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Trinity Bight Enterprise

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August 2026

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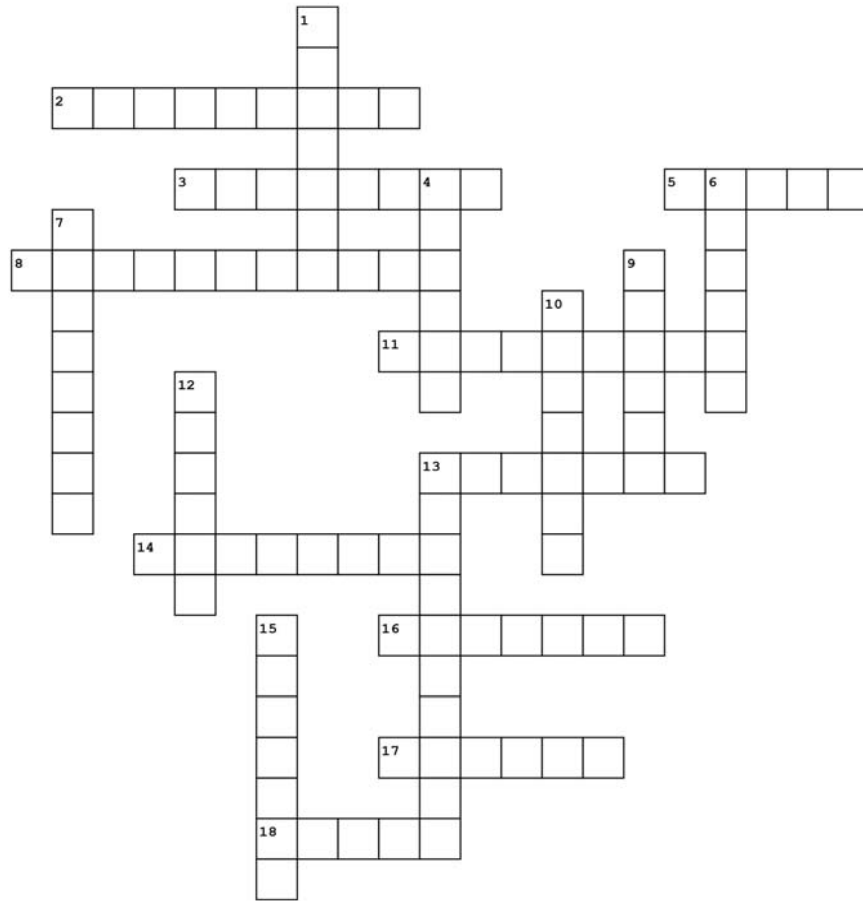
Anglican Diocese of Central Newfoundland

Parish of Trinity – Port Rexton

Service Schedule – August 2 – August 30, 2026

August 2 nd Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 18) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 2:00 P.M. Christ Church / St. Andrew's Cemetery	Holy Eucharist Flower Service
August 9 th Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 19) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 2 P.M. St. Paul's/ Good Shepherd Cemetery (Trinity) 3:00 P.M. St. Matthew's Cemetery (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Flower Service Flower Service
August 16 th Tweleth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 20) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
August 23 rd Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 21) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
August 30 th Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 22) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Parish Service Of Holy Eucharist

August 2026



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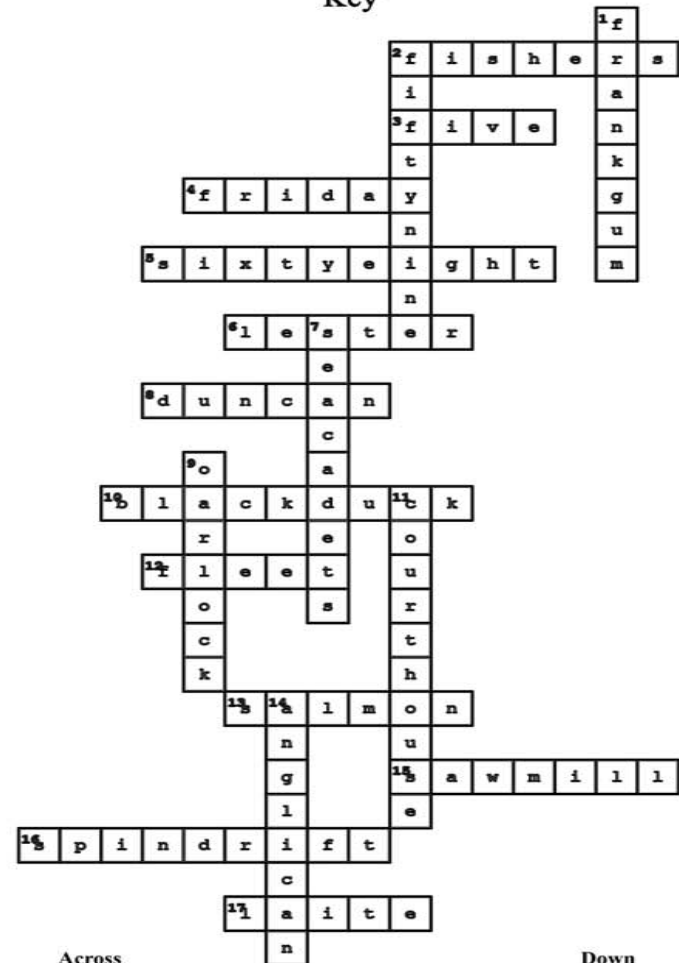
2. The navigation aid on Ragged Island.
3. What lights are visible on the Joe Batt's Arm longliners?
5. Mrs. _____ donated the bell located next to the Catholic church.
8. The scientific name for a codfish.
11. Tickle-ace is a NL name for a _____.
13. A guernsey is another name for a _____.
14. _____ Miller operated a sawmill on Lockston Brook in 1875.
16. The term that describes a counterclockwise change in wind direction.
17. NL name for a black guillemot.
18. _____ Hiscock "jumped ship" from the Marion Rogers before her fatal voyage.

Down

1. The pastry in "The Trinity Cake" was as hard as a _____.
4. The most common make-and-break engines were Atlantic and _____.
6. Sam's surname in "All Around the Circle."
7. The maiden name of Benjamin Lester's wife.
9. The _____ Hall was located next to St. Paul's School in Trinity.
10. Fox Bay is located between _____ Head and Fox Head in Champneys.
12. A wooden stick used to steer a motor boat.
13. The nickname of the Hiscock brother who lived in Hiscock House in the 1950s and 1960s.
15. Who wrote the sermon preached at the consecration of the present St. Paul's church?

July 2026

Key



Across

2. Rose and Bill Sullivan's house was located in _____ Cove.
3. The numbers of Newfoundland Regiment members from Trinity Bight who died at Beaumont-Hamel.
4. _____ Ledge is a fishing ground located east of Ragged Island.
5. Only _____ members of the Newfoundland Regiment answered at role call on July 2, 1916.
6. The Trinity merchant who served in the British parliament.
8. The last medical doctor to live in Trinity.
10. The new cemetery on Ireland's Eye is located in _____ Cove.
12. The second Methodist Church in Trinity was located on _____ Street.
13. _____ Point is the next point east of Fox Island.
15. What type of commercial operation once operated on Goose Cove brook.
16. In the Ode to Newfoundland what swirled?
17. The last operator of the Trinity - Trinity East ferry.

Down

1. Hardened spruce tree sap used as chewing gum.
2. The cod quota has recently been increased to _____ thousand metric tons.
7. What male military organization operated in Trinity in the 1950s?
9. A circular piece of rope used to connect an oar to a tolepin.
11. The building in Trinity where ice-cream is made.
14. What has been the largest religious denomination in Trinity Bight?



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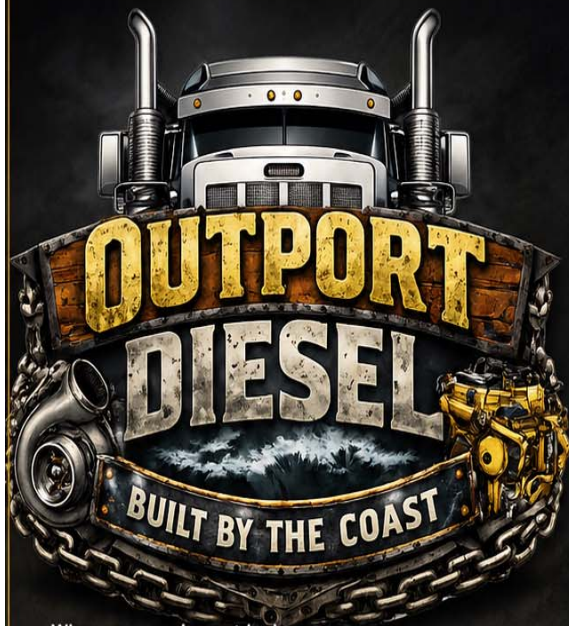
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SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES

Thursday, August 6th, 7:30p.m. - Bruce Miller

Stories of Resettlement in Trinity Bight. Interview with Amanda Mitchell.



Thursday August 13th, 7:30p.m. - Julia Laite

Fish fit for no other human consumption": slavery, salt, cod and the Triangular Trade. The Triangle Trade: Newfoundland, Britain, and the Caribbean



Thursday, August 20th, 7:30p.m. - Donna Butt

A Journey Through Theatre, Community and Remarkable Characters. Rising Tide Theatre: Art in Rural Revitalization



Thursday, August 27th, 7:30p.m.

*Movie Night - Secret Nation
With introductory comments by Barbara Doran*



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EVERY WEDNESDAY
NITE 7:30 PM



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50/50
Game

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Doors Open 6:30PM
Game Time 7:30 PM
Rocky's Place, Trinity

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



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ON

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All are Welcome!



DUNFIELD DAY

SATURDAY • AUGUST 8, 2026

A full day of family fun, food, music and community



8:00am

Run/Walk with the Trinity Bight Run Club at the playground. Contact Kathryn Johnson if interested.



8:00-10:00am

Community Breakfast at the hall hosted by the U.C.W. Please register with either Loretta Spurrell or Audrey Spurrell by 6pm August 5th.



10:00am

Horseshoe Registration Deadline.

Please register with Ken Ryall 705-738-6877. Horseshoes will begin after the softball game.



10:00am

All ages softball game at Kitty's Meadow. Organized by Mark Kane and Gerard Clarke.



11:00am

All day BBQ by the Trinity and Area Volunteer Fire Department.



1:00-3:00pm

Row Boat Races - Teams of 2 rowers. Must be 16+ or accompanied by an adult. Organized by Christian Hayter at the Dunfield Yacht Club. **Everyone must wear a lifejacket!!!**



2:00pm

Kids games in the playground. Organized by Payton Bellows and Alisha Cole. Please bring extra clothes as some games may involve water.



3:00pm+

Stereo music all day, with Open Mic starting at 3:00pm and continuing throughout the night. Hosted by Mike Clarke. Everyone is welcome to play or sing.



10:00pm

Fireworks in Dunfield Arm if the fire index permits.

FUNDRAISERS

Ticket sales for our Wheelbarrow of Booze and 50/50 will continue throughout the day. To donate to the Wheelbarrow of Booze, please drop off your donation to Bernice Miller or contact a committee member.



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September 2026

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6 \$100	7 \$100	8 \$100	9 \$100	10 \$100	11 \$100	12 \$200
13 \$100	14 \$100	15 \$100	16 \$100	17 \$100	18 \$100	19 \$200
20 \$100	21 \$100	22 \$100	23 \$100	24 \$100	25 \$100	26 \$200
27 \$100	28 \$100	29 \$100	30 \$500	Thank you for your support!		

Calendar price \$10.00

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AUGUST

14-16

2026

FRIDAY
AUGUST 14

- 2 PM** Auction & Garden Party
Trinity Historical Society Museum Garden
- 8 PM** Damian Follett in Concert
Rising Tide Theatre

SATURDAY

AUGUST 15

- 8 AM** Community Walk / Run
Trinity Bight Run Club
- 9 AM** Beach Volleyball
Online Registration
- 10 AM** Pickleball & Horseshoes
- NOON** Food Vendors & Beer Tent
- ALL DAY** Kids Games & Face Painting
Kerplunk • Jenga • Tetris • Cornhole
- 2-4 PM** Vista Family Resource Centre
- 2 PM** Trinity Occupation
Rising Tide Theatre
- 5:30 PM** Shenanigans Dinner Theatre
Rising Tide Theatre
- 8 PM** Beer & Crackers • 19+
Rocky's Place • Admission \$2
- 10 PM** Dance with One Mike Stand • 19+
Rocky's Place • Admission \$15

SUNDAY

AUGUST 16

- 10 AM** Beach Volleyball, Pickleball & Horseshoes
- NOON** Food Vendors & Beer Tent
- ALL DAY** Face Painting
- 12-2 PM** Kids Relay Games
- 1-3 PM** Laughing Goat Pioneer Homestead
- 2:30 PM** Homemade Ice Cream Making
Hiscock House • Free
- 3 PM** Walk the Plank
Beach by the Courthouse
- 4 PM** Live Music
- 6 PM** Next to Normal
Rising Tide Theatre
- DUSK** Fireworks
Beach by the Courthouse

TOLL GATE THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

Unless otherwise noted, events take place at the Trinity Playground.

Schedule subject to change • Fireworks weather and fire conditions permitting

For updates, follow the Town of Trinity on Facebook.





Trinity Historical Society
TRINITY MUSEUM
ON CHURCH ROAD
August 14th at 2:00pm
 Admission \$5.00

Some of the items for the auction will be:
 antiques; furniture;
 paintings and prints;
 books; accommodations
 packages; vouchers
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Auction & Garden Party



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DATE	LOCATION	START TIME
SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND	RISING TIDE THEATRE TRINITY	8:00PM

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 \$15.00 STUDENT + HST | \$20.00 ADULT

MOVIE NIGHT

JAY ABDO

SEAN DALTON

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DATE	LOCATION	START TIME
SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD	RISING TIDE THEATRE TRINITY	8:00PM

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - The Loyal Trinity Volunteer Ranger Award

The Trinity Historical Society preserves, presents and promotes the records, manuscripts, and buildings of enduring architectural value, related to the history of Trinity (and Trinity Bight) and its citizens. The Loyal Trinity Volunteer Ranger Award (LTVRA) is an annual award recognizing a person, past or present, who has demonstrated a commitment to the preservation, presentation and promotion of our collective heritage. The award is named after the Loyal Trinity Volunteer Rangers who were formed during the War of 1812 under the command of William Kelson to defend Trinity Harbour and the nearby communities. Many of the restored armaments found at Fort Point were due to this effort and fort reactivation.

Award Ceremony:

The award will be presented to the recipient at the annual Trinity Historical Society Auction in August.

Nomination Process:

Each nomination application shall include the following information:

1. Name of nominee
2. Address of nominee
3. Name of Nominator, with addresses and contact information
4. Provide a nomination statement indicating how long you have known the nominee and the reasons you believe this nominee is a worthy candidate. The statement should be typed and should not exceed one page. (Approximately 500 words)
5. Any additional material to support the nomination such as publications, media stories, tributes, work produced, etc.

Award Selection: A committee of Trinity Historical Society members (must include one Board member) will review the nominations and recommend the recipient to the Board for ratification.

Nomination Deadline: August 5, 2026 @ 5 PM

Submit Nominations to - ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com

Attention

Grass Cutting & Cemetery Plot Clean Up Services for the Dunfield-Trinity Anglican Cemetery

If you're unable to maintain your loved ones or family plot in the Dunfield-Trinity Anglican Cemetery or the St. Paul's Anglican Church Yard we may be able to assist.

Services to be provided:

- cutting grass and clean-up, twice over the course of the summer/fall
- leveling of any ground/sunken places in the plot

Cost - \$200.00 for a 10'x10' plot. If you would like flowers laid at the annual flower service, we would do that for an additional \$50.00.

Before and after pictures will be provided.

Funds raised will be donated between the Roof Restoration Project at St. Paul's Anglican Church and Trinity Historical Society.

If interested or have questions please contact

Rick Peddle - Peddle710@yahoo.com



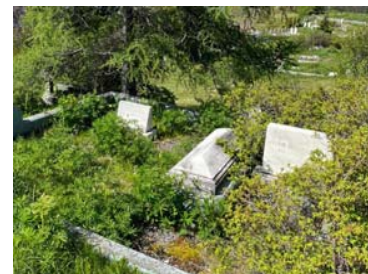
Cemetery Clean-Up Update - Dunfield-Trinity Anglican Cemetery

To date a few plots in the Anglican Dunfield/Trinity Cemetery have been cleaned up. Thanks to Trinity Historical Society Board Member Rick Peddle for taking on this work again this summer.

Below are a couple of before and after pictures of a couple of the plots that have been tidied up.

If you are interested in getting a plot cleaned at the cemetery we would be happy to take care of it for you. 100% of all money raised gets divided between the Historical Society and the fund to put a new roof on St. Paul's Anglican Church. The price is \$200.00 for a 10 x 10 plot.

To have your family plot cleaned and/or sponsor a grave/plot clean up please contact Rick Peddle - peddle710@yahoo.com



Sherwood SUITES & MOTEL

Sherwood Suites and Motel are seeking the public's interest in winter housing in the Trinity Bight area.

We are currently collecting names of people who would be interested in seasonal housing from November until the end of May. The housing would include all furnishings in the bedrooms and living room and a fully equipped kitchen; cable television; internet; snow clearing and access to a laundromat. The occupant will be required to pay rent (to be determined) as well as utility and phone bill.

Anyone interested can call the Sherwood Suites office (709) 464-2130 and leave your contact information and someone will get back to you to discuss any questions you may have.



Trinity Historical Society's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament Terra Nova Golf Resort

SAVE THE DATE
September 19th 2026



Where: Terra Nova Golf Resort, Port Blandford
When: Saturday, September 19th, 2026 at 10:30am
Format: Best Ball (4-5 person teams)

Food & Prizes

Remember to tell your friends

***Please check back for further
details regarding registration***

For more information on participating as well as becoming an event sponsor, please contact **Dean** at 709-464-3599 or info@trinityhistoricalsociety.com



Trinity Historical Society Newsletter, Issue 66

July 2026

R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Herbert LeDrew from British Harbour. He is one of six casualties from British Harbour in WWI. As we noted in the June Newsletter, the population of British Harbour at that time was about 200 individuals. The loss of six young men must have been devastating.

On July 1st Trinity Historical Society held a remembrance ceremony at the War Monument in St. Paul's Churchyard in Trinity at 10:45 am. There were about 100 people in attendance. The ceremony was deeply moving.

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



Herbert LeDrew



Herbert, the son of Jonathan LeDrew and Jessie Carberry, was born at British Harbour on June 25th, 1896. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 27th, 1916. He died at Monchy Le Preux, during the battle of Arras on April 14th, 1917. He was 20.



Family Tree

Herbert embarked for England on-board S. S. Sicilian on July 19th, 1916. After training in England, he joined the regiment in France on October 22nd, 1916. On April 14th, 1917 he was declared as missing in action and was officially classified as deceased on November 17th, 1917. His remains were buried in Vis-En-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt, France. He was one of three men from British Harbour who died at Monchy Le Preux on the same day.



Death Location



Gravestone