



ANNOUNCEMENTS

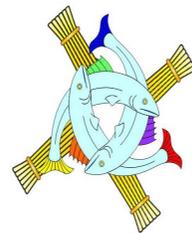
Templebreedy Board of Management are delighted to announce that Mrs. Trina Jennings has been appointed as the new Principal at Templebreedy National School. Mrs Jennings has been acting principal since last September and served as deputy principal prior to this. We assure her of our prayers as she assumes her new role.

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.

Seamans Christian Friend Society If you would like to contribute items, the following gives an idea of what goes into the bags ~ Soap, shower gel (ideally 250ml bottles as these fit perfectly in the large zip lock bags), heavy socks, warm hats, razors, snack bars, writing pads, toothbrushes etc,.



Sunday 22nd February 2026

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
8.30a.m. Service of Holy Communion

11.00a.m. Service of Morning Prayer

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: 1st March 2026 – The Second Sunday in Lent

08.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity	-	Service of Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.	Nohoval	-	Service of Holy Communion
11.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity	-	Service of Holy Communion

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 God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
 and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

Give us grace to discipline ourselves
 in obedience to your Spirit;
 and, as you know our weakness,
 so may we know your power to save;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you hate nothing that you have made
 and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
 Create and make in us new and contrite hearts
 that we, worthily lamenting our sins
 and acknowledging our wretchedness,
 may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
 perfect remission and forgiveness;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING**Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’ ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?”’ ² The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’ ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

SECOND READING**Romans 5.12–19**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

12 Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned – ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one person’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL**Matthew 4.1–11**

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

1 Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ ⁴ But he answered, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’ ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ⁶ ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,” and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’ ⁷ Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.