



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming services:

17 February School Service at 11.20am in Holy Trinity

18 February Ash Wednesday Services at 10am in Holy Trinity & 7pm in Nohoval

Anam Cara's next online Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents is a special collaboration with our colleagues in the bereavement space, featuring voices from A Little Lifetime, Féileacán, and HUGG. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Brid Carroll. This event will take place online on Tuesday 17th February at 7pm. Link details on Parish happenings email

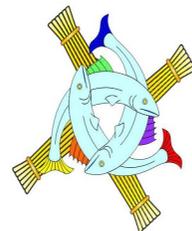
Lent Study and Prayer Professor David Ford, OBE, published a more accessible "companion for Lent, Holy Week and beyond" entitled, "Meeting God in John" which will form the basis of our Lent studies in Templebreedy. The sessions will take place on Monday evenings at The Rectory 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. beginning on Monday 23 February. Copies of the book are available at €10.

Our **Lenten Charity** this year will be Hygiene Hub. This is an Irish Charity seeking to meet need in Ireland amongst some of our most vulnerable citizens. <https://www.hygienehub.ie/about> Julie Daunt, Owen's daughter, is a local representative for the charity. During Lent and Easter, we will collect items that can be passed on to the charity via Julie. She writes, "Hygiene Hub in Cork is a community initiative that collects and distributes hygiene products to local Community Partners, who in turn provide them free of charge to those in need. and we work to support people in crisis by providing essential items such as personal care products, baby supplies, and laundry essentials through trusted community organisations." There will be boxes in Crosshaven and Nohoval to collect donations between now and Pentecost.

Templebreedy School—Clothes collection A clothes collection organised for Monday 9th March. We will take bags of clothes in school on Friday 6th March or first thing on the Monday morning. It would be ideal for clothes to be taken in the churches on Sunday 8th March. Items accepted: § Re-wearable items of clothing § Paired Shoes § Handbags and Belts § Soft Toys Please no carpets, rugs, duvets, pillows, cushions, ripped, soiled clothes or single shoes.

*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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Sunday 15th February 2026

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.30a.m. Service of Holy Communion

11.00a.m. Group Service with Holy Communion

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.

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:** _____

Next Sunday: 22nd February 2026 – The First Sunday in Lent

08.30 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

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

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
Give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Exodus 24.12–18

A reading from the book of Exodus.

12 The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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SECOND READING

2 Peter 1.16–21

A reading from the second letter of Peter.

16 We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17.1–9

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

1 Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'