

13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Second Sunday  
of Lent  
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# The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy

## St. Patrick's Day

### Prayer Services this week

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022

#### PASSAGE WEST

Mon: Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.  
Tuesday: Mass 10.00 a.m.  
Wed: Liturgy of the Word 10.00 a.m.  
Thursday: Mass 11.30 a.m.  
Friday: Mass 10.00 a.m.  
Sunday: 11.30 a.m.

#### MONKSTOWN

Wednesday: 9.00 a.m.  
Thursday: 10.00 a.m.  
Friday: 9.00 a.m.  
Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

#### SHANBALLY

Wednesday: 7.00 p.m.  
Saturday: 6.00 p.m.

#### RINGASKIDDY

Thursday: 8.45 a.m.  
Sunday: 8.45 a.m.

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OFFICE

Come in we're open!

#### TUESDAYS

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

#### THURSDAYS

5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

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### War in Ukraine

It has been heart-wrenching this past week to listen to reports of the continuing assault on Ukraine, the tragic loss of lives, harrowing accounts of people sheltering from mortar attacks or fleeing their homes to seek shelter and refuge, the wanton destruction of lives and livelihoods. I can't even begin to imagine what life is like for those caught up in the conflict. A few short weeks ago they were going about their lives like any of us: going to work, bringing their children to school, socialising with family and friends. Now their lives have been shattered and they have no idea of what the future holds for them.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the people of Ukraine and all who have to endure the horrors of war in our world. We stand with all those who condemn the invasion because we believe that people everywhere have a God-given right to live in peace. That right is for all people, not just some, and we have a Christian duty to stand with and for all those who suffer violence in our world. Through the example of his own life Jesus has taught us that the power of love can and will triumph over the love of power. Now is a time for us to once more show the power of love by standing in solidarity with those who desperately need our help.

Many people in our community have already contributed to that effort through various aid organisations and humanitarian agencies. Many have already donated online to support various emergency appeals. We are conscious however that not everyone uses online payments. Given the prevalence of scams, many people are understandably wary of sharing personal bank details online. Some people have asked us if we as a parish would be willing to be a conduit or a channel for donations for the relief effort in Ukraine and we are happy to do so. If anyone wishes to make a donation via the parish, simply place your donation in an envelope, mark it Ukraine Appeal and hand it in to any of our Churches or in the collection basket at Mass. Each week we will transfer any donations received directly to those working to provide humanitarian support and life-saving supplies to those caught up in the conflict.

Fr Seán

### Ukraine Emergency Appeals

- + <https://irishemergencyalliance.org>
- + [www.unicef.ie](http://www.unicef.ie)
- + [www.goalglobal.org](http://www.goalglobal.org)
- + [www.concern.net](http://www.concern.net)

### A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace: may wisdom, discernment and compassion guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

## Month's Mind Remembrance

Mary Twomey, Passage West

## Anniversary Remembrance

Noreen O'Shea

Kevin Fitzgerald

William & Liam McAleese

Dan Cooney

Twomey & O'Connor Families

Maisie Punch

Patricia Mullane

Gary Grace

John Hartnett

Rita O'Keeffe

Michael Brazil

Oliver Peyton

Ciss Courtney

William Cronin

Hugh Coveney

Eily & Bill Carroll

Freddie Crowley

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord*

## Recently Deceased

JOHN LYNCH, Passage West [ex Post Man] died peacefully at Marymount University Hospital and Hospice on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to his brother Dermot, sisters Eileen and Mary and his extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

MAURA O'DONOVAN, Castlefarm, Monkstown died peacefully on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Cork University Hospital. We offer our sincere sympathy to her husband Denis, daughters Cecelia, Linda and Audrey, son Patrick and her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

KAYLEIGH CHRISTINA REDDIN, Garryduff, Rochestown died unexpectedly at home on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to her son Macenzie, mother Janet and her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

## Cuppa and Bingo

Now that COVID19 restrictions have eased we invite you to come along and enjoy a few games of bingo, cuppa and chat with neighbours and friends on Wednesdays at 2.00 p.m. in the Gill Room, Monkstown.

## Honouring St Patrick

St Patrick's is our Patron Saint and next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March his Feast Day is a traditionally day for spiritual renewal and prayers for our missionaries. This is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of our faith and for the example of so many men and women who have brought their faith to people all over the world and who continue to inspire us. May our celebrations on Thursday lift hearts, create hope and inspire us to renew St Patrick's vision for Ireland as a generous, tolerant and peaceful people. Mass times for the Harbour Parishes on this day are as follows: Vigil Mass in Shanbally Church at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Masses on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Ringaskiddy at 8.45 a.m., Monkstown at 10.00 a.m. and Passage West at 11.30 a.m.

*Lá féile Phádraig oraibh go léir.*

## What to Give up for Lent...

"Give up complaining – focus on gratitude.  
Give up pessimism – become an optimist.  
Give up harsh judgments – think kindly thoughts.  
Give up worry – trust Divine Providence.  
Give up discouragement – be full of hope.  
Give up bitterness – turn to forgiveness.  
Give up hatred – return good for evil.  
Give up being negative – be positive.  
Give up anger – be more patient.  
Give up pettiness – become mature.  
Give up gloom – enjoy the beauty that is all around you.  
Give up jealousy – pray for trust.  
Give up gossiping – control your tongue.  
Give up sin – turn to virtue.  
Give up giving up – hang in there!"

## Welcomed in Baptism

JAKE MICHAEL WALSH was baptised in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Shanbally on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Jake is the son of Michael and Clara.

EMMA DANNI MCCARTHY was baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage West on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Emma is the daughter of Brendan and Lorraine.

## Shamrock's GAA News

Indoor Academy continues every Friday evening in the National Maritime College, Ringaskiddy from 6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. All other training and match details will be sent via WhatsApp to all groups and also posted on our social media sites. Lotto Jackpot is €1,000 and the draw will take place in the Ensign Monkstown on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. For other news and fixtures please visit shamrocksgaa.com

## St Patrick's Breastplate

St Patrick's Breastplate reflects Patrick's unshakeable conviction that God was his faithful companion in all moments. Hopefully his words will continue to inspire us in our own journey in life:

*Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

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