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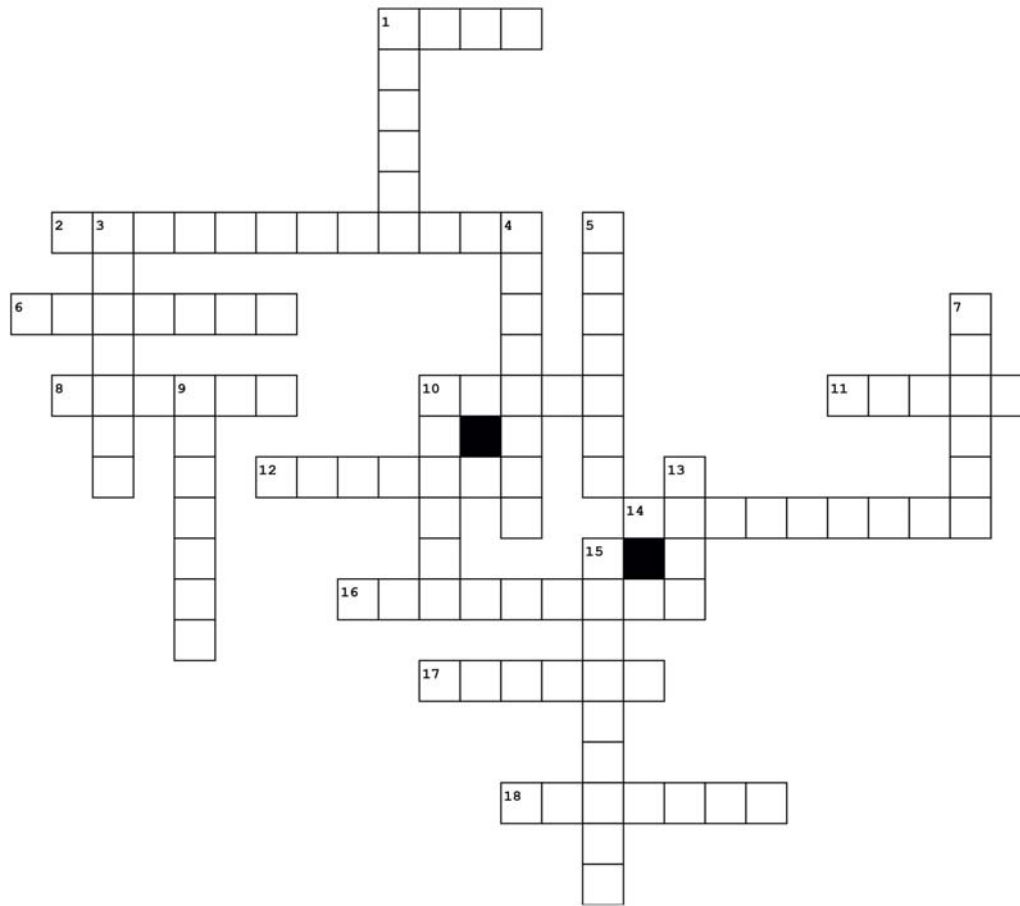
Trinity Bight Enterprise

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Benjamin Jones, Grade 6



Across

1. Two vessels approaching each other head on should pass each other on the ____ side.
2. The house for the movie ____ was built on Coleman's Point.
6. The Trinity resident who "jumped ship" from the Marion Rogers before her final voyage.
8. The body of water in Champneys between Michael Head and Fox Head.
10. NL name for a snow flurry.
11. The last ____ was held in Trinity in 1973.
12. A bottom net used to catch groundfish.
14. The Old Benefit Club meets in February on ____ Day.
16. Navigation lines that run North-South.
17. The last cobbler in Trinity.
18. In the Ode to Newfoundland the pine clad hills are crowned with ____.

Down

1. Sea parrot is a name used for this sea bird.
3. The original location of the Royal Bank in Trinity was in ____ house.
4. The Trinity Historical Society celebrates its ____ anniversary in 2024.
5. A one or two story back section of some saltbox houses.
7. The name of the Bishop White sports teams. "Go ____ Go!"
9. The Garland Plantation was taken over by Grieve and ____ in 1869.
10. The last permanent doctor to practice and reside in Trinity.
13. The Anglican bishop who was a Port Rexton native.
15. The Parsons house across from St. Paul's Church is ____ style.

*The first priest to visit Trinity, Fr. James Sinnott, arrived in 1815.

*The first resident priest, Fr. Morrison, was appointed in 1825.

*The church was built in 1833, the year the Emancipation Law was passed to end slavery in Britain and the colonies.

*Land for its construction was donated by Mr George Garland, a prominent fish merchant and local magistrate, though himself not a catholic – an ecumenical gesture in an age that tended to observe strict religious separation.

*The last full-time priest, Fr. Leo Burke, left Trinity in 1958.

*The McGrath family was the last Catholic family resident in Trinity.

* A renovation of Holy Trinity was undertaken in 2005 with the assistance of the Trinity Historical Society.



Church of the Most Holy Trinity

Trinity, NL

Tony Huys

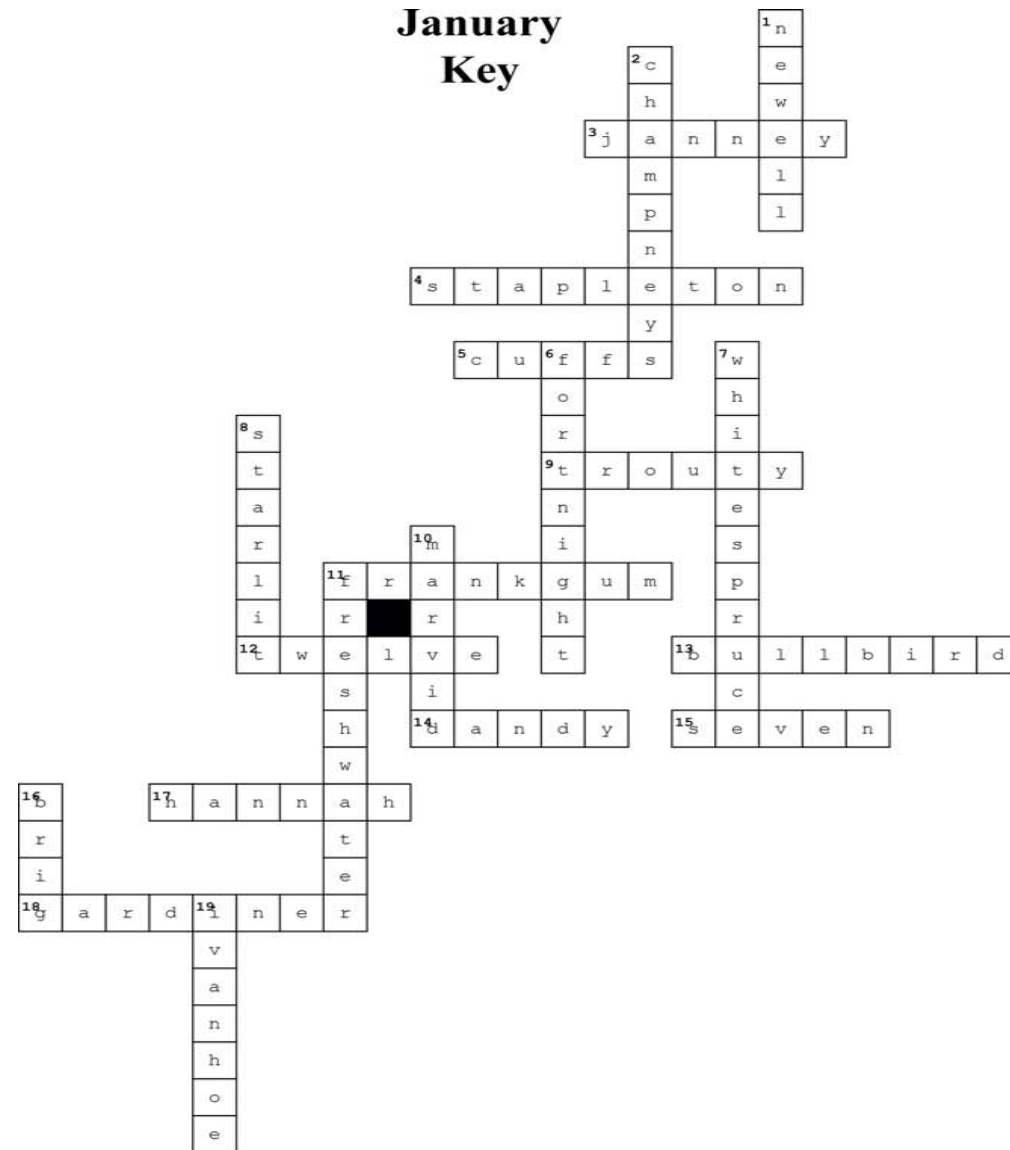
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church is an historic and architectural gem in the heart of historic Trinity. It has stood as you see it today since 1833 - the oldest wooden church in Newfoundland and one of the very oldest churches in all of Canada to remain in continuous use.

The church served generations of Irish Catholics. Prominent names included Eagan, Hanlon, Lahey, Power, Shaheen, Toulon, and McGrath. Over time the passing of these and out-migration so reduced the congregation that Holy Trinity was amalgamated with neighbouring parishes in Bonavista and Port Union. After the departure of the last priest, Fr Leo Burke in 1958, services continued to be held but much of the care and maintenance of the building came to be undertaken by the McGrath family, the last remaining Catholics in the community. That the building remains in such good condition is a tribute to the quality of workmanship and materials used and the stewardship of worshipers over its nearly two-hundred-year history.

In recognition of its historical and aesthetic values, the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador designated Holy Trinity Church a Heritage Structure in 2004. The building is a fine example of the Gothic Revival style popular for many churches of the era. The inclusion of a balcony is unusual but the pointed windows and central tower flanked by two buttresses is typical. The building remains virtually as it always has been. It continues to rely on oil lamps rather than electric power which has never been installed and has kept in place the sheet metal covers on the second-row pews to protect these from the heat of the stove. Of additional interest to many visitors is that the church has left in place the high altar and communion rail, vestiges of the pre-Vatican II Council (1962-1965) liturgy that had been in place for several centuries.

That Holy Trinity remains in use today for summer visitors and occasional weddings is largely thanks to the time given by visiting priests and the generosity of summer residents and visitors who value the place it continues to hold in the heart of this historic community. Its intimate charm invites the hurried traveler a moment's reflection and a quiet interlude.

January Key



Across

3. Another name for a mummer.
4. The new mayor of Trinity.
5. Another name for mitts.
9. The next town south of Dunfield.
11. In the song "The Ryan's & the Pittman's" the maiden was chewing on _____.
12. A small, reliable, 70s snow machine was the _____ Elan.
13. Tiny NL seabird that appears to have no neck.
14. _____ Lane connects Church Road to West Street.
15. How many species of gulls are in NL?
17. The first name of the Hiscock in a Trinity road name.
18. The second owner of Lockleven.

Down

1. The name on the oldest headstone in Trinity harbour.
2. Pinchgut Island is located at the entrance to _____.
6. A term meaning a period of two weeks.
7. The "Big Tree" at Midway Pond is a _____.
8. In the "Ode To Newfoundland" the night was _____.
10. The coal ship which sank in Trinity harbour in 1956.
11. The train trestle in Trinity East is located at _____.
16. The first ship built in Trinity was a _____, having 2 masts both square rigged.
19. The most southerly town on Ireland's Eye.

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Trinity Historical Society

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The Anglican Parish of Trinity / Port Rexton

Service Schedule, February 4 – February 28, 2024

February 4 Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany (Green)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Communion Evening Prayer
February 11 Transfiguration Sunday (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champany's West) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
February 14 Ash Wednesday (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Imposition Of Ashes
February 18 First Sunday In Lent (Purple)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
February 21 Mid Week Lenten Service (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champnay's West)	Lenten Reflection Series
February 25 Second Sunday In Lent (Purple)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
February 28 Mid Week Lenten Service (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Lenten Reflection Series

“Pancakes, Bologna and Baked Beans for Shrove Tuesday supper??”

YES!!

Date: Shrove Tuesday, (February 13)

Place: Lions Hall, Goose Cove

Time: Doors open: 5:30 pm; Supper starts: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$12.00 (adults); \$ 8.00 (12 and under)

A fundraiser of Fort Point Lions Club.



Note: Seniors REGULAR card game will follow supper.



Fort Point Lions Club's Snowmobile Run 2024

Saturday, Feb. 17. Registration: 9 am at the Lions Hall

A Fun Day for a Great Cause!

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Rosanne (464-2259)
or Rick (464-3707)
for more details
and to get a
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be there!



Trinity Historical Society Inc.

Membership Form - 2024

Individual Membership - \$30.00 per individual.

Family/Household Membership - consists of two adults residing in the same household and would also include children - \$50.00 per year.

For any additional donations of \$20.00 or more towards the general operational expenses of the Society a receipt for income tax purposes (Canadian) will be provided.

The Trinity Historical Society thanks you in advance for expressing an interest in becoming a member and for taking a continued interest in the work of the Society as we continue to Preserve, Present and Promote our Heritage.

Name (s) : _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Residence): _____ Telephone (Cell): _____

E-mail address(es): _____

I/we wish to become a member of the Trinity Historical Society \$ _____

(Remember \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per family/household)

Donation towards the general operational expenses \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make cheque or money order payable to: Trinity Historical Society Inc.

- 1) Email application and E-transfer to - ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com
- 2) Mail application with a cheque to us: Trinity Historical Society Inc. P.O. Box 8 Trinity, NL A0C 2S0.
- 3) Drop by Lester Garland House in Trinity.



Interested in Becoming a Trinity Historical Society Member

Have an interest in local built heritage; your family history and more.

Have you ever considered becoming a member of Trinity Historical Society?

To learn more about our work visit our website - www.trinityhistoricalsociety.com and Follow Us on Facebook - Trinity Historical Society.

Membership is open upon application, see application on the next page.

Below is a description of what our membership types are and what is included:

Individual Membership - \$30.00 per individual.

Family/Household Membership - consists of two adults residing in the same household and would also include children - \$50.00 per year.

Please note that a Family/Household Membership has all the same great benefits as Individual Members but with a cost savings for a family and includes two membership cards.

Individual and Family Membership Benefits

- 15% Discount at Lester-Garland House Gift Shop
- A copy of the publication "*The Story of Trinity*" (one copy per household upon acceptance of membership)
- Free admission to THS sites (Lester-Garland House, Cooperage, Green Family Forge, Trinity Museum and Fort Point)
- Monthly newsletter - *The Trinity Bight Enterprise*
- Notification of upcoming events
- Voting Privileges at the THS Annual General Meeting
- THS Membership Card

Completed membership applications along with the appropriate fee can be received by any of the means listed below:

- 1) Email application and E-transfer to - ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com
- 2) Mail application with a cheque to us: Trinity Historical Society Inc. P.O. Box 8 Trinity, NL A0C 2S0.
- 3) Drop by Lester Garland House in Trinity.



Medical History Symposium

Trinity, Newfoundland

May 24th & 25th, 2024



Join the Trinity Historical Society in our 60th anniversary year for a day of educational presentations on aspects of medical history in Newfoundland and Labrador.

For more details and to register please go to www.trinityhistoricalsociety.com

PENDING FUNDING APPROVAL

Attention Students

Trinity Historical Society Inc.
is now accepting resumes from high school and
post-secondary students for positions
at the historic sites in Trinity for the 2024 summer season

Criteria for student positions varies depending on the available grants.

All applicants must:

- be between the ages of 15-30;
- be legally entitled to work in the province and Canada;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or have refugee status in Canada; - not hold another job of 30 or more hours per week during the employment period.

Some grant programs will also require applicants to:

- be enrolled in high school (Level I, II or III) or a post-secondary institution in the 2023-2024 school calendar year; and
- be intending to return to school full-time in September 2024; or
- be graduating from Level III in June 2024 and planning to pursue an education at a post-secondary institution in September 2024.

To express your interest for a position with Trinity Historical Society please send a resume and cover letter to the following:

Jim Miller
Trinity Historical Society
P.O. Box 8
Trinity, NL A0C 2S0
Fax: (709) 464-3599
Email: ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com

Please Note students in these positions are expected to complete tours to the public; potentially be handling cash and or credit/debit purchases and will be responsible for reconciling at the end of the day and may have to participate in programming activities at some of the historic sites that could include mat hooking or demonstrations in other crafts or trades.

Closing Date: 5 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2024



Valentine's Day Colouring Contest - Children up to age 10 can take part in our colouring contest. Simply colour this page and either mail to P.O. Box 8 Trinity, NL A0C 2S0 or drop to Lester Garland House by February 12 at 5 PM.



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A Brief History of Trinity Historical Society Inc.

by Jim Miller, General Manager

On Feb 7, 1964 a group of like minded individuals got together to form the Trinity Historic Sites Committee whose purpose was to develop Fort (Admiral's) Point, and Ryder's and Gun Hills as National Historic Sites. The committee also began collecting information from local, provincial, national and international sources to document Trinity's historic resources, heritage and history. Upon its success in holding an exhibit in 1966 at the Court House of what they had gathered over two years the group purchased the DeGrish home on Church Road and opened the Trinity Museum in 1967.

The Society since this time has been in the forefront of the preservation, presentation and promotion of the historic resources, heritage and history of Trinity and the surrounding communities and of the economic development of the area. Many of the founding members of the Trinity Historical Society also helped with the formation of the Community Council in 1969 and the development of the Heritage Area. The Historical Society has achieved a number of accomplishments over the years, on its own and with partners. It remains a leading organization in the heritage community in the province with a dedicated group of volunteers and staff.

The Society has an active and engaged executive with a core group of volunteers that can be faithfully called upon when time warrants. The Society has a membership of 169 people and we welcome application from anyone. Please see in this edition of the Enterprise details regarding becoming a member and the application form.

Trinity Historical Society's Mandate:

To preserve, present, and promote the built and cultural heritage of Trinity and area.

Trinity Historical Society Inc. (THS) was founded in 1964, incorporated in 1971, and received registered charity status in 1977. It currently operates the Trinity Historical Society Archives (1966), Trinity Museum (1967), Green Family Forge (1991), the Court House, Gaol and General Building (1996), the Lester-Garland House (1997), Cooperage (2008) and Fort Point Lighthouse (2012).

Over the coming months in the Trinity Bight Enterprise and on our Facebook page we will feature various facts, photos, tidbits and Did You Know trivia about our 60 years and take a trip down memory lane of some of our many projects. To learn more about us and our work over the years please visit our website - www.trinityhistoricalsociety.com

Cover Page

We are pleased to be announcing that starting with this month's edition we will be featuring pieces of art work from Ms. Butler's Grade 6/7 Art Class at Bishop White School in Port Rexton. This month we feature a piece by Benjamin Jones, Grade 6. Thanks to Ms. Butler and the students in her class for working with us on this wonderful project. Please note that images are not chosen in any specific order.



Trinity Historical Society Newsletter, Issue 36

January 2024

R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a Happy New Year, 2024. This year is the 60th Anniversary of Trinity Historical Society. As part of our 60th year celebrations we will be hosting a Medical History Symposium in Trinity on May 24th and 25th. Trinity played an important role in medical history. The first vaccination in the Americas (against smallpox) was given here in 1800 by Rev. Dr. John Clinch.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the third of the men who are remembered on the War Monument in Trinity East.

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



Orlando Brown



Orlando Brown was born at Trinity East on August 23rd, 1898 to William George Brown and Sarah Fowlow. He was a fisherman before enlisting in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 29th, 1916. He was killed in action February 25th, 1917. He was 18.



Family Tree

Orlando embarked from St. John's on board S.S. Sicilian on July 7th, 1916 and joined C Company of the Regiment on October 22nd, 1916 near Guedecourt, France. Over the next four months he took part in intense trench warfare against the enemy. He was killed near Sally-Saillisel by enemy bombardment on February 25th, 1917. He has no known grave and is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial