

15th May 2022
5th Sunday of Easter
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The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy

Prayer Services this week

16th – 22nd May 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: 10.00 a.m.
Friday: 10.00 a.m.
Sunday: 11.30 a.m.

MONKSTOWN

Wednesday: 9.00 a.m.
Friday: 9.00 a.m.
Sunday: 2.00 p.m.

SHANBALLY

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

RINGASKIDDY

Thursday: 9.00 a.m.
Sunday: 8.45 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE

TUESDAYS

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

THURSDAYS

5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

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Loving to the end

This Sunday's Gospel is taken from John's account of the Last Supper. Jesus explains to his disciples that the events that are about to unfold, namely his passion and death, are not a disaster but rather the culmination of his life's work. His faithfulness to his task of revealing God has brought him to this point and so God is glorified in all that will unfold. Even though it appears at first sight that evil triumphs, nothing could be further from the truth for on the cross Jesus will reveal the glory of God who has 'loved us to the end'. That is why the commandment that Jesus now gives is so important. The disciples must love one another in the way that Jesus has loved them. This is what his life's work has been: to draw the disciples into the relationship of love that Jesus shares with his Father. © Seán Goan, *Let the reader understand*, www.columba.ie

Come join us for our Anniversary celebrations

Next Sunday, 22nd May 2022, we will celebrate a belated Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Church of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Monkstown at 2.00 p.m. followed by a community celebration in the Church Grounds. Monkstown Church has hosted many special and significant moments in the lives of many parishioners and families here in the Harbour Parishes and we invite you to join us in celebrating this special landmark, 150 years at the heart of our community. All are welcome and we ask you to share our invitation with others who do not receive the newsletter but would be interested in joining in our celebrations. Fr Ben Hegarty OP, who grew up in Glenbrook and received his First Holy Communion in Monkstown Church more than seventy five years ago, will be our preacher.

If anyone wishes to contribute sandwiches or baking for the community celebration you are asked to drop them to the new building at the back of the Church between 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. next Sunday.

Please note that, due to our Anniversary Celebration, there will be NO 10.00 a.m. Mass in Monkstown next Sunday.



*Church of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Monkstown*



150th Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday 22nd May 2022

2.00 p.m.

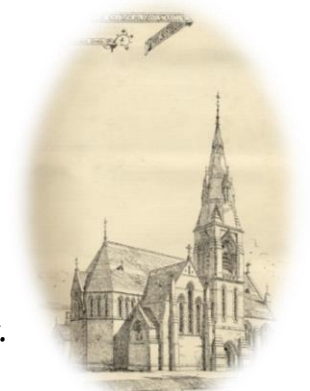
Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving

followed by

Community Celebration in Church Grounds

All are welcome so please come and join in our celebrations.

Celebrating 150 years at the heart of our community.



Anniversary Remembrance

Mark Hayden
Jack & Frank O'Donovan
Margaret Sheehan
Matt Gallagher
Barry White
Agnes Meade
Margaret & Kathleen Hartnett
Barry Coughlan
David Murphy
Gerard O'Sullivan
Breda Coveney
Michael & Nora Murphy

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to Margaret O'Callaghan, Monkstown on the death of her son Dermot's partner, Coral Matthews who died on the 1st May 2022 in Kent, England. May she rest in peace.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Carmel Murphy, Passage West on the death of her brother-in-law, Jerry Kidney, Blackrock who died on Monday 2nd May 2022. May he rest in peace.

Lead them Lord in the path of life eternal.

Welcomed in Baptism

JACK MICHAEL JOY was baptised in the Oratory, Ringaskiddy on Saturday 7th May 2022. Jack is the son of Noel and Yvonne.

EVE ROSE JOY HENDERSON was baptised in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Shanbally on Saturday 7th May 2022. Eve Rose is the daughter of Kieran and Mary.

RUEBEN ALAN RALEIGH was baptised in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Shanbally on Saturday 7th May 2022. Rueben is the son of David and Brenda.

We warmly welcome them into our Christian Community.

ALONE.....

Older people who need advice are encouraged to call ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8 a.m-8 p.m. seven days a week. Contact ALONE if you have concerns on somebody's wellbeing on alone.ie. If you wish to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section on the alone.ie website.

100,000 dinners and still going strong!

Passage West Meals on Wheels has been delivering hot meals to people in our community for more than 40 years. The initiative was one of the first projects undertaken by the Passage Association for the Care of the Elderly [PACE] shortly after it was founded in September 1978 and has made a huge difference in the lives of many elderly people and those living alone in our community over the intervening years. Meals are prepared fresh each day from Monday to Saturday by a team of volunteers and delivered by a fleet of volunteer drivers to people through the Harbour Parishes to Rochestown, Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy. Not only do these drivers deliver a warm meal, which is always welcome, but they ensure a little human contact and conversation for those who are housebound that helps them to feel connected to our community. Chatting with a volunteer driver lately, he calculated that our local Meals on Wheels has cooked and delivered in excess of 100,000 meals in our community since it was founded. That is a truly incredible achievement and we salute everyone involved: volunteers both past and present, those who are still with us and those who have passed on to their eternal reward. Thank you for the constancy of your service and the difference you make in the life of our community. Thank you for everything you do and everything you are. You are a living reminder of the truth that a community's greatest assets are not buildings or material resources but rather hearts willing to love, ears willing to listen and hands willing to help. May you continue to be blessed in all that you do.

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Sacramental Celebrations continue in the Harbour Parishes

Warmest congratulations to the children of Second Class in Scoil Barra Naofa, Monkstown who celebrated their First Holy communion on Saturday 14th May 2022 in Monkstown Church. Next Saturday, 21st May 2022, we look forward to celebrating with the First Holy Communion children from Ringaskiddy LHNS in Ringaskiddy Oratory. We wish them every happiness and blessing.

CONNECT - Faith Gathering for Young People (18 - 35 years)

On Sunday 22nd May, young people from all over the Diocese of Cork and Ross will join together with Bishop Fintan for a special event called CONNECT. It takes place in the Student Centre in UCC from 2.30 p.m. To register for this event visit www.corkandross.org

Yoga for the Older Adult

Margaret's gentle exercises classes which take place on Tuesday's in the Gill Room, Monkstown are now taking a break for the Summer.

Maritime Museum Exhibition

The Passage West Maritime Museum is currently hosting a major exhibition on the Cork, Blackrock and Passage railway – 1850 to 1932. This exhibition opened on the 11th May and will continue until the end of July 2022.

Shamrock's GAA News

Academy every Friday night on the pitch in Shanbally at 6.00 p.m. The Lotto Jackpot this week is €1,800 and the draw will take place in the Ferry Boat Inn, Ringaskiddy on Monday 16th May 2022. Thanks to all those who completed the First Aid Course. The Golf Classic will take place in Monkstown on Monday 16th May 2022. Contact committee members for details. For further details visit shamrocksgaa.com

Synodal Pathway

During this month of May, the Diocese of Cork and Ross is opening up ways for us to have an input into next year's Synod meeting in Rome which is called by Pope Francis. The easiest way to find out more and to have your say is to go to synod.corkandross.org where an online confidential questionnaire is available to be filled in. This questionnaire is open until 24th May and takes about 15 minutes to complete.

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