

1st May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter
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The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



Prayer Services this week

2nd – 7th 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: 9.00 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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Cathy Concannon

Resurrection and new beginnings

This Sunday's Gospel is the story of the last appearance of the risen Jesus in the Gospel of John. It is unusual in that the events seem to take place not in the immediate aftermath of Easter but at some unspecified later period. The disciples seem uninspired and indeed uninspiring. All this changes through the presence of Christ. Suddenly their work is fruitful and now they are around him again as a community, being nourished by the Lord. The second half of the story is also of great significance for through it we revisit the events of the passion when Peter, standing beside a charcoal fire, denied three times that he even knew Jesus. Now again beside a charcoal fire, Peter is given the opportunity to be fully reconciled to his Master and to tell him that he does indeed love him and to receive from Jesus his mission to care for the flock. This gospel is a reminder to us that without a living faith in the presence of Christ, the church could easily become just another religious institution. To know our true identity as the People of God we must be open to hearing Jesus' question and to observing his command: 'Do you love me? ... then feed my sheep.'

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A delayed but deserved celebration for Sr Rosarii

When Sr Rosarii retired to Clonakilty Convent in recent years, Covid19 restrictions denied us the opportunity to give her the farewell she deserved for her service to our community over more than twenty years. When I arrived in Passage West almost ten years ago, I quickly discovered that Sr Rosarii was both the heartbeat and the face of the community. It was she who drew people together, invited people into ministry and made people feel welcome both in the Church and in the community. She was a friend and a support to many people and was at the heart of everything that was good and life-giving in our community. Looking back on her time in Passage West she often says: 'I loved the people!' and we were blessed for many years to be the beneficiaries of that generous love and care.

Sr Rosarii will celebrate her 90th birthday on 11th May and many of her friends and those who were part of the many groups she supported have come together to organise a celebration to mark her birthday but also to celebrate her wonderful contribution to the life of our parish on Saturday 14th May 2022. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Passage West at 4.00 p.m. followed by a celebration in the PACE Centre. All are welcome to join us in showing Sr Rosarii how much she means to our community. More details from the organising group in next week's newsletter.

Fr Seán

Sacramental Celebrations in the Harbour Parishes

We wish every blessing to the 5th and 6th classes of Shanbally School who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 6th May 2022 in Shanbally Church. On Saturday 7th May 2022 the children of 2nd class in Star of the Sea School will receive their First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church, Passage West. We wish all the children, their families, their teachers and class assistants every happiness and blessing as they approach their special day. May the gift these children receive for the first time this coming week remind them and all of us of God's abiding love and God's enduring desire to remain with us always.

Anniversary Remembrance

Joe Deasy
Jennifer O'Dwyer
Joan Doyle
Jack & Hannah Murphy
Liam Ahern
Fr Gerard Collins
Fr Timothy O'Mahony
Michael & Don Kelly
John O'Riordan
Mary Murphy
Horgan Family
Mary & Anne Stuart
Hannah Walsh
Christy & Mary Livesey
Jimmy & Mary McCarthy
Chrissie & Robbie McCarthy
Annie & John Neil

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

Recently Deceased

JIM TANGNEY, Highlands, Passage West died peacefully at Cork University Hospital on Sunday 17th April 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Paula, daughters Jennifer and Diane, son Brendan and his extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

HELEN PROUT (née Cusack) died peacefully at the Bon Secours Hospital on Wednesday 27th April 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to her husband Martin, daughter Deirdre, sons Peter and Michael and her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to Gillian Kirby, Monkstown and Valerie O'Mahony, Passage West on the death of their mother Ann Hastings, Douglas Road, Cork on Thursday 21st April 2022. May she rest in peace.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Bríd Ní Dubhghaill (McEvoy), Monkstown on the death of her father Canice McEvoy, Ballacolla, Co Laois on Wednesday 20th May 2022. May he rest in peace.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Kay Twomey, Shanbally on the death of her mother Bridget O'Connell, Glengarriff (in her 99th year) on Tuesday 26th April, 2022. May she rest in peace.

Walk of Hope 2022

The Passage West Walk of Hope 2022 organised by Positive Passage People will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 4.00 a.m. The walk 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.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Clothes Collection

The local Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul are appealing to our community to support their Clothes Appeal on Saturday, 14th May 2022. As on previous occasions, members of the local conference will be available to receive donations in the Monkstown Pier Car Park opposite the Bosun Restaurant from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. All donations gratefully received.

Synodal Pathway – May 2022

In preparation for a worldwide synod in Rome next year, Pope Francis has asked every diocese to put in place a way for people to have a say in how the Catholic Church can fulfil its mission from the Lord and be a Church that 'walks together and listens to one another'. This is what's meant by being 'synodal'. During this month of May, our diocese will open up ways for people to have an input into our diocesan submission to next year's meeting in Rome. Watch this space for more details.

Diocese of Cork & Ross Synodal Committee

Street party to celebrate local award

The 'Passage West Creates' craft shop is holding a street party in the Centre Block, Passage West on Thursday 5th May at 5.00 p.m. to celebrate their great achievement in winning the South Category Award and Overall Community Awards in the County Mayor's Annual Community Awards announced this past Wednesday. Heartfelt congratulations to everyone involved. All welcome.

Welcomed in Baptism

LUCY ROSE FITZGERALD was baptised in the Oratory, Ringaskiddy on Saturday 23rd April 2022. Lucy is the daughter of Laura and Sean.

JENNY HUNTER GEOGHEGAN was baptised in the Sacred Hearts Church, Monkstown on Saturday 23rd April 2022. Jenny is the daughter of Sarah and Ruairi.

THOM SAMUEL KINGSTON was baptised in the Sacred Hearts Church, Monkstown on Saturday 23rd April 2022. Thom is the son of Eve and Wayne.

We warmly welcome them into our Christian Community.

Shamrock's GAA News

Academy every Friday night on the pitch in Shanbally at 6.00 p.m. The Lotto Jackpot this week is €1,400 and the draw will take place in Murphs Bar on Monday 2nd May 2022. For all other news and fixtures please visit our club website: shamrocksgaa.com

Special Collection next weekend

The Annual Diocesan Special Collection to support new pastoral initiatives and local leadership groups in parishes will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 7th /8th May 2022.

Trócaire Boxes

Please don't forget to return your Trócaire box to any of our Churches as soon as possible. Thank You.

May Rosary

8.00 p.m. each Wednesday
Our Lady's Grotto
Ardmore Estate
All are welcome

Parish Assembly

7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd May 2022
The Prayer Room
Passage West

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