

9<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
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# The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



## Masses and Prayer Services

10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 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: *NO MASS*  
Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

### SHANBALLY

Wednesday: 10.00 *NO MASS*  
Saturday: 06.00 p.m.

### RINGASKIDDY

Tuesday: 10.00 *NO MASS*  
Sunday: 08.45 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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## Saint Francis of Assisi

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, better known as Saint Francis of Assisi (Italian: Francesco Assisi; c. 1181 – 3 October 1226), was a mystic Italian Catholic friar, founder of the Franciscans, and one of the most venerated figures in Christianity. In 1223, he arranged for the first Christmas live nativity scene. Pope Gregory IX canonized him on 16 July 1228. Francis later became associated with patronage of animals and the natural environment. It became customary for churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day of 4 October.

Francis preached the Christian doctrine that the world was created good and beautiful by God but suffers a need for redemption because of human sin. As someone who saw God reflected in nature, “St. Francis was a great lover of God’s creation ...” In the Canticle of the Sun he gives God thanks for Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Water, Fire, and Earth, all of which he sees as rendering praise to God.

On 29 November 1979, Pope John Paul II declared Francis the patron saint of ecology. The Pope wrote on the occasion of the World Day of Peace, 1 January 1990, that Francis “invited all of creation – animals, plants, natural forces, even Brother Sun and Sister Moon – to give honour and praise to the Lord. The poor man of Assisi gives us striking witness that when we are at peace with God we are better able to devote ourselves to building up that peace with all creation which is inseparable from peace among all peoples”. Francis is known for his devotion to the Eucharist. According to Christian tradition, in 1224 he received the stigmata during the apparition of a Seraphic angel in a religious ecstasy. Along with Catherine of Siena, he was designated patron saint of Italy. [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org)

## Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

## Diocesan Priests' Retreat 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Diocesan Priests' Retreat will take place from this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. There will be no weekday Masses in parishes from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Bishop Fintan has asked Fr Silvester O'Flynn to cover Funerals in the Harbour that may arise during the course of the retreat. I ask you to keep us all in your prayers during these days of reflection and renewal.

Fr Chris

**NOTE: No Newsletter next week**

## Month's Mind Remembrance

Margaret (Tess) Geary, Monkstown

## Anniversary Remembrance

Finbarr Harrington

Pat Creedon

Billy Cotter

Edmond Morrissey

Danny Smith

Patrick & Peter Lydon

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

## Recently Deceased

MARIA CASEY, Rochestown died peacefully at Cork University Hospital on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to her sisters Helen and Imelda, brother Tom and her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

SEAN JAMES, Castle Road, Monkstown died peacefully at Rochestown Nursing Home on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to his sons John, Frank and Robin, daughters Virginia, Martina and his extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

## Baptisms

HARLOW RAY LAFFAN was baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage West on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Harlow is the son of Thomas and Tanya, Passage West.

SIENNA MARY JORDAN was baptised in the Oratory, Ringaskiddy on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. Sienna is the daughter of Killian and Danielle, New South Wales, Australia.

*We warmly welcome them into our  
Christian Community*

## A Service of Remembrance

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork a Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

## Volunteers Needed!!

PACE, your local Meals on Wheels are looking for help in their kitchen. If you can spare 3 hours of a morning contact 021 4863272.

## Take Time

*Take time to think; it is the source of power.*

*Take time to read; it is the foundation of wisdom.*

*Take time to play; it is the secret of staying young.*

*Take time to be quiet; it is the opportunity to see God.*

*Take time to be aware; it is the opportunity to help others.*

*Take time to love and be loved; it is God's greatest gift.*

*Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul.*

*Take time for friendship; it is the road to happiness.*

*Take time to dream; it is what the future is made of.*

*Take time to pray; it is the greatest power on earth.*

*Author Unknown*

## Resumption of Seacad Transport in Ringaskiddy

Pre-Covid, Seacad provided a transport service every Friday from Ringaskiddy to Carrigaline (for those who needed it). This service is now being offered again subject to numbers. The Bus leaves Ringaskiddy on Friday mornings at 10.00 a.m. and returns at 12.30 p.m. If you are interested in availing of this service please give your name to Gertie O'Driscoll at 0876174696.

## Gramophone Circle

The Passage West Gramophone Circle will hold their October session on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 a.m. in Passage West Library. **(Please note change of date)**. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy a cuppa, good company and musicals favourites.

## Shanbally National School Clothing Fundraiser

The Parents Association of Shanbally National School are holding a Clothes Collection on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Saleable Items from the following list: Women's, Gents and Children's Clothing, Paired Footwear, Belts, Handbags, Soft Toys (Teddies), Bedlinen. *No Duvets or Pillows*. Please support as this is a fundraiser for the school.

## Newsletter Online

The Harbour Newsletter is available to download and print each week at [www.harbourparishes.ie](http://www.harbourparishes.ie)

## CONNECT 2 (For young People)

Where?: University College Cork.

When?: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The day begins at 10.00 a.m. and ends with Mass at 4.00 p.m. in the Honan Chapel. It promises to be a great day of faith, fun, food, and sharing. We will explore how we can all become better missionary disciples for the Lord. Register at [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)

## October: Safeguarding Month in our Diocese

Cork and Ross Diocese has asked us to publish four pieces on Safeguarding in the Newsletter during the month of October:

### Week 2

The 2021 Parish Safeguarding Audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and we have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist parishes in this Ministry. For further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan Office.

## Conversations in Ennismore

*'Will the World Run out of Food?'*

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Tom Arnold,

Government's Special Envoy on Food Systems will tell the story of food and population from 1800 to 2050. [info@ennismore.ie](mailto:info@ennismore.ie) / 021450250

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