

20th March 2022

Third Sunday
of Lent
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The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy

The
Season
of
Lent



Prayer Services this week

21st – 27th 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 10.00 a.m.
Friday: Mass 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: 7.00 p.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

Celebrating Holy Week as one parish community

Last week, Fr Chris and I met with our Parish Assembly to plan our Holy Week celebrations for April. This will be the first time in three years that we will be able to gather in person for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus that stand at the very heart of our Christian faith. Much has changed since we were last able to celebrate Holy Week in our Churches. Fr Con's sudden and tragic death means that our parish will now be served by a single priest into the future. We have already reshaped our Sunday Mass schedule to take account of this new reality and last week we looked at what changes are necessary in our Holy Week celebrations. Our discussion was guided by two guiding principles: the fact that there will only be a single priest available to lead us in our celebration of Holy Week and a strong desire for us to celebrate these central moments in the Church's year together as one faith community in so far as it is possible. On that basis the Assembly have proposed the following programme for Holy Week in future years.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, which commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist and the Christian Call to Service symbolised by the Washing of the Feet will alternate each year between St Mary's Church, Passage West and Church of the Sacred Hearts, Monkstown, with this year's service taking place in Passage West on the evening of Holy Thursday. Representatives from our different Churches will take part in our Washing of the Feet ritual that evening.

On Good Friday there will be a community-led Celebration of the Lord's Passion in each of our four Churches, incorporating the Stations of the Cross, the Universal Prayers of Intercession, the Veneration of the Cross and the Rite of Holy Communion.

Our Easter Vigil will take place on Holy Saturday night in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Shanbally and will take the place of the regular Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Shanbally. Whilst our Easter Vigil will be celebrated in Shanbally, it belongs to the entire parish and we hope that parishioners from all areas of the parish will join us in our shared Easter Vigil, which is the high point of our liturgy in any parish each year. We remember the words of St Paul who reminds us that the gift of Easter calls us into one faith and one hope and therefore it is fitting that we gather as one on this most holy of nights to celebrate that faith and hope.

Our Easter Sunday Masses of the Resurrection will be celebrated in Ringaskiddy, Monkstown and Passage West at the normal Sunday Mass times. The exact times for all our ceremonies will be published in coming weeks and our Holy Week programme for coming years will be reviewed by the Assembly after Easter.

Fr Seán

Special Collection for Ukraine next weekend

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March 2022 to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. We appreciate that many people have already supported many groups providing humanitarian aid in the Ukraine and continue to do so and we wish to respect people's generosity in this regard. What matters is that we all play our part in whatever way we can, be that in supporting the Special Collection next weekend or through the efforts you are already making. May God bless all those supporting those in need and those working to alleviate their suffering.

Fr Seán

Anniversary Remembrance

Maighread Kearns
Willie O'Sullivan
Michael Fitzpatrick
Nancy Treharne
Jack & Mary O'Hanlon
Nancy Elliott
Frank Dunne
Sr Michael O'Connor
Sr Austin Murphy
Sr Gertrude Buckley
John & Kathleen Collins

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
May they rest in peace.*

Welcomed in Baptism

ODHRAN CORNELIUS O'SULLIVAN was baptised in The Oratory, Ringaskiddy on Saturday 12th March 2022. Odhran is the son of Ciarán and Sarah.

Ann Eileen Farrell was baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage West on Saturday 12th March 2022. Ann is the daughter of Eilish and Thomas.

ÉANNA JOHN O'BRIEN was baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage West on Sunday 13th March, 2022. Éanna is the son of Eoghan and Eibhlin.

*We warmly welcome them into our
Christian Community.*

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. Defibrillator training will take place in the Club House on Saturday 26th March 2022. First session begins at 9.00 a.m. and second session begins at 1.00 p.m. Duration of each session is three and a half hours. For other news and fixtures visit shamrocksgaa.com

Kindness

Be the living expression
of God's kindness.....
kindness in your face
kindness in your eyes
kindness in your smile
kindness in your warm greeting.

Mother Theresa

What's in a name?

What's in a name? When God refused to give Moses an answer to his question, he was breaking the mould for how human beings relate to God. She/He cannot be made in our image or likeness; rather we must learn to be like God. Moses was living the quiet life of the shepherd when he was called to lead a whole people to freedom, and in the unfolding story he came to know God in a way that he could never have imagined. So too with Paul who thought he knew God until his experience of the risen Christ changed his life. Their experience did not make them arrogant or proud; rather it taught them that in all the circumstances of their lives God's grace would be sufficient for them.

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A Prayer for those suffering Ukraine

Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ,
once wept for Jerusalem and prayed for its people.
In these days, we weep for the people of Ukraine.
We weep for those uprooted from their homes and their lives.
We weep for those cowering in basements and shelters.
We weep for those who have witnessed
death and destruction on their streets.
We weep for those separated from parents,
from children, from spouses and siblings.
We weep for those forced to leave everything
to seek refuge and safety abroad.
We pray, Lord, for all those who have opened their borders
and their homes to those fleeing the horrors of war.
We pray for all those working tirelessly to provide
water, food, shelter and clothing to those in need.
We pray for those who tend to the injured and wounded
and those who bury the dead.
We pray for safe passage for those fleeing the war
and protection for those who cannot.
We pray for ordinary Russians bravely voicing their disapproval
of the invasion for they too are suffering.
God of peace, who once called on warring nations to beat their swords
into ploughshares, turn the hearts and minds of leaders and nations to
thoughts of peace, so that lives may be saved
and hope might be reborn. Amen

Adapted from 'A Prayer for Ukraine' by The Methodist Church.

Spring Workshop

A Workshop with Sr Sheila Curran on "Faith and Action": Exploring the Letter of St James will take place on Saturday 26th March 2022. The venue is Scala, Blackrock and the workshop takes place from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Cost €10. Sr Sheila worked for many years in South America and will bring her lived experience to this topic. For bookings please email: corksripturegroup@gmail.com

Matt Talbot Novena

The Novena in honour of Matt Talbot begins on Monday 21st March 2022 at 7.30 a.m. in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher. Fr. Robert McCabe, National Spiritual Director of the Pioneers will join the Matt Talbot Novena. On Monday 28th March 2022 Bishop Fintan Gavin will be chief celebrant and preacher. Petitions can be placed in the box at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Togher Church. www.churchservices.tv/togher.

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