

8th May 2022
4th Sunday of Easter
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The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy

Prayer Services this week

9th – 14th 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: 10.00 a.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

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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PARISH SECRETARY

Cathy Concannon

Annual Clothes Collection – St Vincent de Paul – 14th May

Next Saturday, 14th May 2022, volunteers from the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul will be available in the Car Park near Monkstown Pier from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. to receive donations for their Annual Clothes Appeal in our Parish. Many of us have more clothes than we ever wear. Some of them sit untouched and seldom used in closets and wardrobes. This appeal affords us an opportunity to let others benefit from what we ourselves do not use or do not need. With rising household costs, many families are struggling to make ends meet. The Vincent de Paul network of shops allows people to buy good quality clothes for themselves and their families that they might not otherwise be able to afford. The money raised in these shops in turn help the Vincent de Paul to support families in need in our communities. If you can, I encourage you to support this appeal next weekend. Take the opportunity to do a spring clean over the coming week and share what you no longer use or need to benefit others. Your donation will afford people to purchase quality used clothes that they might not otherwise be in a position to buy. We thank our local Conference of the Vincent de Paul for the difference they make to so many people and families in our community.

Fr Seán

An invitation to have your say in the life of the Church

It's not every day that the Holy Father asks every Catholic in the world to have a say in the life of the Catholic Church! That is exactly what Pope Francis has done by inviting the faithful throughout the world to make their views known on how we can 'walk together' and truly live up to our calling to be the Church of Jesus Christ in our own time. During this month of May, the Diocese of Cork and Ross is opening up ways for people in our diocese to have a say and to listen and 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 online to synod.corkandross.org where an online confidential questionnaire is available to be filled in. It will take about 15 minutes to complete but it gives people an opportunity to express their views on our Church in an honest and confidential way. The online questionnaire is open until May 24th. All the responses will be collated and added to the feedback from meetings being held across the diocese with randomly selected groups during May. A summary document will be forwarded from our diocese at the end of May. So, it's time to have your say at synod.corkandross.org



Mass of Thanksgiving

to celebrate

Sr Rosarii's 90th Birthday

4.00 p.m.

Saturday 14th May 2022

in St Mary's Church, Passage West

followed by a Community Celebration in the PACE Centre.

All are welcome.

Month's Mind Remembrance

Brendan Mooney, Upper Rochestown

Anniversary Remembrance

Jennifer O'Dwyer

Connie O'Callaghan

Tom Scannell

Philomena McCarthy

Kit & Tom Fitzgerald

Patricia O'Sullivan

Maureen Murphy

Seán Moynihan

George Emblen

Timothy Joseph Enright

Denis Madden

Noel Cusack

Grace McCarthy

Sarah O'Malley

Maureen & Kevin Barry

Philomena Kelleher

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to Finbarr Gilligan, Passage West on the death of his sister Agnes Kavanagh, Douglas and late of Monkstown who died on Friday 29th April. May she rest in peace.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Martina Lehane Sheehan on the death of her husband Pat Sheehan who died on Tuesday 3rd May 2022. Martina and Pat have had a close association with our parish having led retreats for our Parish Assembly as well as Reconciliation Services and Devotions in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux in our parish. May he rest in peace.

Lead them Lord in the path of life eternal.

Welcomed in Baptism

Elsa Rose O'Connor was baptised in Shanbally Church on Saturday 27th April 2022. Elsa is the daughter of Lorna and Brian.

We warmly welcome her into our Christian Community.

May Rosary

8.00 p.m. each Wednesday

Our Lady's Grotto

Ardmore Estate

All are welcome

Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire Lenten Box to any of our Churches as soon as possible so that we can send on the proceeds to help their work.

Vocation Sunday - Vocation Prayer Cards

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called Shepherding Sunday, a reminder of our shared vocation to shepherd and care for others. It is also a day when we are asked to pray in a special way for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. A Prayer Card for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross is available in all our Churches this weekend. Please take one and join us in praying for priests to serve our communities into the future. For anyone who would like to have a chat to find out more about priesthood in Cork & Ross, Fr Cian O'Sullivan's contact details are also printed on the card.

Sacramental Celebrations in the Harbour Parishes

Warmest congratulations to the students of Fifth and Sixth Class in Shanbally NS who celebrated their Confirmation on Friday morning, 6th May, in Shanbally Church. Congratulations also to the children of Second Class in Star of the Sea NS, who celebrated their First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church, Passage West, on Saturday 7th May. This coming week we look forward to celebrating our First Holy Communion ceremony with the children of Second Class in Scoil Barra Naofa, Monkstown. We thank their families and the staff of their schools for all they have done to help the children prepare for these special days.

150th Anniversary Celebrations in Monkstown Church

On Sunday 22nd May 2022 we will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Sacred Hearts Church, Monkstown with Mass at 2.00 p.m. After Mass everyone is invited to gather for a Community celebration in the grounds of the church where food and refreshments will be provided for all. **Please note that there will be no 10.00 a.m. Mass in Monkstown on Sunday 22nd May 2022** to allow us all to gather as a single community for our Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving. We hope that parishioners will bring baking for our gathering which can be dropped off at Church on Sunday 22nd May between 12 noon and 1.00 p.m. and hopefully will row in and help to make this celebration a memorable one for our parish.

ALONE.....

This is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. ALONE works with all those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. 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.

Shamrock's GAA News

Academy every Friday night on the pitch in Shanbally at 6.00 p.m. All other teams will be contacted on the WhatsApp group regarding matches and training. The Lotto Jackpot this week is €1,600 and the draw will take place in the Ensign Bar, Monkstown on Monday 9th May 2022. First Aid training will take place in the Clubhouse on Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 6.30 p.m. shamrocksgaa.com

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 will take place in the Student Centre in UCC from 2.30 p.m. The event promises to be a wonderful gathering of prayer, music, food, testimonies and sharing. To register for this event simply please visit www.corkandross.org

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