

Templebreedy News

The Parish Newsletter of

Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven & Nohoval Parish Church



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From the rector

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions I write this my last contribution to the *Templebreedy News* before I depart for new pastures as a hospital chaplain in Cork City. Departures are always difficult at a human level and with each departure there is a 'letting go' of what is familiar and loved in order to embrace what is new. Seven years as your priest and rector has gone by so quickly for me –hopefully for you too! During those years we have laughed together, cried together, hoped together and above all tried to hear God's call together as we sought -and now you continue to seek- in this place who God is calling you to be. It has been an enormous privilege to serve in this group of parishes and one which has shaped me and my ministry in so many ways. I pray that you will continue to grow individually and as a faith community, building one another up, loving one another and discovering and celebrating the profound joy it is to be part of the family of God.

The season of Advent is upon us as we journey once again through the stories of expectation and anticipation for the Kingdom of God. This advent I invite you to journey afresh not just towards Christmas but also to use the time to prepare for that day when things as we know them will come to an end. In advent we are called to keep this 'bi-focal view' to enable us to grow in faith. Advent is about looking forward. Let us feel again that sense of urgency for the in-breaking of the reign of God in our midst. Let us feel again the sense of wonder and joy at the drama of God taking flesh and entering our world

in human form in Jesus Christ. I invite you to join us each weekday in advent for a short daily service at 09.15 in Holy Trinity Church. This is a good way to start the day and all are welcome.



I am delighted that the Bishop has appointed Elizabeth Daunt-White to this group of parishes as a Lay Pastoral Assistant. This is an exciting new development and one which as a parish we are fortunate to be part of it. Please see page 7 for more details.

It is our great honour that RTE has invited us to lead two live Radio broadcasts in December. On Sunday 21 December the parish eucharist will be broadcast live on RTE Radio 1 at 10.45 and again on Christmas Day at 10.50. These are events when we are called to serve others so I hope you will make a special effort to be present at these services which mean so much to those who are housebound, ill, in prison or hospital.

During the vacancy I ask you to be patient and understanding as there will be some disruption to the normal pattern of parish life. Above all I ask you to remain committed to your parish and church and to continue to be the vibrant community you are. May God bless each of you richly in all that he calls you to do and to be.

In Christ, *Daniel*

Christmas & Carol Services



Thursday 18 December	7.30 pm	Ecumenical Community Carol Service St Brigid's Church, Crosshaven
Sunday 21 December	8.00pm	Carol Service Nohoval Parish Church
Monday 22 December	7.30pm	'A Service of Seasonal Carols' led by Templebreedy Children's Choir followed by Mulled wine at Holy Trinity, Crosshaven
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	A service of Light, Blessing of the Crib & First Eucharist of Christmas, Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven.
Christmas Day	09.00am	The Eucharist of Christmas Day, Nohoval
	10.30am	The Eucharist of Christmas Day, Crosshaven
(Please be seated by 10.30 so that we are ready to broadcast live at 10.50 Please note time changes so that we are able to do the broadcast. There will be no 08.30 service)		
St Stephen's Day	10.00am	The Eucharist, Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven
New Year's Day	10.00am	The Eucharist, Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven

Each week day Monday-Friday at 09.15 in Advent there will be a short daily service in Holy Trinity Church, Crosshaven. Even making a commitment to come one day a week is a good discipline and a good way to start the day. All are welcome

Please visit the parish Website each day in Advent to share in our online Advent Calendar. This calendar which has been designed by Trinity Church, Wall Street uses music, video, photography, scripture, poetry and more to show how everyday people are finding hope in unexpected places. See www.templebreedy.cork.anglican.org



Church Services Schedule December-February

Date	Crosshaven 08.30	Nohoval 10.00	Crosshaven 11.30
December 07 Advent II	The Eucharist	The Eucharist	The Eucharist
December 14 Advent III	The Eucharist	The Eucharist	The Eucharist
December 21 Advent IV	The Eucharist	No Service. Carol Service at 8pm	The Eucharist (Broadcast) Please be seated by 10.30
December 28	The Eucharist	The Eucharist, Christmas Carols & Mulled Wine	The Eucharist, Christmas Carols & Mulled Wine
January 04	The Eucharist	The Eucharist	The Eucharist
January 11 The Baptism of our Lord	The Eucharist	No Service	Combined service Holy Baptism, Confirmation & the Eucharist
January 18	The Eucharist	Holy Baptism & The Eucharist	The Eucharist
January 25	No Service	The Eucharist	The Eucharist

From 25 January onwards services will be arranged by the Diocesan Office for the duration of the vacancy in the incumbency. The details of the services will be posted on the church notice boards, on the parish website and on the weekly announcement sheet. We ask for your patience and understanding where services need to be changed (for example there will be no 08.30 services). Please remember that during the vacancy the office will remain open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 09.30-12.30 and Lillian will endeavour to answer any queries or to point you in the right direction.

Upcoming Events!!



BIG CURRY NIGHT!!!!

Our big curry night is planned for **Thursday 22nd January at 7pm** in the **Crosshaven Community Centre**. This is a great night's entertainment along with it being a huge fundraising event for our friends in Ranchi. If you would like to be involved or help out please speak with **Doris Byran** at the School. Thank you.



Ready, Steady.....COOK!!!



On **February 11th** there will be a **pre-Valentine's** cookery demonstration by **Chef Andrew Rudd**, **TV3** fame in the **Carrigaline Court Hotel** in aid of the **Restoration project**. This is a **great night's entertainment**. Tickets are **€20.00** and will be available **shortly**. More details later!



On **Tuesday 24th February** from **10:30-12:30**, our annual **Pancake morning** will take place at the **Rectory**.



Our **Christmas Fayre** was again another great success and again a **big thank you!** to all who helped out and supported it.

Growth - Unity- Service

Mission Statement from the House of Bishops

*...In the power of the Spirit, our mission requires us to order our contemporary worship and life in a manner that nurtures **growth**, promotes **unity** and liberates us for the **service** in the world that is God's.*

More information on the above can be found in the enclosed leaflet and in both churches.

News from our Parish School...

Our most exciting news from these last few months has to be the arrival of David and Trina's baby Caoimhe. We are thrilled for them and we warmly welcome Caoimhe to the great Templebreedy School family.

Our most devastating news from just over a week ago must be the news of the imminent move of our much loved Rector and his family. We cannot express our feelings on this paper as words are so inadequate, but we all share a profound sense of great sadness. Tears have been shed and comforting words have been uttered, and many more will follow.

We recognize and respect that all too often in life in order that "we grow, we have to go". Each year in June we experience this. Daniel and Heather, we wish you God's rich blessings on all your choices and decisions. We thank you for the many many ways you have enriched our lives in Templebreedy School, and we are not saying goodbye but "a bientot".

Doris, Trina and Carmel join me in wishing you a all a Peaceful Christmas.

Dorothy Verplancke.

ECO CONGREGATION...

In late October under the guidance of Rodney Daunt some young people took part in a bio diversity survey of the campus at Holy Trinity. Although it was very wet on the day we managed to identify a large number of plants and life which have now been catalogued. We hope to repeat this exercise in the new year and again over the remaining two seasons of the year so that we will have a complete picture of the life on our campus. On another front we hope to promote greater awareness of our carbon footprint and our energy consumption. As well as being good for the environment it will also save us money. So watch this space...

Ignite

We have had a wonderful time with our teenage parishioners as part of 'Ignite'. We will meet twice in January. On Sunday evening **4 January** we will have an evening looking at teenage spirituality and how we find meaning in life. This will take place in Holy Trinity Church at 7.30pm and as usual will end with food! On the following Sunday **11 January at 7pm** we will enjoy the last night at the Cork Ice Rink at Fota. Tickets need to be booked by 14 December so please let Daniel know if you wish to go and complete the registration form. This will be subsidised by the Parish as part of its Youth Ministry budget..

Ignite is open to all those who are of secondary school age. The group would like to continue meeting during the vacancy so any offers of a leader...



Elizabeth Daunt-White is commissioned as Lay Pastoral Assistant



At a ceremony in St Fin Barre's Cathedral in October the Bishop commissioned Elizabeth Daunt-White as a Lay Pastoral Assistant to serve in this group of parishes. Elizabeth has been attending the Bishop's Course in Pastoral Studies for the last two years and now enters her final year which is spent in placement. During her training Elizabeth spent time working as a pastoral assistant in the Bon Secours Hospital and in some nursing homes in Douglas Parish. Elizabeth officially started her time in this parish on Advent Sunday when she was commissioned for this work by the rector. Elizabeth will have a particular role providing pastoral care to those who are housebound, ill and bereaved in addition to visiting some senior members of the parish. Just in case you have not met Elizabeth before, her photograph is above and she will have an identification badge. This is voluntary ministry on Elizabeth's part and we are privileged to be part of it. I hope that you will welcome Elizabeth as she happens to visit you and if you have a particular need please leave a message for her through Lillian at the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays 09.30-12.30.

Daniel

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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 below. If you should ever be ill or in hospital and would like a pastoral visit please do let the rector know.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAYS - Nohoval 10:00 — Crosshaven 11:30

SAINT'S DAYS & HOLY DAYS: Crosshaven 10:00

The next Issue of *Templebreedy News* will be published in early March to cover the months March-April-May. Any item that you would like considered for inclusion should be at the rectory by 15 February 2009.

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