

22nd May 2022
6th Sunday of Easter
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Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



Prayer Services this week

23rd – 29th 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: NO MASS
Saturday: 6.00 p.m.

RINGASKIDDY

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

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TUESDAYS
10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

THURSDAYS
5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

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A fitting celebration for Sr Rosarii

Last Saturday we were privileged to welcome Sr Rosarii back to her beloved St Mary's Church in Passage West as we gathered with members of her family, the Sisters of Mercy, friends and parishioners to celebrate her 90th birthday and to acknowledge our lasting gratitude for her contribution to the life of our parish and our community for so many years. Our Mass of Thanksgiving in St Mary's Church was followed by a celebration in the PACE Centre where Passage West Children's Choir 'Cór na n-Óg' honoured Rosarii with a beautiful selection of songs. A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising this celebration – people who baked, made sandwiches, did such beautiful flowers, the choir, the people who set up the room, the PACE Centre for the use of the hall, local businesses who supported the event, so many people, too many to mention everyone. Your generosity and effort showed just how much Sr Rosarii is loved within our community.

Fr Seán

Living Temples of the Holy Spirit

In this Sunday's Gospel we continue to read the words of Jesus to the disciples at the last supper and these are especially appropriate now as we draw near to the Feast of Pentecost and the giving of the Spirit. At the beginning of the text, we find a favourite theme of John which is that of the God dwelling in the disciple, making his home within each one. This means that the Jerusalem temple, beautiful as it was, has no longer any importance, because God has chosen to live in the heart of the believer. John uses the word Advocate or Paraclete to describe the Holy Spirit and, in so doing, he is reminding us that the work of the Spirit is twofold. On the one hand, the Spirit is with us to act as our lawyer or defence counsel against an unbelieving world while, on the other, he is our teacher, who brings to light all that Jesus has said, leading us to an understanding of Jesus' words and the truth that God does indeed dwell within.

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150th Anniversary Celebrations

This weekend is a big occasion in the history of Monkstown. The Sacred Hearts Church is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. Its full title is the Church of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. This Church was designed by Pugin who also designed Killarney Cathedral. It was built in 1871. This Altar was consecrated in 1892 and was donated by Mrs Kate Lynch (mother of the famous pianist Charles Lynch). Thomas Doyle, great grandfather of our present collector Kieran O'Regan saw the building of this Church and he described how he saw the rose window being assembled on the ground before been lifting into place. Colman O'Mahony has written a short history of the Church and his booklet is available free of charge as part of our celebrations. This Church has been beautifully maintained over the years and the Rose Window or Wheel Window as it is sometimes referred to and the ceilings are admired by many near and far. Drawings of the interior of the Church will be on display by the side altar. These are hand drawn by Architect Alex White, Monkstown. Mass will be concelebrated this Sunday at 2.00 p.m. and Fr Ben Hegarty O.P. will preach the Homily. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the marquee on the grounds. There has been wonderful community support and this goes to make this moment all the more special. You are all very welcome to attend.

Anniversary Remembrance

Joe Nugent
Tony Leahy
John Foy
Liam Kelly
Margaret Lonergan
Margaret & Vincent Hogan
Eileen Hayes
Peter & Louis Smart
Michael Mernagh
Ann & Betty Jordan
Lil & Der Kelleher

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

Recently Deceased

HILDA O'DONOVAN (née BEECHINOR), Glasheen and late of Passage West died peacefully on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at Marymount University Hospital and Hospice. We offer our sincere sympathy to her husband John, daughters Jean, Barbara, Carol, Aisling and son Robert and her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Lead them Lord in the path of life eternal.

Welcomed in Baptism

HENRY JOHN KELLEHER was baptised in the Sacred Hearts Church, Monkstown on Saturday 14th May 2022. Henry is the son of Kieran and Erika.

NATALIA PACZKOWSKA was baptised in the Sacred Hearts Church, Monkstown on Saturday 14th May 2022. Natalia is the daughter of Radoslaw and Irena.

We warmly welcome them into our Christian Community.

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. Pope Francis describes the synod as "a process of authentic spiritual discernment that we undertake, not to project a good image of ourselves, but to cooperate more effectively with the work of God in history".

Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles

We welcome the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles from Ardfoyle, Cork to our Parish on the weekend of 4th /5th June to promote Mission Awareness at all Masses. The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles were founded in 1876 as a group of international women religious dedicated to spread the Good News through service and witness of their lives.

Promoting of women and the marginalised is a priority in their apostolate. Led by Christ's message to "bring good news to the poor", the Sisters strive to reach out through education, health care, inter-religious dialogue, care of the Earth and involvement in non-violent action for Justice. The OLA Sisters thanks the people of the Irish Church for their contributions in so many ways, and they encourage you to continue to support them. Sr.Mary Usifoh will speak in the Sacred Hearts Church, Monkstown and St Mary's Church, Passage West.

First Holy Communion Celebrations draw to a close

Warmest congratulations to the children of Second Class Ringaskiddy LHNS who celebrated their First Holy Community on Saturday 21st May 2022 in the Oratory, Ringaskiddy. We wish them every happiness and blessing.

So many people are deserving of our appreciation for all the work that goes into making these celebrations possible, especially to the children themselves, to their teachers and all the staff of our parish schools. To our sacristans and caretakers, to the parents and families of the children in each of our schools who all work together to ensure that everything is in place for these special occasions. On behalf of our community we thank you and we pray that the seeds of faith that you helped to sow throughout the children's lives and help them to become the unique gift to our world that each of them can be.

May Rosary at the Grotto

During the month of May the Rosary has been prayed each Wednesday night at Our Lady's Grotto in Ardmore Estate, Passage West at 8.00 p.m. Next Wednesday 25th May 2022 brings this weekly Rosary to a close. All are welcome.

Class Graduation at St Peter's Passage West

Congratulations to the Graduation Class 2022 of St Peter's Community School who had their Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 18th May. We wish them every success in their exams and every happiness and fulfilment in whatever will be the next step of their journey in life.

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.

Art Exhibition

The Gill Room Painters will hold an Exhibition of their paintings in the Owenabue Arts Collective Gallery, Main Street, Carrigaline. The Exhibition will be opened by Councillor Marcia D'Alton on Friday 27th May 2022 at 7.00 p.m. This Exhibition will run until Saturday 4th June 2022.

Shamrock's GAA News

Academy continues every Friday night on the pitch in Shanbally at 6.00 p.m. Club Ciaran takes place from Monday 4th to Friday 8th July 2022. Registration details will be available shortly. The Lotto Jackpot this week is €2,000 and the draw will take place in the Shamrock Bar, Shanbally on Monday 23rd May 2022.

Gramophone Circle

The Passage West Gramophone Circle is back and the May get-together will take place in Passage West Library on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at 11.00 a.m. Come and enjoy a wide selection of musical favourites. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

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