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Trinity Bight Enterprise

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**Happy
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Year**

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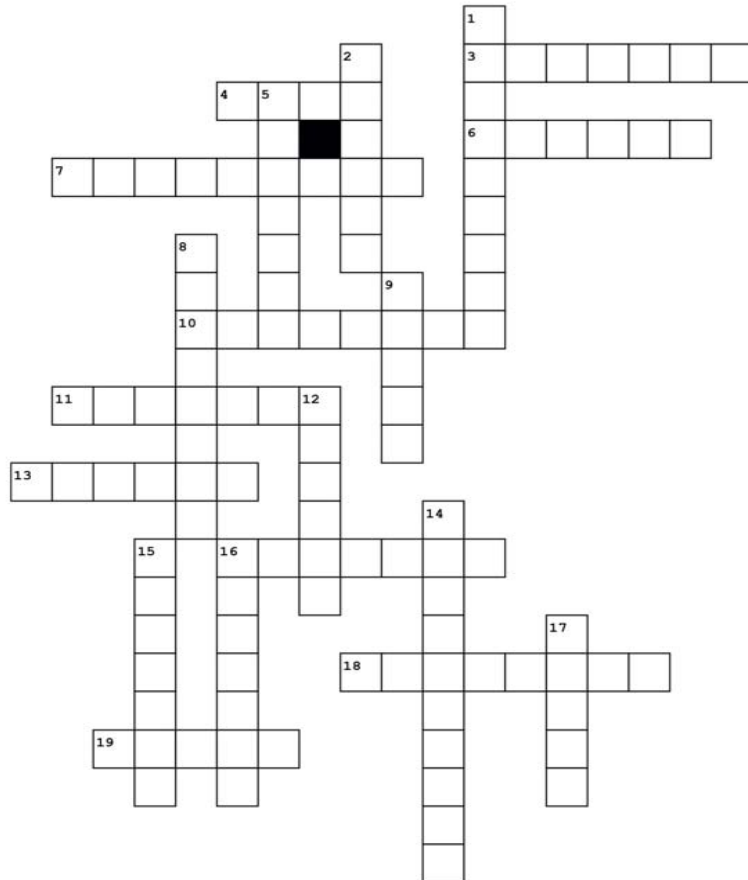
Service Schedule – January 4 – January 25, 2026

January 4 th The Epiphany Of The Lord / Second Sunday Of Christmas (White)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
January 11 th The Baptism Of The Lord (White)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
January 18 th Second Sunday After The Epiphany (Proper 2) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
January 25 th Third Sunday After The Epiphany (Proper 3) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer

NOTICE: Rev. John will be having an Open House, at the Rectory, on Old Christmas day, January 6th, 2026, beginning at 2 pm until 6 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Looking forward to seeing you there.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Blessings: Rev. John

January 2026



Across

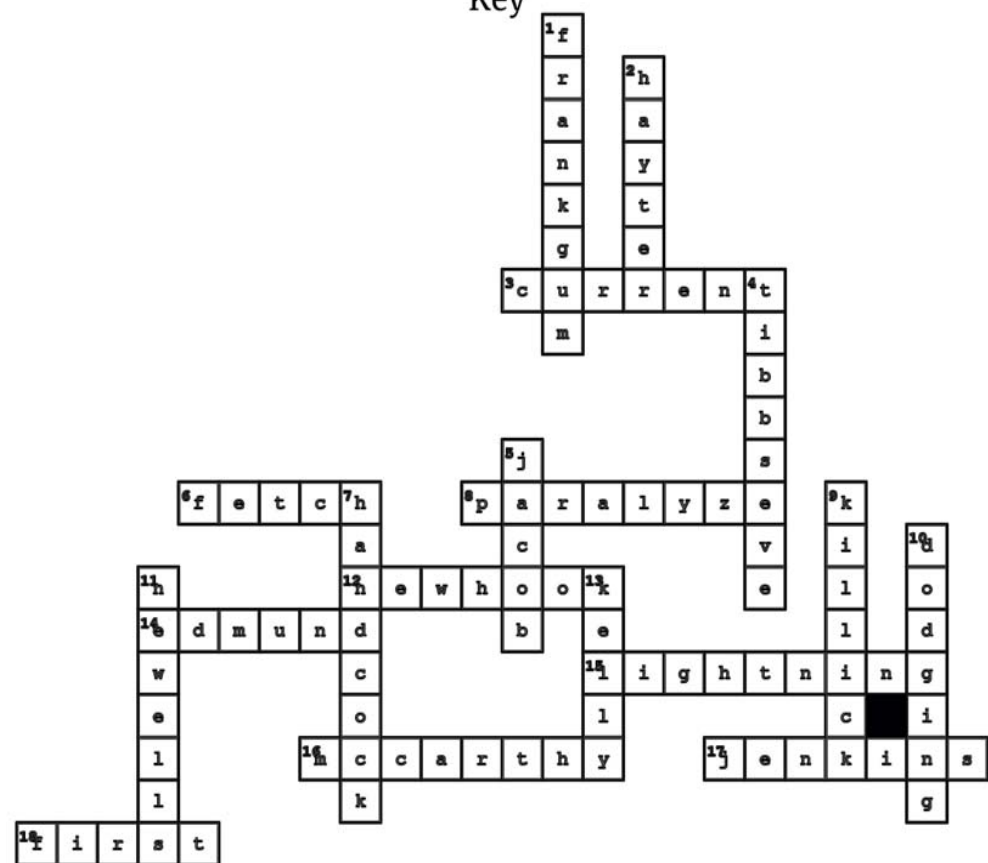
3. He operated a ferry between Fisher's Cove and Fahey's Neck.
4. _____ Hiscock operated the post office located in Hiscock House.
6. The bishop who consecrated the second St. Paul's in 1827.
7. January 6 is the last night for this NL tradition.
10. The egg sac of female cod are known as _____.
11. A 56 pound weight is exactly one half of a _____.
13. The artillery commander for the Loyal Trinity Newfoundland Rangers.
16. First name of the Trinity sea captain who lived in Anchorage on Ash's Lane.
18. Small icebergs that pose a danger to fishing boats.
19. Benjamin _____ was the first teacher in Trinity.

Down

1. January 6 is known as Old _____ Day.
2. Diving white seabird with black wing tips.
5. _____ received the first wireless signal on Signal Hill in 1901.
8. _____ & Brooking leased the Garland Plantation from 1852 to 1869.
9. In All Around the Circle what was Susan's surname?
12. The sideways drift of a vessel to leeward when underway.
14. The finest band in Joe Batt's Arm Longliners.
15. The Port Rexton son who fought in WW I and volunteered again in WW II.
16. A NL term used to describe the collapse of a cliff or iceberg.
17. The term which describes the vertical up and down movement of a vessel.

December 2025

Key



Across

3. What mostly affects the movement of icebergs?
6. The distance wind blows in a constant direction over water.
8. In the song Trinity Cake the cake caused the man's jaw to _____.
12. The 1800s Trinity shipbuilder known as "The Prince of Shipbuilding">
14. _____ Hunt, and Anglican minister, was born in Trinity in 1888
15. A danger of encountering a thunderstorm at sea.
16. In the song Trinity Cake who complained about his stomach?
17. Who operated a shop in the old Garland Hotel in the 1950s and 60s?
18. The Trinity Old Benefit Club meets of February second and November ____.

Down

1. In "The Ryans and the Pittmans" the pretty young maiden was chewing _____.
2. The recently appointed new mayor of Trinity.
4. The day before Christmas Eve is called _____.
5. _____ Taverner was appointed a Justice of the Peace in Trinity in 1728.
7. Who wrote the review "The Ryan Brothers of Trinity 1906-1952"?
9. An anchor made of wood and a rock.
10. If you are _____ along you are walking slowly.
11. _____ Neck is the point of land between Gotts Cove and the Northwest Arm.
13. The recently appointed new mayor of Port Rexton.



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If you would like to place an ad in the February issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise please send it along to programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com by Friday, January 23rd. Mailout is scheduled for Friday, January 30th.

Help us design our covers for 2026. Whether it's a drawing you've completed; an old photograph from your collection (preference being community activities or scenic pictures as opposed to personal, ie - birthday parties etc) or maybe it's a particular photo that you've captured in the last few years that you think would make for a great cover. Please note photos should be scanned at a high resolution or you can arrange to drop by our office and we will gladly assist. We also reserve the right to edit the photo for best quality and sizing for the cover. We will gladly include your name on our cover as the contributor of the drawing or image. Thanks.

The Greely Expedition

Kevin Toope

U.S. Army Lieutenant Adolphus Greely and his men sailed out of St. John's on July 8th, 1881, on a two-year Arctic expedition to gather scientific data including weather observations, explore, and to try and set the record for reaching the furthest latitude north. They achieved their goal but got trapped by ice and spent three winters under horrendous arctic conditions. Resupply voyages failed to reach them in 1882 and 1883, but an 1884 attempt using the USS Bear met with success and found the emaciated survivors at Cape Sabine. Capt. Francis Ash, who descended from a long line of Trinity master mariners, was the Ice Master, or Ice Pilot, on board USS Bear and was present at the rescue. Capt. Ash is the man at the rear in the painting at the Trinity Museum depicting the arrival at the tent where the seven survivors were found.

The scene they witnessed is described in this excerpt from the book "Track of The Bear":

"It was a sight of horror ----- On the opposite side was a poor fellow, alive to be sure, but without hands or feet, and with a spoon tied to the stump of his right arm. ----- Directly opposite, on his hands and knees was a dark man with a long matted beard, in a dirty tattered dressing gown with a little red skull cap on his head, and brilliant, staring eyes. He raised himself a little, and put on a pair of eyeglasses."

Lieutenant Colwell asked who he was, but the man just stared at him vacantly. --- Colwell asked again, "Greely, is that you?"

The man spoke, struggling to organize his thoughts and words. "Yes," he said at last, "yes - seven of us left - here we are - dying - like men. Did what I came to do - beat the best record."

This is just one of the stories you will hear in our new audio tour at the Trinity Museum. Visit the Museum and take a walk through history.



Happy New Year!



ATTIRE
AULD LANG SYNE
BABY
BALL
BALLOONS
BEDTIME
BEGINNING
CALENDAR
CELEBRATION
CHEERS
CLOCK
CONFETTI
COUNTDOWN
CROWDS
DANCING
DECEMBER
DECORATIONS
EVE
FAMILY
FATHER TIME
FESTIVITIES
FIREWORKS
FIRST
GAMES
GATHER
GOALS
GOWN
GREGORIAN
HAPPY
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HOST
HOURGLASS
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JANUARY
KISS
LATE
LOUD
LUNAR
MASK
MERRY-MAKING
MIDNIGHT
MUSIC
NEW YEAR
NOISEMAKER



PARADE
PARTY
PLAN
POPPERS
RESOLUTION
SEQUINS
SPARKLERS
START OVER
STAY UP

STREAMERS
TIME
TIMES SQUARE
TOAST
TRADITION
TUXEDO
TWELVE
VOW
YEAR





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R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

Trinity Historical Society held a remembrance ceremony on November 11th in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Trinity. The ceremony was held inside this year due to the inclement weather. The ceremony was led by Kris Drodge. There were about sixty people in attendance. We thank all of you who attended the ceremony.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Arthur Penney who is remembered on the War Monument in English Harbour

As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Arthur Penney

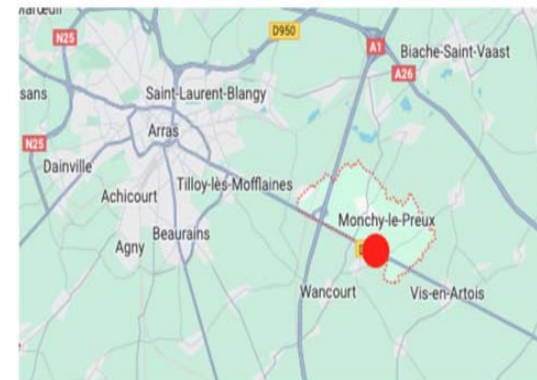


Arthur Joseph Penney, the son of Arthur Penney and Tryphena Penny, was born at English Harbour on May 23rd, 1892. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment as one of the First 500 on September 2nd, 1914. He was killed on April 14th, 1917. He was 24.



Family Tree

Arthur, a clerk before enlisting, embarked for England on-board SS Florizel in October of 1914. During training in Scotland, he rose to the rank of Sargent and saw first action at Gallipoli in September 1915. He was evacuated to England in December 1915 suffering from trench foot and frostbite. After recovery he was promoted to Company Sargent Major and rejoined the Regiment in France in December 1916. On April 14th, 1917, he fought with the Regiment in the Battle of Monchy at Monchy-Le-Preux where he was declared missing in action. His remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France.



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial