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CONSIDER WATER SAVING FIXTURES:

Upgrade to low flow shower heads and dual or low flush toilets.

IN THE BATHROOM:

Take shorter showers or even cold showers -they're good for you.

Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.

Hang towels to dry and reuse.

COLLECT RAINWATER:

Install a rain barrel for watering plants

Water your lawn wisely either in the early morning or late evening

Use mulch to reduce the need for frequent watering.

DISHWASHING:

Use a dishwasher (full loads only) rather than handwashing.

Use a bowl for washing vegetables.

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LAUNDRY:

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Your Local Paper

Trinity Bight Enterprise

Issue #147

August 2025

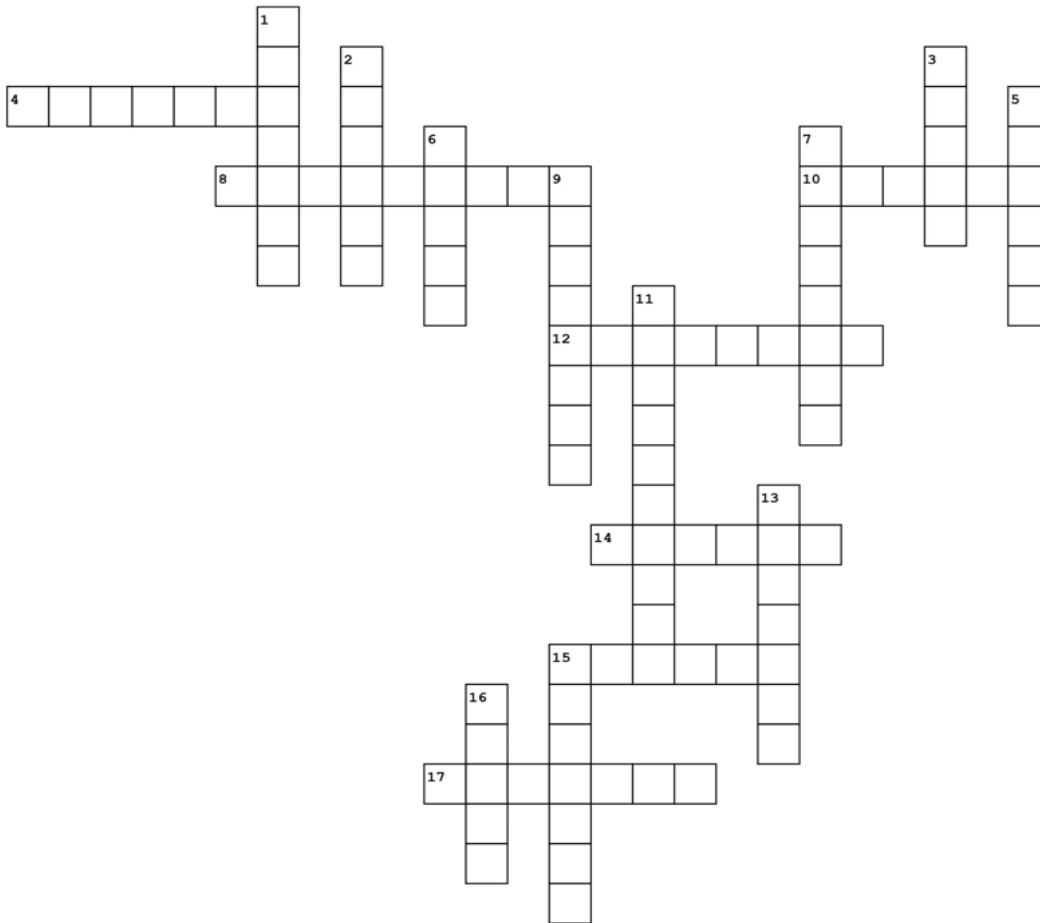
A publication of Trinity Historical Society Inc.



Little Harbour

August 2025

Anglican Diocese of Central Newfoundland
Parish of Trinity – Port Rexton
Service Schedule – August 3rd – August 31st 2025



Across

4. The head of the infantry in the Loyal Trinity Volunteer Rangers
8. The Trinity Historical Society Auction is on August _____.
10. The Trinity merchant who negotiated with the French in 1762.
12. The common name for the egg sack of female Cod.
14. In the song "Trinity Cake" the billy goat couldn't chew _____.
15. The first name of the person who built Lockleven.
17. The hotel next to the government wharf in Trinity.

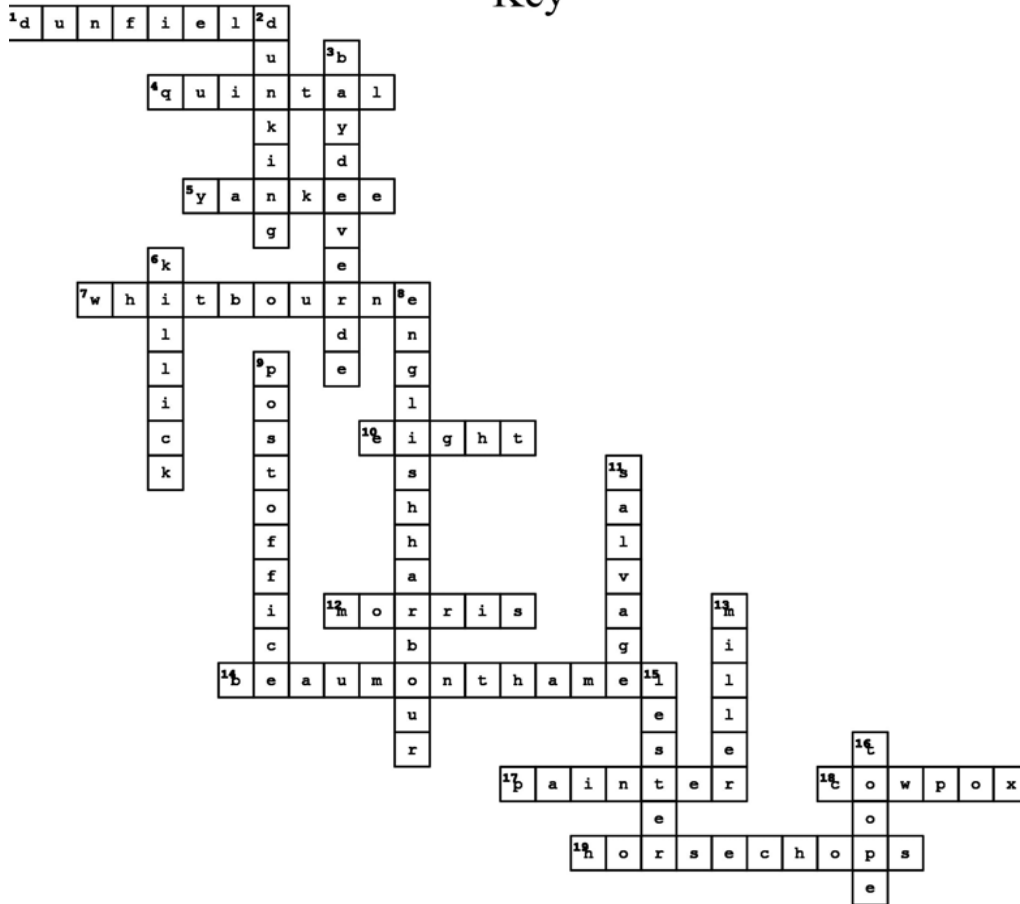
Down

1. A man born in Fisher's Cove who wrote poetry.
2. A young harp seal that has lost its white coat.
3. The Anglican bishop born in Trinity.
5. An orange centipede common in NL.
6. Ron _____ wrote the music for "Joe Batt's Arm Longliner".
7. Ice bergs are spawned from _____.
9. The most common large whale sighted in NL waters.
11. The nickname for the bowsprit on a schooner.
13. The last tenant of the Garland plantation in Trinity.
15. _____ Road runs from the post office to the Lester-Garland House.
16. The publisher of the newspaper Enterprise in Trinity.

August 3 rd Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 18) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 2:00 P.M. Christ Church / St. Andrew's Cemetery (Port Rexton)	Morning Prayer Flower Service
August 10 th Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 19) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 2:00 P.M. St. Clement's Cemetery (Champney's West) 3:00 P.M. St. Nicholas' Cemetery (Champney's East)	Morning Prayer Flower Service Flower Service
August 17 th Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 20) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champnry's West) 2:00 P.M. St. Paul's / Good Shepherd Cemetery (Trinity) 3:00 P.M. St. Matthew's Cemetery (Trouty)	Morning Prayer Flower Service Flower Service
August 24 th Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 21) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 2:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist Cemetery (New Bonaventure) 3:00 P.M. St. Luke's Cemetery (Old Bonaventure)	Morning Prayer Flower Service Flower Service
August 31 st Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 22) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Parish Service Of Morning Prayer

NOTE: In case of inclement weather the Flower Service will be held in the Church or Community Hall.

July 2025 Key



Across

1. Ryall Head is located in the town of _____.
4. A _____ is a 112 pound weight.
5. _____ Hill is named after a horse.
7. He first visited Trinity in 1579.
10. The Trinity Old Benefit Club was established in nineteen thirty _____.
12. The president of the Trinity Historical Society.
14. The NL Regiment was wiped out at _____ on July 1st, 1916.
17. The name of the rope at the bow of a boat used to tie it to a wharf.
18. To make people immune to smallpox John Clinch infected them with _____.
19. The point of land which marks the northern boundary of Trinity bight.

Down

2. A punishment for women who committed crimes in the 1600s.
3. Jacob Taverner came to Trinity in the late 1600s from the town of _____.
6. An anchor made of wood and a large rock.
8. The most easterly town in Trinity bight.
9. In 1853 the first _____ opened in Trinity.
11. _____ Head is located above the Devil's Rocks.
13. The last person to fish out of Fisher's Cove.
15. Which 1700s Trinity merchant could speak French.
16. The surname of the last family to live in the museum.



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SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES

August 7th, 7:30 P.M. - Rick Peddle

Heave Out, Lash Up and Stow. A family returns to Trinity after 75 years away.

August 14th, 7:30 P.M. - Julia Laite - Location Change: Parish Hall

Artist, Rebel, Witness: The Hidden History of Shanawdihit

August 21st, 7:30 P.M. - Stephen Millar

Impressions of Central Asia-From the Life of a Diplomat

August 28th, 7:30 P.M. - Chris Aylward

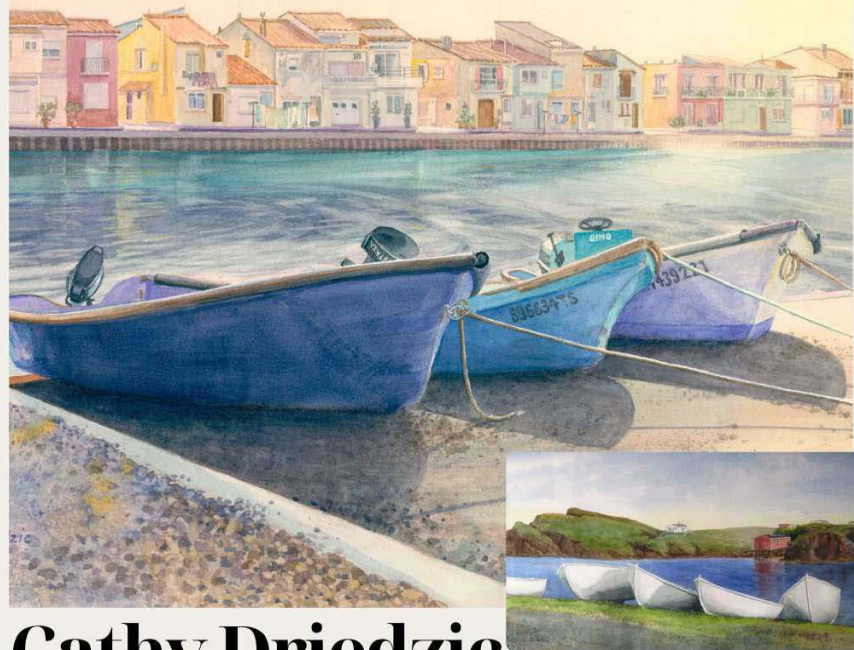
Beothuk: How Story Made a People (Almost) Disappear

ROCKY'S PLACE

\$10.00 ADMISSION FEE PER LECTURE



Painting on Two Shores



Cathy Driedzic



Lester Garland House, Trinity
July 1 - August 10, 2025

Cathy Driedzic - Painting on Two Shores

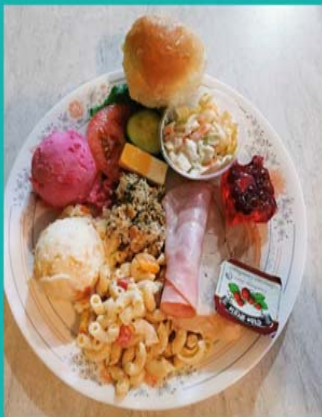
Watercolour paintings from Two Coastal Communities
Pointe Courte, France and Champney's West, Newfoundland.

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Trinity Historical Society

**TRINITY MUSEUM
ON CHURCH ROAD**

August 15th at 2:00pm

Admission \$5.00

Some of the items for auction will be: antiques furniture; paintings and prints; books; handcrafted items from the Green Family Forge & Cooperage; accommodations packages; hooked rugs; vouchers from local businesses; sweat shirts, golf shirts, hats and much much more.

Auction & Garden Party



For further information on this event please call
464-3599

Trinity Festival

AUGUST | 15-17 | 2025

#TRINITYFESTIVAL

ALL HAPPENING IN THE PLAYFIELD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

2pm Auction & Garden Party, Trinity Historical Society Museum Garden
8pm Billie Sharpe and Summerset Dance Party, Rising Tide Theatre*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30am+ Breakfast @ Trinity Cabins
9am+ Beach Volleyball
10am Youth (age 10-16) Acting Class with Rising Tide Theatre, Parish Hall
Trinity Historical Walking Tours*
10am+ Horseshoes, Pickleball
Noon+ Food Vendors, Beer Tent & Aunt Sarah's Chocolates S'mores Booth
Makers & Crafters Market
Kids Games
Champney's West Aquarium Fun Booth
Kids Face Painting
1 - 2pm This Marvellous Terrible Place, Rising Tide Theatre*
2pm Shenanigans Show, Rising Tide Theatre*
5:30pm Beer & Crackers, Rocky's Place (Must be 19+)
8pm Terese's Creed Show, Rising Tide Theatre*
8:30pm Dance + Music with Brian Hiscock, Rocky's Place (Must be 19+)
10pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30am+ Breakfast @ Trinity Cabins
10am+ Beach Volleyball, Horseshoes, Pickleball
12 - 1pm Kids Movie, Rising Tide Theatre
Noon+ Food Vendors & Beer Tent
Live Music
Makers & Crafters Market
Champney's West Aquarium Fun Booth
Kids Games
1 - 5pm Log Saw Competition
2pm Walk the Plank, Beach by the Courthouse
3pm Bingo Ladies Show, Rising Tide Theatre*
7pm Fireworks, Beach by the Courthouse
Dusk

*OUTSIDE VENDOR: BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

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Whether the church was a place of community, spiritual refuge, emotional support, or a sacred backdrop to life's milestones (weddings, baptisms, funerals etc.), we want to hear from you. Your story might involve a cherished family connection, a transformative personal experience, or simply the quiet significance of a building that shaped your sense of home and belonging.

While we're very interested in stories tied to churches that have since been closed, sold, or repurposed, individuals whose church is still open are also encouraged to share their stories. To express interest or learn more, please contact the Deconsecrated Documentary Team at decondocu@gmail.com.

Parish of Trinity / Port Rexton Flower Service Schedule August 2025

August 3 rd	Christ Church / St. Andrew's (Port Rexton)	2:00 P.M.
August 10 th	St. Clement's (Champney's West) St. Nicholas' (Champney's East)	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.
August 17 th	St. Paul's / Good Shepherd (Trinity) St. Matthew's (Trouty)	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.
August 24 th	St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) St. Luke's (Old Bonaventure)	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P. M.



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SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND, 2025

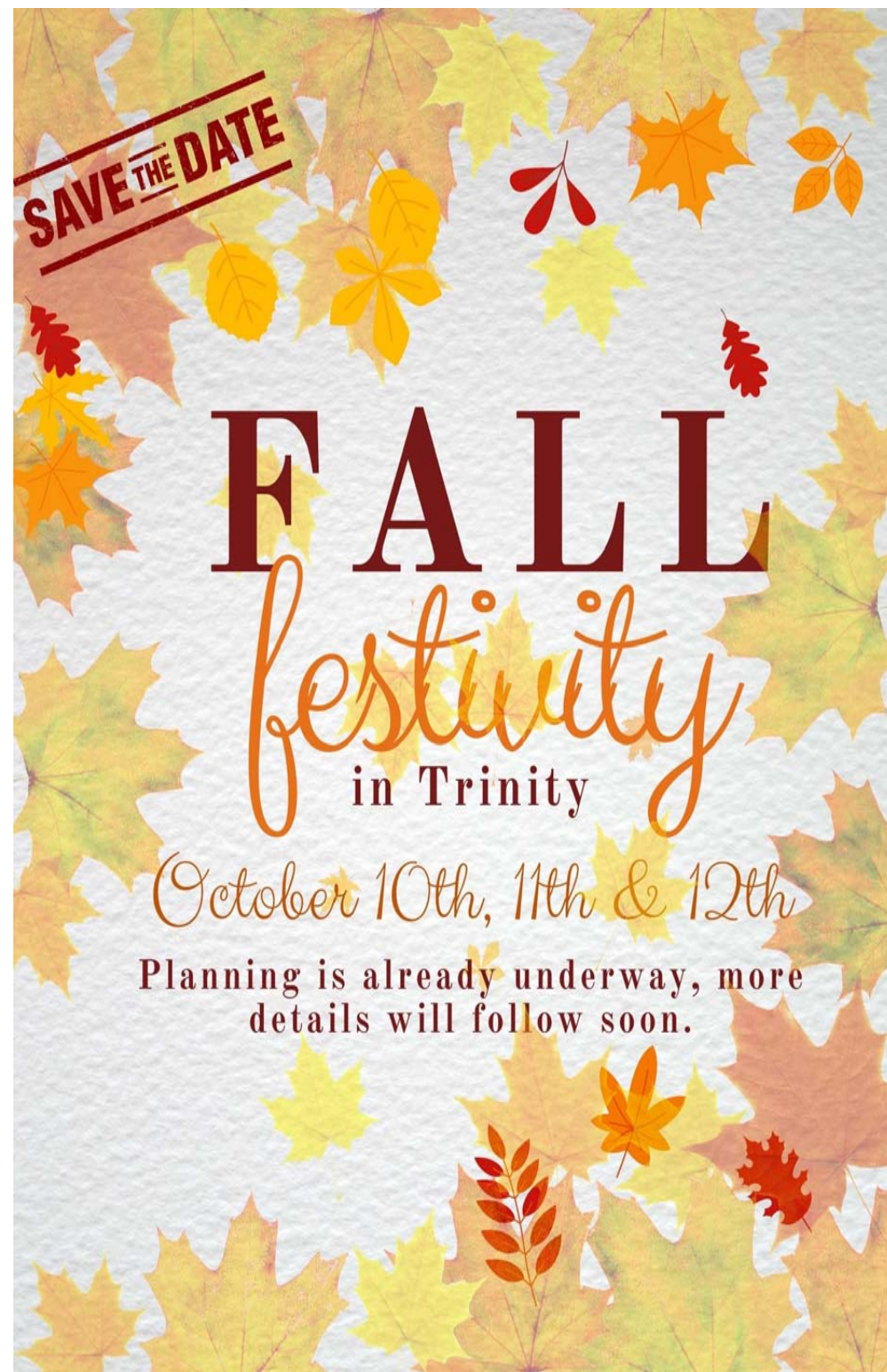
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SAVE THE DATE

FALL

festivity

in Trinity

October 10th, 11th & 12th

Planning is already underway, more details will follow soon.

Trinity Historical Society's 21st Annual Golf Tournament Terra Nova Golf Resort

SAVE THE DATE
September 20th 2025



Where: Terra Nova Golf Resort, Port Blandford
When: Saturday, September 20th, 2025 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**

Hunting Seabirds

by Kevin Toope

In Trinity Bight, seabirds were an important source of fresh meat during the winter months. Hunting seabirds was not a sport. It was a necessity, because the birds supplied a much-needed source of protein at a time of the year when fresh meat was in short supply. The birds, mainly ducks and common murrelets, known as turrs in Newfoundland, were hunted from the shore and from open boats on the waters of Trinity Bay, using muskets in the early days, and later, shotguns.

There was significant risk of injury or death associated with hunting sea birds in small boats, especially before engines, when hunters depended entirely on rowing and sailing. There are many records of incidents in the Trinity Historical Society Archives. Here are a couple of examples.

On January 20th, 1818, Joseph Fowlow and two young brothers, Mark and John Peckham, ventured out into Trinity Bay to hunt turrs. When they had not returned before dark, and the night being very cold and stormy, all onshore presumed they had perished. Search parties found no trace of them over the next few days and the families were grief stricken over the tragic loss of their loved ones. However, 2 months later, Joseph Fowlow arrived back home from Hants Harbour, a town a mere 20 miles distance across Trinity Bay where he had been marooned. He said they had been out in Trinity Bay in their small open boat for two days and two nights before reaching land. Mark Peckham died on the second day, but John was alive and well in Hants Harbour. On a clear night the lights of the houses in Hants Harbour can be seen from Trinity, but in those days of winter isolation, no communication was possible to relieve the worry and bereavement of the grieving families.

Another story of the hazards of hunting seabirds occurred in the resettled community of Ireland's Eye, located 12 miles south of Trinity. Fred Toope, a WWI Navy Veteran, was out in Trinity Bay in the 1920s hunting turrs, when the musket he was firing exploded and blew off part of his hand. He was brought to Trinity by open motorboat where the doctor of the day amputated his arm above the wrist. After a few days, infection had set in, and the doctor amputated again just below the elbow. Luckily this time it healed. Fred made a living fishing in Ireland's Eye before resettling to Trinity in the 1950s, where he built a new house by himself, all with only one arm.

These are just a few of the stories featured in our new audio tour at the Trinity Museum. The tour relates people and events to displays at the Museum. Please visit the Museum and listen to all of the stories. The audio tour is free for full time residents of Trinity Bight and Trinity Historical Society members.



8am - 10am Community Breakfast at the Hall. Hosted by the U.C.W.
Please register with either Loretta Spurrell or Audrey Spurrell by 6pm August 5th.

10am Horseshoe Registration Deadline. Please register with Ken Ryall call 705-738-6877. **Horseshoes will begin after the softball game.**



10am All Ages Softball Game at Kitty's Meadow. Organized by Mark Kane and Gerard Clarke



11am All Day Barbecue by the Trinity and Area Volunteer Fire Department



1pm -3pm Row Boat Races - teams of 2 rowers. Must be 16+ or accompanied by an adult. Organized by Christian Hayter and the Dunfield Yacht Club. **Everyone must wear a life jacket!!!**



2pm Kids Games in the Playground. Organized by Payton Bellows and Alisha Cole, please bring some extra clothes as some games may involve water.



Stereo music all day with open mic starting at 3pm and continuing throughout the night hosted by Curtis Marsh - if anyone would like to play or sing, please feel free to do so.



7pm Newfie Screech-in at Bandstand Hosted by Kevin Toope. If you or anyone you know would like to be screeched in please register with Kevin Toope or Josh Cole.

10pm Fireworks in Dunfield Arm (if weather conditions permit.)



Ticket sales on our wheelbarrow of booze and 50/50 will be ongoing throughout the day. If anyone would like to donate to our wheelbarrow of booze, please drop off your donation to Bernice Miller or contact a member of our committee.



Important note*** This year our committee has decided that there will be **no pets** allowed in the playground during Dunfield Day.

Hope to see you there!

Trinity Historical Society's 21st Annual Golf Tournament Terra Nova Golf Resort

Trinity Historical Society was founded on February 7th, 1964 first as the Trinity Historic Sites Committee and later evolving to become the Trinity Historical Society. The Society's mandate is to preserve, present and promote the history of Trinity and the surrounding communities through the work that it completes such as the preservation and restoration of buildings; the display of artifacts to interpret the area's history; living history demonstrations in traditional trades of coopering and blacksmithing and many other activities, exhibits and educational programming. All of the proceeds from the event will be used by the Society for the day-to-day operation of our organization but more specifically will be used towards the continuation of the educational programming at our historic sites. Please join us for a friendly round of golf to help us preserve our past for our future.

Where: Terra Nova Golf Resort

Format: Best Ball (4 -5 men/women teams)

When: Saturday, September 20th, 2025—shot gun start at 10:30 am

Registration:

1. Round of golf \$25.00+tx & raise additional \$100.00
2. Round of golf and meal \$65.00+tx & raise additional \$100.00
3. Sponsor a hole for \$350.00 (This allows two people to golf and includes two dinners.
There will be signage placed on the hole as well to recognize your sponsorship)

Deadline for
Registration: September 10th, 2025

Please contact Dean Bailey at 709-464-3599 to register or complete the form below and return it to:

Mail: P.O. Box 8
Trinity, NL
A0C 2S0

Fax: 709-464-3599

Email: info@trinityhistoricalsociety.com

Want to advertise your business and don't want to play! You can sponsor a hole for \$350.00
Registration Form

All fees are due in full at time of registration.

Captain (or Individual): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Members

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

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



Gordon Etheridge Pte
1892-1916

Siblings

- Susanna J Etheridge
- James Etheridge
- Margaret Etheridge
- Mabel Etheridge
- Patience Etheridge
- William Etheridge
- Donald Etheridge
- John C Etheridge Jr

George Etheridge
1827-1868

John Etheridge
1866-1944

Eleanor Laite
1834-1928

James Bestone
1836-

Priscilla Batson
1866-1906

Martha Wells 1840
1840-

John Etheridge
1789-

Patience Rex
1796-1880

George Laite
1802-1852

Anne Eleanor White
1812-1892

John Bastone
1796-

Thirza Ivamy
1808-1878

James Wells

Nancy

James Etheridge
1789-

Amy White

John Rex

Elizabeth Bailey

George Laite

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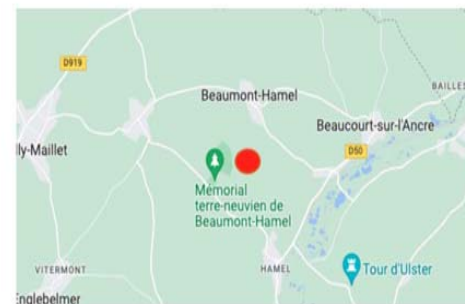
Margaret Hall

John Baston Sr

Joan Higdon

Family Tree

Gordon crossed the Atlantic onboard the liner Corsican and received military training in Scotland. He joined the regiment near Bonneville, France on April 4th, 1916. On July 1st, 1916 he was one of the 801 Newfoundlanders who went “over the top” at Beaumont-Hamel and he was later listed as missing in action. Only 68 regiment members answered the roll call the next morning. He has no known grave and is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France.



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial