



Sunday 25 October 2026
Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

BIBLE SUNDAY
8.30AM HOLY COMMUNION
11.30AM MORNING PRAYER

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: 1st November 2026 – All Saints' Day

8.30 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
& Baptism		

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

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
Help us to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8: 1-4, 8-12

8 ¹ all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. ² Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³ He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁴ The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand.

8 So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' ¹¹ So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' ¹² And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

SECOND READING**Colossians 3:12-17**

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL**Matthew 24: 30-35**

30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³² 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.



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:** _____



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLEBREEDY PRE-SCHOOL Maternity leave cover in Templebreedy Pre-School, Crosshaven. Mornings only from mid November 2026 to June 2027. Minimum qualification: Childcare Fetac Level 5. For further information contact Templebreedy Pre-school on 086 8939047 or email: preschooltemplebreedy@gmail.com. Closing date for applications with CV's, Friday 30th October by email as above, or post to Templebreedy Pre-school, Church Road, Crosshaven, Cork. P43VP82.

Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting final planning meeting before the Christmas Fayre Wednesday 4th November in Holy Trinity Church at 7.30pm. Please return the purple volunteer sheets distributed last week in church. Volunteers needed!! We will begin a weekly collection of items– baskets at the back of each church:

Week 1– Sunday 1st & 8th November–

★ Lucky Dip prizes- Multipacks of Funsized chocolate bars, Lollipops, or Haribo; New children's stationery; Pocket money toys - new or in excellent reselling condition. e.g. Bouncy balls/fidget toys/pack of cards etc.

★ Pre-loved Christmas Clothing (adults and children).

★ Mum's Lucky Dip. Suggested items to include - Unused toiletries/makeup/jewellery, facemasks/foodie treats/notepads/stationery/decorations. In brand new or excellent condition.

★ Items needed for the craft group. If you have surplus at home of any of the following, the craft group can utilise for crafts - stuffing (for crocheted teddies), timber logs, glue for glue guns, fabric scraps (Christmas themed or plain), zips, pipe cleaners, key ring chains

Crosshaven Community Choir Concert 7th November 6.30pm in Colaiste Muire Munday & Paddy Casey with The Oars and Crosshaven Community Choir. Tickets €48 available from Centra, Crosshaven or online at Powertik. Fundraiser for the basketball hall, Colaiste Muire

*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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Rector's Day Off: Monday