

10th April 2022

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The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



Prayer Services this week 11th – 17th April 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.
Sunday: 11.30 a.m.

MONKSTOWN

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

SHANBALLY

Wednesday: 7.00 p.m.
Saturday: 9.00 p.m.

RINGASKIDDY

Sunday: 8.45 a.m.



TUESDAYS

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

THURSDAYS

5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

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Holy Week Ceremonies in The Harbour Parishes

Holy Week marks the high point of the Church's year when we commemorate that Jesus, in the words of St John, "having loved those who were his own in the world, loved them to the end." Our Holy Week Ceremonies invite us to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion and Crucifixion as we celebrate each step of his journey from Betrayal to Crucifixion to the Empty Tomb.

This year our Holy Week's Ceremonies have a special significance for us here in the Harbour Parishes. Not only is it the first time in three years that we can celebrate our Holy Week Services in person, but it is also the first time we are inviting all our parishioners from Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy to come together as a single community of faith to celebrate these central mysteries that define our faith.

On **Holy Thursday** we will gather at 7.00 p.m. in St Mary's Church, Passage West to commemorate the Last Supper. Our ceremony will recall and honour Jesus' promise to be present to us evermore in the gift of the Eucharist and his great commandment to his followers to be a people of service, symbolised by his washing of the disciples' feet.

On **Good Friday** we commemorate Jesus' journey to Calvary, mindful of His words: "There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends". For us as Christians, the Cross is neither a symbol of tyranny nor cruelty: it is the most perfect expression of Christ's love for us and his absolute fidelity to His mission. Our Good Friday service, which will take place in each of our Churches, will incorporate: The Stations of The Cross, Veneration of the Cross, Universal Prayers of Intercession for the needs of all people in the world and Holy Communion.

A Special Collection for the Holy Places is taken up on Good Friday for the upkeep of Pilgrimage sites in Jerusalem associated with the Passion and Death of Jesus.

A quiet time of guided reflection and prayer by candlelight around the Cross will take place in Ringaskiddy Oratory at 8.00 p.m. and all are welcome.

The **Easter Vigil** is the high point of our Church's liturgy throughout the year. It celebrates the great hope of Easter, the faithfulness of God and the promise that good will triumph over evil and that life triumphs over death. Our Easter Vigil will be celebrated in Shanbally Church at 9.00 p.m. on Saturday night and we invite parishioners throughout our parish to join us in this special celebration.



HOLY THURSDAY:
Mass of The Lord's Supper
Passage West 7.00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY:

Celebration of the Passion of our Lord

Ringaskiddy 12.00 noon
Passage West, Monkstown & Shanbally 3.00 p.m.

Prayer around the Cross by Candlelight
8.00 p.m. The Oratory, Ringaskiddy



HOLY SATURDAY:

Easter Vigil
Shanbally Church 9.00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Ringaskiddy Oratory 8.45 a.m.
Monkstown 10.00 a.m.
Passage West 11.30 a.m.



Month's Mind

John Lynch, Passage West

Anniversary Remembrance

Matthew Garvey

Fr Dan Hayes

Gerry & Michael Hayes

Brian Healy

Mary & Jack McAuliffe

Jack O'Driscoll

Donie Livesey

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

In Sympathy

ELLMARIE DEVINE (née O'Sullivan), Passage West died peacefully at Cork University Hospital on Wednesday 6th April 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to her daughter Antonette and her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

NOREEN GRANT (née Cahill) Upper Rochestown died peacefully at the Bon Secours Hospital on Tuesday 5th April 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to her daughter Cliona, son Daragh and her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Lead them Lord in the path of life eternal.

Welcomed in Baptism

JAMIE O'BRIEN was baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage West on Saturday 2nd April 2022. Jamie is the son of Patrick and Jennifer.

MAX O'CONNOR was baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage West on Saturday 2nd April 2022. Max is the son of Kevin and Caitriona.

*We warmly welcome them into our
Christian Community.*

Walk of Hope 2022

Positive Passage People are delighted to announce that the Passage West Walk of Hope 2022 will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 4.00 a.m. They will start at the Soccer Club walking up to Hop Island on the road and back via the Line to the Soccer Club. All proceeds go towards Pieta. Please see our social media sites for registration or call Mick on 087 6461327.

Ecumenical Easter Dawn Service in Monkstown

The rising of the sun has long been celebrated as a powerful image for the Resurrection of Our Lord. In pre-Covid times, parishioners from the Harbour Parishes have joined with our brothers and sisters from St John's Church of Ireland, Monkstown, to celebrate a simple dawn service at daybreak on Monkstown Pier to mark the central significance of Easter Sunday in our shared Christian faith. This year our two communities will gather at the entrance to Monkstown Church at 6.15 a.m. from where we will process together to Monkstown Pier. After our short prayer service we will gather in the Gill Room in Monkstown to share a cuppa and a scone. All are welcome. Come and join us!

Reconciliation Service for Holy Week

Covid 19 restrictions over the past years have severely curtailed the opportunity for people to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to experience the peace and grace of God's forgiveness. We know that many people have experienced this as a great sadness and personal loss. This Tuesday night, 12th April 2022, we invite those who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Holy Week and Easter to join us in our Lenten Reconciliation Service in the Church of the Sacred Hearts, Monkstown at 7.00 p.m. We hope that a number of visiting priests will join us at our service. All are welcome.

Easter Offering Envelopes

Easter Offering Envelopes are available in our Churches this weekend. We thank you our parishioners for your generous support throughout the year. Easter Offering Envelopes can be returned at any of our Easter Masses. Easter Sunday is one of only two occasions in the year, the other being Christmas Day, when the Church Collection, goes towards the income of the priests of the parish. The collection during the rest of the year is used exclusively to meet the running and maintenance costs of the parish itself and its pastoral programmes.

Living Holy Week following Jesus means learning how to come out of ourselves to reach out to others, to go to the outskirts of our existence, to be the first to move towards our brothers and sisters, especially those who are most distant, most forgotten and most in need of our understanding, our compassion and our care.

POPE FRANCIS

Footsteps in Faith

On Tuesday 12th April 2022 a walk from St Finbarr's South Parish Church will take place to *Scala* in Blackrock starting at 6.30 p.m. A gathering for anyone in their 20s/30s who wishes to take part. All are welcome to chat about faith, or what it is like to be spiritual in today's world, or anything really. The walk will be followed by food and drinks.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara West Cork, which supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 7.20 p.m. in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. For further information please contact 085 288888 or info@anamcara.ie

Shamrock's GAA News

Our Indoor Academy in the National Maritime College, Ringaskiddy will finish on Thursday 14th April 2022. Outdoor training will resume on the pitch in Shanbally on Friday 22nd April 2022.

The Lotto Jackpot this week is €800 and the draw will take place in the Ensign Bar, Monkstown on Monday 11th April 2022. For all other news and fixtures please visit our club website: shamrocksgaa.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima

The *Totus Tuus* Pilgrimage takes place from Monday 5th to Monday 12th September 2022 and includes seven nights stay in Hotel Steyler at a cost of €735 per person. The Spiritual Director is Fr. Marius O Reilly. Please contact Damien on 087 2049048 for further details.

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