

13th February 2022

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Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



Prayer Services this week

14th – 20th February 2022

PASSAGE WEST

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

MONKSTOWN

Wed, Friday 9.00 a.m.
Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

SHANBALLY

Wednesday: 7.00 p.m.
Saturday: 6.00 p.m.

RINGASKIDDY

Thurs: 9.00 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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Cathy Concannon

The Beatitudes – A Modern Version

Blessed are the poor...
not the penniless but those whose heart is free.
Blessed are those who mourn...
not because of their grief but because of the love that inspires their tears.
Blessed are the meek...
not the soft but those who are patient and tolerant.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice...
not those who whine but those who work for a better world.
Blessed are the merciful...
not those who forget but those who truly forgive.
Blessed are the pure in heart...
not those who act like angels but those whose life is transparent.
Blessed are the peacemakers...
not those who shun conflict but those who bravely build peace.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for justice...
not because they suffer but because they love.

What does 'love' really mean?

A group of university students posed this question to a group of children aged four to eight. As we prepare to celebrate St Valentine's Day we share some of their insightful responses.

- When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love!
- Love is when someone hurts you. And you get so mad but you don't yell at them because you know it would hurt their feelings.
- Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.
- When you tell someone something bad about yourself and you're scared they won't love you anymore. But then you get surprised because not only do they still love you, they love you even more.
- Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday.
- Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.
- I let my big sister pick on me because my Mom says she only picks on me because she loves me. So I pick on my baby sister because I love her.
- You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget!

Carolyn receives national award

Congratulations to Carolyn Mullane of Passage West LGFA who this week was awarded the prestigious LGFA All Ireland Volunteer of the Year Award for 2021 at the Annual LGFA Gala Awards Ceremony in Croke Park. The award recognises Carolyn's selfless and generous commitment to the club and our community over many years and we warmly congratulate Carolyn, her family and Passage West LGFA on this richly deserved honour.

Anniversary Remembrance

Emily & Paddy Brennan
Betty & Noel Andrews
Seán Doyle
Elizabeth Kearns
Donal Beale
Larry Palmer
Mary Nicholson
Mary Murphy
Mary Moynihan
Eileen O'Connor
Eileen Payton
John Coveney
Finbarr O'Flaherty
Paula O'Flaherty

Recently Deceased

DENIS O'HANLON, Passage West died peacefully at home on Friday 4th February 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Sheila, sons Tomás, Paul, Ger, Jason and daughters Tina and Audrey and his extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

JOHN E RUSSELL, Sidney Park, Cork and late of Monkstown died peacefully at the Mercy University Hospital on Sunday 6th February 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to his sons Conor and Brendan, daughters Fiona and Bronwyn and his extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

MARY TWOMEY, Maulbaun, Passage West died peacefully at Cork University Hospital on Tuesday 8th February 2022. We offer our sincere sympathy to her daughters Tracy and Josephine, son Timmy and her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to Pauline McCarthy, Currabinny on the death of her mother Geraldine (Gerry) Brown who died on Sunday 26th December 2021 in her 103rd year. May she rest in peace.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Marie Keohane, Passage West and Helen Beechinor, Monkstown on the death of their brother Joe Harte, Bishopstown and Clonakilty who died on Tuesday 8th February 2022. May he rest in peace.

Lead them Lord in the path of life eternal.

February 14th

Valentine's Day, is most certainly a day to feel loved and cherished by someone. Sometimes words like "I love you" can make the world of a difference, lift our spirits and help us to feel loved and cherished. It is a day to celebrate love as a precious gift from God, a gift to be nourished and appreciated not just on Valentine's Day but indeed every single day. Valentine's Day may have its critics and some will say it's a gimmick but love is far from a gimmick. Someone put it well when they said to love someone is nothing, to be loved by someone is something but to be loved by the one you love is everything. We also celebrate today, God's unique love for us. We are valuable because God loves us and nothing or no person can ever take that away from any of us.

James McSweeney

Showtime Favourites

Leeside Voices presents Showtime Favourites at Cork Arts Theatre, Carroll's Quay, Cork on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th at 8.00 p.m. and Sunday 20th February 2022 at 3.00 p.m. featuring Michelle O'Brien, Maeve Ann O'Brien, Anne Bermingham, Frances Kelleher, Noel Somers and our local Baritone, Denis Lane. Tickets €15 available at the Box Office 021 4505624 or online www.corkartstheatre.com

Ringaskiddy Active Retired

New members are welcome to join the Ringaskiddy Active Retired Group who meet every Tuesday in the Community Room in the Oratory, Ringaskiddy from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The group come together for a cup of tea and a chat with some activities and organised outings. If you would like to join this group contact 087 6174696.

Neighbourhood

Passage West Neighbourhood has returned. Run by a team of volunteers from Fr. Collin's Parish centre, this is an online market where you can order food from over 30 local suppliers and collect it all in one box on Thursday evenings or have it delivered to your door. You can support local while eating delicious healthy food from the only volunteer run Neighbourhood market in Ireland. See us on Facebook at Neighbourhood Passage West or simply go neighbourhood.ie/passage If you need help ordering your food or have any questions, contact 086 7733499.

PACE Activities Return

The Sunday night Whist Drive in PACE Passage West will resume on this Sunday 13th February at 8.00 p.m. All welcome and no partner needed. Art classes are back on Monday afternoons at 2.00 p.m. Short Mat Bowls will take place on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00 p.m. All welcome.

Shamrock's GAA News

Outdoor Academy continues every Saturday on the pitch in Shanbally at 10.30 a.m. Training ongoing for all other groups. Congratulations to Conor Murphy, winner of the Shamrock's Lotto. Junior and U17 training is ongoing. For other news visit shamrocksgaa.com

Shamrock's Ladies Football

The Ladies Football Club have training every Sunday on the pitch in Shanbally at the following times: U6/8 & U10 – 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.
U12 & U14/16 – 11.00 to 12.00
U18 & Adult Juniors – 12.00 to 1.00
For more information contact shamrocks.cork@lgfa.ie

Maritime Museum

The Maritime Museum in Passage West is now open with the first exhibition on the history of the Irish Navy celebrating its 75th Anniversary. Entry to the Museum is €4. Annual Membership €10.

Rosarybeads Found

A Rosarybeads with heart shaped beads has been found in the Oratory, Ringaskiddy. It can be collected from the Sacristy.

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