



## Prayer Services this week 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### PASSAGE WEST

Mon: Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.  
Wed: Liturgy of the Word 10.00 a.m.  
Friday: Mass 10.00 a.m.  
Sunday: 11.30 a.m.

### MONKSTOWN

Thursday: 10.00 a.m.  
Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

### SHANBALLY

Wednesday: 10.00 a.m.  
Saturday: 6.00 p.m.

### RINGASKIDDY

Tuesday: 10.00 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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## New Weekday Schedule

I met with the Parish Assembly last Tuesday to discuss the changing of the weekday mass schedule in the Harbour. We spoke about how we as one priest and four praying communities can share the responsibility for the weekday Masses/services. What has been agreed is that each area will have one Mass per weekday. What was also agreed is that this Mass will be available at the same time in all areas. Monday will remain the priest's day off in the Harbour. The rest of the week will be divided as follows.

**Tuesday: Ringaskiddy 10.00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday: Shanbally 10.00 a.m.**  
**Thursday: Monkstown 10.00 a.m.**  
**Friday: Passage West 10.00 a.m.**

This new schedule will come into effect from Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, next Tuesday. For those who have booked weekday masses that now will not be available because of these changes, the following options are available:

- 1) We can offer to have these masses said by Fr Con's order; the Kiltegan's
- 2) We can have your loved one prayed for at the Sunday mass.
- 3) You can seek to renegotiate the booking with the Sacristan in the church where you made the initial booking.

The new schedule seeks to bring the Harbour into alignment with other parishes in the Cork and Ross Diocese that have just one priest and many churches. As this is going to be more and more the norm for parishes in the future the changes that we have agreed will help one priest to manage four areas as well as making the arrangement for cover and substitution more manageable. I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Harbour Parish Assembly and all parishioners for their understanding and I ask that we continue the prayers for one another.

*Fr Chris*

## Sr Rosarii says Thank You

I wish to say a big thank you for the wonderful evening we had together on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Our Mass together was very special and I want to thank you for joining me in giving praise and thanks to God for our time together in Passage West. It was a beautiful celebration of Thanksgiving with music, singing and prayer. In my time in Passage West we worked together like a family. Our cooperation, care and concern for one another expressed our strong Parish spirit and I am grateful for that experience. I miss you all and I pray daily for you and when I pray for you I pray with love.

The regal drive to the hall for the party was beyond my wildest dreams. So many of you were there with me. The happy atmosphere, delicious foods, the children singing, the warmth of your love, was life giving. Thank you too for inviting my family members to join in the celebration. They thoroughly enjoyed it and were inspired by it all. My companions who accompanied me were *awe stuck* and were so happy to have had the privilege of being with me.

Please accept the gratitude of my heart for your caring, sharing and kindness.

I love you all. God bless you.

*Sr Rosarii*

*I would like to on behalf of all the parishioners of the Harbour Parish to thank all those who organised and made Sr Rosarii's mass and celebrations possible. These events take huge work and co-operation and it was a credit to all involved. Fr Chris*

## Anniversary Remembrance

Tony & Margaret Fitzgerald  
Mary Cotter  
John Horgan  
May McCarthy  
John O'Connell  
Jim & Brenda O'Donoghue  
Ronnie Sisk

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord*

## Recently Deceased

ALLAN MCALLISTER, Passage West died peacefully at Haven Care Centre on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Eileen, daughter Christina, sons Allan and Paul and his extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

*Lead him Lord in the path of life eternal.*

## Welcomed in Baptism

ALYSSA KATE AND LEVI MARY O'LEARY were baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage West on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Alyssa and Levi are the children of Damien and Nicola.

ELLIE ROSE SARAH ANNA HALLISSEY were baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage West on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Ellie Rose is the daughter of Wayne and Holly.

*We warmly welcome them into our  
Christian Community.*

## Feast of the Holy Trinity Prayer

*O Trinity of blessed light,  
O unity of princely might,  
the fiery sun has gone its way;  
shed now within our hearts your ray.*

*To you our morning song of praise,  
to you our evening prayer we raise;  
your glory suppliant we adore  
for ever and for evermore.*

## Exams

We continue to pray for all of those who are sitting State Exams. May the Lord bless them and give them courage. May all the good work they have done come to fruition.

*Next Sunday is the Feast of The Most  
Holy Body of Blood and Christ  
(Corpus Christi)*

## Holy Ground

In Irish history the notion of Holy Ground is a huge concept, we have mass on holy ground, we bury our dead on holy ground, we genuflect (bow) when we enter holy ground. God said to Moses when he entered his presence take off your shoes Moses because you are on holy ground. In the church the holiest part is called the sanctuary. In many old churches the area is gated off so people couldn't enter. The sanctuary was the place where people came to pour out their hearts to God to tell him the trials and tribulations of their lives. Pope Francis says 'the church is a field hospital for the wounded-ness of life'.

Have ever heard of the word 'thesaurus'? Well for anyone who hasn't, a thesaurus is like a dictionary but instead of giving you the meaning of words it gives you a list of other words that mean the same as the word you are looking up. I looked up Sanctuary, refuge, haven, shelter, retreat, den, foxhole, place of safety, hideaway and safe house came up. But there was one other word that jumped off the page and that was the word Harbour.

On this beautiful feast of the Blessed Trinity, my prayer for all of us in the Harbour Parish is that we would find here sanctuary, peace and unity. *Fr Chris*

## Share your story of Loss

The Lost Lace project invites the families of all those who died from Covid 19 in Ireland and Northern Ireland to share their story of loss with the Lost Lace project which is a visual art and poetry commemoration to the lives of those lost to Covid 19. You can share a few words about your loved ones on [www.lostlace.com](http://www.lostlace.com) until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. The words of loss that are shared on the website will provide inspiration for the poet Jessica Traynor to compose some poems which will be recited in October 2022.

## Newsletter team to take a well deserved break

This weekend is the final issue of the Harbour Newsletter before the newsletter team take a well deserved break for the summer months. We are in indebted to Mary and Cathy who put the Newsletter together each week and keep us informed of everything that is happening in our community. They help us stay connected. Thanks to all who help distribute the newsletter each week. We look forward to our Newsletter's return in September.

## Shamrock's GAA News

Academy will finish for the Summer on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Annual Club Ciarán takes place from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Last enrolment at the Club on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Congratulations to Breeda Twomey winner of the Lotto Jackpot. Draw next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the Ferry Boat Inn, Ringaskiddy. [www.shamrocksgaa.com](http://www.shamrocksgaa.com)

## Pilgrimage to Knock

The Passage West branch of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society have organised a Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. Cost of bus €50. Meals extra. All are welcome. For more information contact Denis on 087 2290911.

## Gramophone Circle

The Passage West Gramophone Circle will hold their June get-together in Passage West Library on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 11.00 a.m. Come and enjoy a wide selection of musical favourites. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

**9<sup>th</sup> June St Columba** 597 founder and Abbot of Iona. Also known as Colum Cille, the second most important Irish Saint after St Patrick.

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