to welcome the Rt. Revd. Richard Clarke as our special preacher who left us with lots to think about after a very inspiring sermon. In Holy Trinity Eva Mc Mullan led us in our worship with a wonderful solo, 'O Lord



my God'. While we began our services in the beautifully decorated churches mid-way we came out of the building and joined those outside for the remainder of the service and in closing enjoyed singing 'We plough the fields and scatter' in our socially distanced positions.



Templebreedy School News

We returned to school on the 31st August having been out of the classroom since the 12th March. We were delighted to experience the social interaction of the classroom, after a term of remote learning – a different experience which presented opportunities and challenges. During that time, we continued with day to day classes, assemblies and held an active home week, Prize Giving and an End of School Assembly remotely.



We were delighted to welcome our Junior Infants and their families: Ayla, Cliff, Emily, Jeremy, George, Isaac, Joanna, Reeva, Sonny and Zoe, and our two new teachers Heidi Hosford and Jennifer Bateman. They joined our staff at a challenging time but already they have become very much part of life in Templebreedy.

We also managed to have a socially distanced farewell for our sixth class before the end of school year.

This year we said goodbye to Alea, Daniel, David, Darcy, Isabel, Killian, Lorcan, Mark, Rhian, Rory and Zara. We hope they have settled in well in secondary school. Sadly we also said goodbye to teachers: Louise Jeffery and Christine Carroll and their substitutes last year Sarah O'Mahony and Laura Collins. – A lot of changes in our school during the summer months.

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to go on outings or have visiting speakers or teachers this term, but we have continued with some of our activities. We had a virtual Pet Blessing in the playground, where children brought along photos of their pets. We now have regular outdoor assemblies and hockey has also resumed. The children celebrated Halloween with a fancy dress party and are now looking forward to Christmas celebrations.

We have been involved in the Virtual Christmas Fayre, which was a great success, thanks to the wonderful generosity and support of everyone. Rehearsing for our Virtual Nativity Play has started, and of course Christmas wouldn't be the same without our Carol Services and Parties.

The pandemic has changed the way we all work, and in Templebreedy as elsewhere we strive to maximise the opportunities we have, as we continue to navigate the challenges.

Doris Bryan, Principal.

Templebreedy National School

What a strange summer term it was! But thanks to our wonderful teachers we didn't miss out on anything! We had a marvellous prize giving on Zoom, everyone received a prize for great work and improvements and there was even more exhilaration when the 6th Class had a 'drive-in' Graduation in the school carpark. They were presented with Cups and Shields marking where they had excelled in the year.

We ended the year with a special service to celebrate and give thanks for all the blessings we had received throughout the year, especially, health and education but on Zoom.

Sixth class children took part sharing some symbols that connected with school and living life as a Christian in the world and by making a recording of the Lord's Prayer. It was a time to remember back and to look forward to new schools, new friends and new beginnings.



Deepest Sympathy

There have been many families bereaved over the past months, we thank God that as Christians we have hope, in Christ. Coping with loss can seem impossible when you're drowning in feelings of fear, sadness, and hopelessness, but when you turn to the wisdom of Scripture for the loss of a loved one, it is possible to find both comfort and hope.

We extend our sympathy to the Murphy and McMullan families on the death of Eva's Mum, Anne Mc Mullan on May 24th. Her funeral service took place in St Brigid's Church on Wednesday 27th led by Fr. Alan O' Leary and Rev Isobel. Anne was full of life and talent, a great cook, who enjoyed painting and music. As a member of the Ukuladies and Crosshaven Community Choir she will be sorely missed. She loved her family and enjoyed bringing people together whenever an opportunity would arise. Our prayers are with her children, grandchildren, family, relatives and friends.

Our sympathies are also with Anne Jackson on the loss of her sister Olive in the United States on the 17th of May and also with the Fitzsimons and Burns families on the sudden passing of Elaine's Dad, Jim Fitzsimons on Friday the 29th of May. His funeral took place in St Columba's Church Douglas on June 3rd. Jim and Helen were regular visitors to Templebreedy School and Parish in support of their grandchildren Ciara and Daniel.

We extend our sympathy to a number of families who lost a loved one over the past weeks. To Una and Mark Hawkesworth on the passing of Una's Dad, John O' Callaghan 25th June, to Mona and Tim Isherwood on the loss of Mona's sister Mary Lahive 7th of July. To Elton and Nicola Chambers on the passing of Elton's Mum Phil Chambers on the of 14th July. To Vikki and David Jolly on the passing of David's Mum Carmel Jolly on the 17th of July.

We extend our sympathy to Claire and Chris Gotto on the passing of Claire's sister Fay Mandt (née O'Farrell), in Germany 14th on the of August. Our thoughts and prayers are also with Fay's husband Karl, their sons Brian and Desmond, daughter-in-law Nami, grandson Kieran, her brothers Pat and his wife Betty, Kevin, Barry and his wife Mary, nieces, nephews, extended family and wide circle of friends.

Our sympathies are also with Stuart and Laura Hosford and family on the passing of Laura's Grandad Tom Stack on the 27th of August and the Walsh family here in Crosshaven on the sudden passing of Catherine on the 31st of August who was a neighbour and frequently visited Holy Trinity

enjoying the hymn singing and musical concerts.

We extend our sympathy to the Good and Gash families on the passing of June Good on the 1st of October. Holy Trinity was June's childhood parish, one she didn't forget when she married and moved to Rockgrove, Glounthaune. She remained interested and attended special services and was a great supporter and encourager. Her funeral service took place in St Lappan's Church, Little Island on Wednesday 7th October, led by her Rector the Revd. Paul Arbuthnot. Our continued prayers are with Philip, Gill and Fred, her grandchildren Patrick and Lydia, sister-in-law Alison, nephews Clive and Ivan other relatives and friends.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Laurie Daunt of Fountainstown, in the UK on the 26th of October. Laurie faced difficult health challenges in recent years following an accident, at rest now. He had great love and support from his family. There is a memorial service planned in the coming weeks. Our thoughts and prayers are with Elaine, Trevor, Owen, Vanessa, Clive, Rodney and Charmion, grieving their third close family member this year.

“Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.’” John 11.25-26

Diary Dates at a glance..

December

- * **Nohoval Church Advent Carol Service Saturday 19th December at 8.00pm.**
- * **Holy Trinity Carol Service Monday 21st December at 8.00pm**
- * **Christmas Eve** - Holy Communion at 8.00pm in Nohoval Parish Church and 11.30pm in Holy Trinity Church.
- * **Christmas Day 25th December Services** - 10.00am in Nohoval & 11.30am in Holy Trinity.
- * **Carol Services** on Sunday 27th December at 10.00am in Nohoval Church and 11.30pm in Holy Trinity.



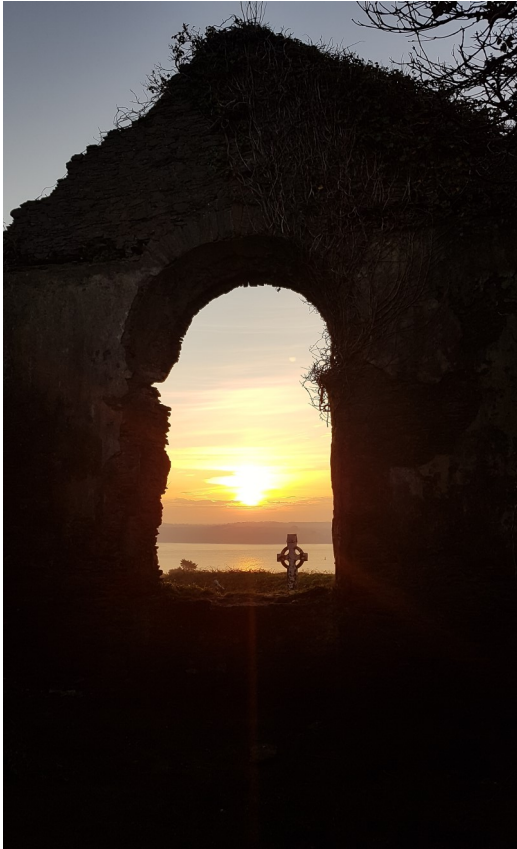
(days and times subject to change)

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE- [http:// templebreedy.cork.anglican.org](http://templebreedy.cork.anglican.org)

Holy Week and Easter

This year our Holy Week and Easter Services were very different! I, like many clergy now have 'YouTube' channels- who would have thought! Ministry was very creative around the diocese, prayers and services were recorded and as the days went on in Holy Week and the addition of other voices sharing in the readings etc. it evolved over the weeks. On Easter

Eve, each church had it lights lit over night as a message of solidarity to essential workers on their way to work over the celebration. Recorded services in some parishes allowed us to visit the other LIVE services around the diocese on Sundays and mid-week, what a blessing! Recording for Easter Sunday service took place in the church and on Fountainstown Beach and recordings in the church reminded us of our beautiful surrounds and churches where we have celebrated Easter many times. Some members of Templebreedy joined with Fanlobbus Union (Dunmanway) on Easter Sunday morning family service on Zoom which included virtual visits to homes in varying parishes and Easter hens and eggs!



Pet Blessing at Templebreedy School

This annual service as a special celebration of all God's beautiful creatures, wild and wonderful to cute and cuddly. Animals and pets are important to us all. Each year we think of animals and pets around the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, remembering his great love and respect for animals and birds, he considered them to be his brothers and sisters. We sadly couldn't have our pets at school this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, but they were in our hearts, and we had beautiful hand drawn pictures and photos of them! By thinking of and blessing our pets, we demonstrated God's love for all creation.





CRITiCaLL an Initiative Mother's Union in Cork is Supporting

An initiative to support people emerging from domestic violence during the Covid-19 pandemic.

CRITiCALL aims to provide support to help people in their journey to safety by offering practical resources along with comfort and encouragement from within the community including:

[Volunteering your property as a safe haven.](#)

1. Donate Household Essentials, Food, and More
2. Write Letters of Courage and Hope

During lockdown there was a 25% increase in calls for help, since last lockdown there has been a 200% increase in calls to women's refuges.

Domestic abuse affects men too, so they are working towards assisting men too.

In three weeks, they helped 650 families in 6 locations in the Dublin, Wicklow, Laois, Offaly, Kildare and Meath.

How are Mothers' Union Helping?

In Cork, in Partnership with The Carraig Centre (TCC) Ballincollig which is giving space as a drop off and collection point where donations can be left by suppliers and repacked by volunteers into hampers.

New parish and MU volunteers as new volunteers would be welcomed.

CRITiCALL would welcome offers of property (perhaps second homes) for temporary use as a safe haven. Leases are organised by Safe Ireland

Donations of the following will always be welcome for the hampers to be distributed: Household Essentials, Food, Hygiene products, Going back to School supplies etc. Letters of Courage and Hope for victims.

Further details Revd. Isobel

Diocesan Festival Service

Each year in the spring, Cork, Cloyne and Ross Mothers' Union members from around Cork City and County meet for a celebratory Festival Service. This year the trustees met on Zoom and celebrated the 2020 theme of 'Building Hope and Confidence'. Archdeacon Adrian Wilkinson joined us as Bishop's Commissary, along with the Rev Isobel Jackson, who is our Mothers' Union Diocesan Chaplain.

Rev Isobel lead the worship and the Archdeacon commissioned the trustees and also shared some thoughts on the theme. The four new trustees, Marjorie Garland, Veronica Deane, the Rev Eileen Cremin and Deirdre Whitley read the readings and the prayers; Heather Fleming and Joyce Buttimer read the lyrics of two hymns with the melody playing in the background. Lucinda McDonald and Oliver recorded the Mothers' Union prayer at home and were able to be part of the worship.

Service live on our Facebook page and on the Diocesan YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sA4frhb7Gs8&t=290s> (Hilary Dring- Diocesan President)

The common prayer of the Mothers' Union

We pray that our God will make us fit for what he's called us to be, that he'll fill our good ideas and acts of faith with his own energy so that it all amounts to something. As our lives honour the name of Jesus, may he honour us, by his grace; our God giving himself freely, the Master, Jesus Christ, giving himself freely. Amen

Engagement

Congratulations to Tracy Chambers on her engagement to John Moriarty on the 21st October. May the Lord bless your time of engagement and preparation for marriage and may your relationship be full of everlasting happiness and commitment to one another in Christ.



Easter General Vestries in September! (AGM)

Our meetings took place on the 15th and 16th September for Holy Trinity and Nohoval Church Vestries. These meetings were delayed due to Coronavirus. There was a good attendance and I would like to thank all who came along and especially those who were happy to be nominated for the various elections and offices on this triennial year. We are delighted to have some new people involved in this important work and ministry in the parish.

Holy Trinity Church

Incumbent's Churchwarden –Niall O' Shea; People's Churchwarden- David Chambers; People's Glebewarden Trevor Kingston; Incumbent's Glebewarden- Kay Jenkins

Elected Members: Della Mc Sweeney; George Jagoe; Doris Bryan; Joy Smyth; David Jennings; Derek Moynan; Jennifer Gill; Jane Bryan; George Deane; and Debbie Boyd. Treasurer- Barry Jenkins; Secretary - Dorothy Verplancke.

Nohoval Church

Incumbent's Churchwarden-Francis Ross; People's Churchwarden-Isobel Buttimer; People's Glebewarden- George Buttimer;

Elected Members: Edwin Bryan; Linda Gash; Daniel Emerson, Alan Rumley; Jennifer Bryan; Joyce Gleasure; Elsie Gash; Damien Gash; George Ross; Graham Cull; Linda Gash and Jimmy Hosford; Treasurer –Jackie and Adam Gleasure; Secretary-Eleanor Howe

Thanking God for his wisdom and blessings in the past year, strange year that it has been. We go forward on the journey together with hope and expectancy! We warmly welcome our new members to the Select Vestry and thank those who have stepped off for the time being for their huge input over the years. Special thanks to our outgoing office holders, who did an excellent job!

St Finbarre's Cathedral celebrates 150th anniversary

* Bishop Paul Colton celebrated the Eucharist in the Cathedral on Sunday 29th November at 11.15am to mark the 150th Anniversary of its consecration, without a congregation but it was broadcasted **online** on the Cathedral website.

* The Cathedral Choir's new CD entitled '*Let all the world in every corner sing*', officially launched online on Sunday 15th November, includes the premiere recording of a new set of canticles, written for the anniversary by Composition Competition winner Nicholas O'Neill.



New Arrivals!



Congratulations to Sarah and Niall Nicholson on the safe arrival of baby Sophie on the 13th of November. First time parents in the home, we pray for you as you enjoy this special gift from God and make lots of wonderful memories. Looking at the social distancing regulations, it may be awhile before we get a cuddle!! May God bless this little one as she fills her home with joy and excitement.

Wobblers & Toddlers

As school returned other groups like our Wobblers and Toddlers were due



to gather as well for the new season. As with everything else these days we looked at the guidelines and find a safe way forward. This gathering is very important for connecting with others while minding little ones. Last term we 'Zoomed' on Friday mornings, and thanks to nice weather were able to get out and about, an interesting season. Looking forward to welcoming more new babies soon!



News from the Nohoval Parish Treasurer

As this most strange of strangest years draws to a close I am writing my last treasurer's update for the newsletter. In the new year the role will be passing on to the most capable hands of Jackie Gleasure with a little help from Adam Gleasure. I wish her the best of luck with it although she won't need it!!! The brilliant Hett Ross will continue on as recorder, a role she has now done for a number of years. Without people like Jackie and Hett who will give of their time we would not be able to function.

Like every aspect of life covid has put pressure on our financial position. While we have managed to keep above water and get the bills paid, our position feels more precarious than in previous years. I'd like to thank the people in our community who have been able to offer support this year no matter how small. Unfortunately though income has come down due to the church being closed for much of the year our costs haven't and I am very conscious of this as we head to hopefully a better year on all levels .

Linda Gash, Nohoval Parish Treas-



Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

As we continue through different and at times difficult times we still have to pay our way e.g. insurances, office, telephone and the ever present sustentation or fair share. This last item pays for the general running of the church of Ireland centrally, Diocesan and provision of clergy. This costs us here in Crosshaven €52,000 for this year. We have paid 3/4 of this and the final 1/4 is due by the 30th November. I thank once again those who contribute by standard order through the bank, weekly/monthly envelopes or direct cheque. This still leaves a shortfall and I am appealing to those of you who might be able to contribute now, maybe using the 'IDonate' on the parish website. If you would like to donate through the bank our IBAN is IE56 ULSB 985415



Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer

Halloween Assembly at Templebreedy National School

School Assemblies these days are in the playground, each room in its assigned bubble. Our Halloween assembly theme was about overcoming fear, not being scared. We heard a story about someone who was scared of everything and how with advice from their granny they overcame their fears, by meditating on the words of King David. He had experienced fear in life and succeeded because of his love and trust in God and his protection 'you are my light and the one who saves me and I'm not afraid of anyone'. Psalm 27:1. Lucy the puppet then shared the message online for everyone else! <https://youtu.be/PcsTQg7Raco>



The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence



The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign beginning on 25th November, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and ending on 10th December, International Human Rights Day.

Since March 2020 there has been 43% increase in calls to Women's Aid in Ireland.

It is estimated 1 in 3 women and girls experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime, most frequently by an intimate partner (UN).

Mothers' Union works to highlight and combat abuse against men and women throughout the year. During the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Against Women, Mothers' Union, specifically highlight the disproportionate effect of gender-based violence on women.

A Prayer to be used during the 16 Days of Activism: 25th November to 10th December

*Loving Lord,
your care and love are ever present in our lives.
We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world
who live in situations of abuse and violence.*

*Give them hope in their hopelessness;
help them find strength in their weakness;
grant them freedom from their oppression;
transform their brokenness into wholeness;
and heal their wounds, visible and invisible.*

*Grant us all the courage and wisdom, grace and humility,
to act at all times with compassion and care.
And grant all who are harmed by abuse or coercion, peace through justice.
This we ask in Jesus name. Amen.*

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. Dorothy Verplancke
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Rev. Isobel Jackson
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WINTER SERVICES

Date	Nohoval 10.00 a.m.	Holy Trinity 8.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity 11.30 a.m.
Dec 06 The 2nd Sunday of Advent	Moring Prayer	No Service	Morning Prayer
Dec 13 The 3rd Sunday of Advent	Morning Prayer	No Service	Morning Prayer
Dec 19 Carol Service	Carol Service 8 p.m.	No Service	No Service
Dec 20 The 4th Sunday of Advent	Morning Prayer	No Service	Morning Prayer
Dec 21st Carol Service	No Service	No Service	Carol Service 8 p.m.
Dec 24 Christmas 'Eve'	8p.m. Holy Communion	No Service	11.30p.m. Holy Communion
Dec 25 Christmas Day	Holy Communion	No Service	Holy Communion
Dec 27 The 1st Sunday of Christmas	Carol Service	No Service	Carol Service
Jan 03 The 2nd Sunday of Christmas	Morning Prayer	No Service	Morning Prayer
Jan 10 The 1st Sunday after the Epiphany	Morning Prayer	No Service	Morning Prayer

Please return enclosed reservation form if you wish to attend any of the above Christmas services. This form is to help us with planning as the current Covid-19 restrictions limit the numbers we are allowed to have in the church building.



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.



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