

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.

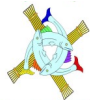
Please bear in mind that without a parishioner's permission chaplains are not at liberty to advise the Rector that a parishioner is in hospital.

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.

E-mail: office.templebreedy@cork.anglican.org Telephone: 021 4831236



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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.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

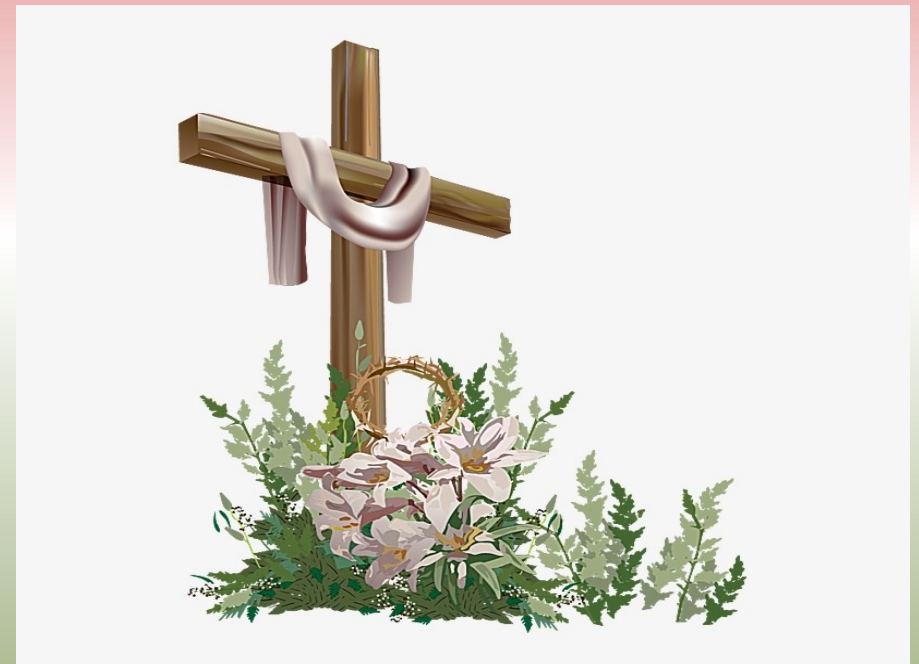
SUNDAYS: Nohoval 10.00 a.m. Crosshaven 8.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

The next issue of **Templebreedy News** will be published in early June. Any item that you would like considered for inclusion can be sent to the Rectory before the end of May. Thank you.

This newsletter is produced and delivered free of charge to your home as part of our parish ministry. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of providing this service it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Debbie at 4831236.

Templebreedy News

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



".....he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"

From the Rector



Christ is Risen!

The usual Easter greeting in church on Easter Sunday is "Christ is risen!" it reminds us that the resurrection of Christ is the basis of all community and life.

The response "He is risen, indeed!" reminds us that this is a message that needs to be contagiously and joyfully shared.

I love the story about an ageing flower-lady with an outdoor stall. Her clothes were old and shabby, her face weather-beaten and wrinkled. A regular customer asked her how she is always in good form.

"It's my friend Jesus", she replied. "Good Friday was the worst of days. Three days later, Easter Sunday, the best of days. So, when I have a problem, I know that if I wait three days, Jesus will overcome it for me."

If ever the world needed a message of light and hope it is this year of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

The flower-lady knew that Easter is not just an event of past history but her friend Jesus is a living reality.

Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it has the vital power we and the world needs today. Like sowing a seed, one may look at the soil and wonder if any life can come, it may even look hopeless but in the fullness of time shoots appear and you know God is at work.

It's a bit like that in our world, it may seem like he is absent when we look around at all the problems, but it's also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later it will produce fruit. Light always overcomes the darkness and the truth of resurrection is transformation.

The pandemic is proving to be a challenge, it is also bringing transformation, we are seeing the extraordinary goodness of people. Good neighbourliness has returned, volunteers are sprouting

Notes from the Templebreedy Treasury

A big thank you to all who have continued to support the parish financially over the recent months. We were able to meet our quarterly contribution at the end of February, to the Diocesan funds. This is now €14,000 every quarter. You will be aware that this €14,000 goes straight to the Diocese. We then still have to meet our own local costs, office, telephone, heating, lighting and insurances etc. The Select Vestry will be meeting to review and approve last year's accounts. These are then formally put to the Parish at the Easter General Vestry which will be held on 13th April. Anyone who would like to receive a copy please contact the parish office. Once again thank you to you all for your support in these difficult times which hopefully will be eased in the coming months when we will be able to take part in parish activities together once again.

Barry Jenkins, Parish Treasurer



LET'S STAY SAFE AND STAY CONNECTED!

God is always with us and He is always in control!

As we all do our part to practice social distancing and cocooning,
we can still pray and worship together!

Keep an eye out for the weekly **Parish Happenings** / our **website**:
<http://templebreedy.cork.anglican.org> / Facebook page: **@templebreedygroup**
for links to **Sunday Service** with Reverend Isobel
and also various Liturgical Services from around the Diocese.

If you or a loved one find yourself in hospital in the coming weeks, do let the rector know which **hospital**. You would receive a post card, as hospital chaplains are restricted in their visits, and visitors not permitted.

*If you haven't signed up to receive **Parish Happenings**
and would like to, please text Reverend Isobel on*

087-7435424.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE!

**Coronavirus
COVID-19**

Lockdown Date Night – Templebreedy’s Online Marriage Course NO 10

The Marriage Course began in March and is for any couple who wants to invest and enrich their relationship – whether you’ve been together 1 year or 61 years, married or preparing to marry– whether you’re in a great place right now, or are facing struggles. It started in 1996, has been translated into more than 40 languages and runs in



more than 109 countries! Set, aside an hour and a half, grab a glass of wine and some nibbles and join us on Zoom.



News from the Nohoval Parish Treasurer

2021 dawns and Linda Gash arrives at my gate with a blue box, hands it over and says 'all yours'. I don't know if there was a smile or a sad face under the mask but I do know she offered all her support in the transition of the treasurer's role of our church.

Thank you Linda for your years of service and your continued support to me as I continue on with help from my son Adam and of course Het Ross continues to be our recorder and for this I am so so grateful.

As Covid is still part of our lives and doesn't seem to be going away any time soon and with our church closed again. We must rely on other means to keep the finances going. Whether Using An Post or Electronic means or contacting me personally I can continue to keep our church financially stable.

Hopefully it won't be to long before we're all back together in the church building and greeting each other once again.

Jackie Gleasure, Nohoval Parish Treasurer

up everywhere. Chefs are preparing food for the needy. Factories have changed their production so as to supply medical equipment. Retired medical staff volunteer to come back to work. The list of goodness is endless. Love is the greatest proof of God's presence.

We are told that we are living in a post-Christian society. But the evidence before our eyes is that the Christian inspiration is alive and well.

Christ is risen. But the story is not complete until Christ is risen in you and me. And when each one holds just one little candle what a bright , world it will be. Take the light of Christ and spread the light of Christ. Alleluia!

Heavenly Father,

Easter reminds us, that no matter what we've been through in the past, what we might be facing today, or what uncertainties tomorrow may hold, Christ alone is our hope. He conquered death, he rose from the grave, he is all Powerful.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvellous things!

When we were walking in darkness, you were there,
when we were kneeling in weakness, you were there,
when we drew near feeling worthless, you were there,
when we were needing forgiveness, you were there,
when we were searching for your grace, you were there.
When we were needing a Saviour, you were there.

Thanks be to you Lord God, for your indescribable gift!

To you be glory and honor, on Resurrection Day and forever.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Easter Blessings to you and all your care!

Isobel



Templebreedy Advent

Christingle

Our seasonal services began with an online Christingle (Christ-Light) Service on ZOOM. Everyone received instructions in advance of what they needed for the service, which until now was annually held in the Church. It was a celebration of 'God: The Light of the World.'



Christmas is a time for traditions, and the Christingle is a tradition with a long history. It has its origins in the Moravian Church dating back to 1747.



In Deepest Sympathy



Our deepest sympathies are with the Deane Family on the unexpected passing of George on the 21st of February, his funeral service took place in Holy Trinity Church on the 27th.

Holy Trinity Church and parish was very important to George, he was an active and valued member of the Select Vestry and was instrumental in getting the church bell reinstated while he was Church Warden.

The bell had been out of use and out of sight for a long number of years and George took it upon himself to rally in help and the bell was erected on the church. It was named and then dedicated by the bishop in 2015. Many appreciated getting to know better, the quiet man who agreed to become my church warden in 2014 for a year and again in 2016. He was a great warden and loved the role which suited his social character. His faith in God was important to him, he came to church Sunday by Sunday and was always a willing helper in Church activities, be they the Christmas Fayre, coffee mornings or putting up the marquee. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, Ivor, Caroline and Heather, Olive, Sidney, Kay, Mark, grandson Shane, sister Myrtle, brothers Reggie and Victor, aunts, sister-in-law Susie, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and neighbours.



It was with deep sadness that we learned of the passing of Albert (Albie) Jagoe, Ballindeasig, Nohoval on the 3rd of March. He succumbed to a long-term health condition which he had managed bravely to the end, in the excellent care of the staff at Cork University Hospital. His funeral service took place in Nohoval Church on the 6th of March. Albie cherished his family and together with Helen they were second parents to the nieces and nephews. He loved farming and had plenty of experience of seedtime and harvests and cared for a variety

of animals. He had other gifts as well, a talented man with a hurl and a proud player and member of Tracton GAA, instrumental in Tracton's first ever Cork Intermediate Hurling League title in 1987's success, so we remember Albie in this context, the farmer, the family and community man. Our thoughts and continued prayers are with Helen, George, Eddie, Frances, Agnes and their families at this difficult time.

May those who have left us, rest in peace and rise in glory.

Templebreedy Church Choir

Having not being able to join together for choir practice since last March, Templebreedy Church Choir decided to bite the bullet and try practice via Zoom a few weeks ago. While not ideal by any means, we now meet at our usual 7.30pm time on Monday evenings - virtually!! It is lovely to see familiar faces and voices. We have our usual chats at the start, then I play the hymns on the keyboard and everyone listens. Then the choir members mute themselves while I play the full hymn and the choir can sing along themselves. Doris Bryan set this up for us, and we are truly thankful to her for this. The choir are such a lovely group and we always have such a laugh together! If any parishoners would like to join us, please let me know. It's good to have a diversion from the television on a Monday evening. And of course keep up the wonderful Anglican tradition of hymn singing.

Roger Ellis, Choirmaster and Organist - 087 053 9416

Alpha Course

The Parish Alpha course began in November, took a break for Christmas and continued into the new year through the online zoom calling facility. While this is not a substitute for conversations and discussions in person it has offered opportunity and blessings. One participant even joined us from Devon, the blessings of modern technology! In truth members would not all be able to travel to the rectory to attend the course on the cold wintery nights, so people log in and can enjoy the presentation and a discussion afterwards without having to leave their homes. The discussions are always interesting with people from differing perspectives sharing, listening, learning and respecting. The course covers the basics of the Christian belief and challenges us to think deeper into what we believe and why.



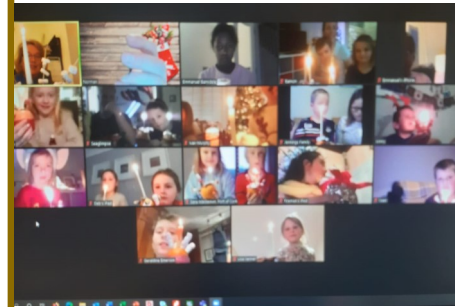
New Arrivals



Congratulations to Elaine and Brian Murphy on the safe arrival of baby Carolyn on the 2nd of January, a sister for Pearse and Senan.

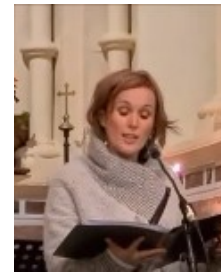
Congratulations to Una and Mark Hawkesworth on baby Rachel's safe entry to the world on St Valentine's Day. A sister for Aoife, Gemma and Lucy. With the social distancing regulations, it may be a while before grannies even get a cuddle!! May God bless these little ones as they fill their homes with joy

It is a physical three-dimensional symbol of God as the Light of the World, and it expresses what he has given for us and to us. As a beautiful reminder of God's love in Christ.



Parish Advent and Christmas Services

Two Advent Carol services were different to the normal but enjoyed. It's quite amazing how we have all adapted to change and doing things more creatively! Having to reserve your seat for services was undoubtedly the most bizarre for all. Christmas Services were not crowded, but the celebration was not dampened.



On Christmas Eve in Holy Trinity we were delighted to have Eva Mc Mullan as soloist, 'O Holy Night' sung outside where we received Holy Communion gathered around in the silence and dark of night was very poignant.

The special times of worship we had in December were fresh in our hearts and minds as we returned to lockdown 3 and recording for December 27th. We thank God for his faithfulness.



Templebreedy School News

As we near the end of the second term, it has been another unusual term living and working with Level 5 restrictions, but it has proved that we can change and adapt. Following on from the success of the Christmas Fayre last term we ended the term with a Carol Service in the Church for each classroom, with all families socially distanced. Parents and children were treated to the first showing of the Virtual Nativity Play. In the lead up to holiday the children also enjoyed Norman's waffles in the playground, and on the last day of the term each classroom had their own Christmas Party.

Little did we think when leaving on December 22nd that we wouldn't return until March 1st. Online learning began again with children having classes on Zoom and submitting work every day on Seesaw. Thank goodness for such methods of communication and although it worked well with the commitment of teachers, children and parents, everyone was pleased when the Infant and Middle Classes returned on March 1st followed two weeks later by the Seniors. We all returned to a bright and cheerful playground as the daffodils had just started to bloom.

Before school re-opened we were delighted to be able to purchase another Interactive Whiteboard for the Infant Classroom, with the proceeds of the Christmas Fayre. We are now extremely fortunate to have Interactive boards in all of the classrooms.

Our After School Club which started in September has been a great success and will recommence after the Easter holidays. It facilitates children in the Infant classes who wish to remain in school until 2.50pm, to do so.

Since our return we've celebrated World Book Day, this year linking between classrooms, and with those still working from home, via Zoom. We've completed projects for Engineers week and we are currently taking part in activities for Seachtain na Gaeilge, and preparations for Easter



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families



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

The Church

In a message to the Church of England, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York said: "Our life is going to be less characterised by attendance at church on Sunday, and more characterised by the prayer and service we offer each day... We urge you sisters and brothers to become a different sort of church in these coming months: hopeful and rooted in the offering of prayer and praise and overflowing in service to the world... Then by our service, and by our love, Jesus Christ will be made known, and the hope of the gospel – a hope that can counter fear and isolation – will spread across our land." This message was written in March of last year. It struck a cord then, and still does for me today. We are still being challenged to 'be a different church' and it is not easy and yet in a strange way it is refreshing. There are small buds of hope becoming visible through care and prayer.

The church and its people have a very important 'call to answer' in these days in our communities especially when the buildings are closed.

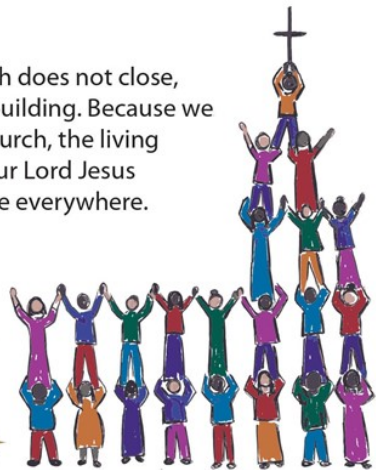
Giving hope to combat fear with accurate information and encouragement through our faith.

To keep the worshipping and wider community connected, through emails, via messages, letters, phone and online.

Also showing God's compassion and care to those affected in our communities, remembering that those already most vulnerable will be most affected.

As the Church, we are called to be a voice of calm and reassurance, affirming that God is with us each and every day.

The church does not close, only the building. Because we are the church, the living body of our Lord Jesus and we are everywhere.



The Seniors have also had a mindfulness and wellbeing workshop on Zoom.

All in all it has been a varied and busy term. Thanks to technology teaching and learning continued. We're now looking forward to the third term, with brighter days and being able to enjoy some of our regular summer term activities.

Doris Bryan, Principal.

Ash Wednesday

We missed our annual pancake morning at the rectory on Shrove Tuesday, please God there will be a great re-union over pancakes next year. On Ash Wednesday a recorded service went out online.

Lenten Reflection

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For Lent we are on the Zoom again! Meeting on Wednesdays through March at 8pm. We are listening to reflections on the theme Reset Faith: Perspectives. Through them we are thinking about the big issues in our World, reminding ourselves that God is in control, and in letting go and letting God use us we may find ourselves heading in unexpected directions; find ourselves doing things we never anticipated, but, if God is in charge, we will certainly discover that our powers are more equal to our tasks. The reflections and prayers and been put together by Tearfund.

Confirmation

Like school and so many other things these days our Confirmation classes begun in January using zoom. It is so encouraging to see fifteen young people who are interested in exploring their faith and aiming to confirm that faith at the Confirmation Service which God willing will be held later on when churches are open, and the Bishop is available. For now, we are meeting on Sunday afternoons for an hour. On Mothering Sunday, the confirmands led the readings and prayers and Zara sung. It was marvellous! Please do remember to pray for these young people as they share, learn and explore their faith in this special way.



Templebreedy National School Carol Services

Templebreedy National School met on three consecutive nights in December leading up to the holidays for their socially distanced Advent Carol Services in Holy Trinity Church, adhering to all accepted regulations including deep cleaning. It was a joy to gather even if not as one body which would be the usual. We may not have been able to sing our carols, but actions and sign language got everyone involved and the telling of the story of Christmas in the opening of presents. The real joy was seen in the children's faces watching their Virtual Nativity Plays unveiling! Each classroom recorded their own parts and the service was their first chance to see how it turned out.



Parish Youth

Our Parish Youth were invited to join in with CDYC (Cork Diocesan Youth Council) online events since last summer. They have had recorded services and made fun videos and loads more. In January the hope of bringing some bit of normality back into the young people's lives and to give them a breather from school work (and boredom!), Hilda Connolly Diocesan Youth Leader started to run two Zooms each week. Thursday nights at 7.30pm with "Tea & Chat" to touch base and have a good old gossip.

And on Friday evenings at 7.30pm, an Alpha Youth Series ran. Late January there was a nice with a difference Chris & Ross from Play It By Ear dropped in to run a drama workshop on Zoom! They did fun games and activities and giving tips on how to be the best Actor & Actresses!! If you have not joined in and would like too, enquire of Rev. Isobel or check it out on <https://www.facebook.com/cdycork/>



Engagement

Congratulations to Graham Donovan on his engagement to Liz Desmond, before Christmas. May the Lord bless this time of engagement and preparation for marriage.

