Chrístmas 2023 Year B

The Harbour



The Harbour Parishes

Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



Masses and Prayer Services

PASSAGE WEST

Mon: Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Wed: Liturgy of the Word 10.00 a.m.

Friday, 10.00 am Sunday: 11.30 a.m.

MONKSTOWN

Thursday, 10.00 am Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

SHANBALLY

Wednesday, 10.00 am Saturday Vigil: 06.00 p.m.

RINGASKIDDY First & Third Sunday of each Month Sunday: 08.45 a.m.

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To book a Mass or an anniversary please go to the appropriate sacristy (either of the four harbour churches) well in advance of the intended date and check for availability with the sacristan.

The new Mass Diaries for 2024 are now open in each of the four churches.
Fr Chris.



Christmas Mass Schedule – Harbour Parish

Friday, December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Passage West - 10.00 am

Saturday, December 23rd

Shanbally - 6.00 pm Vigil

Sunday, December 24th

Monkstown - 10.00 amPassage West - 11.30 am

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses Sunday 24th

 $\begin{array}{c} Passage\ West-6.00\ pm\ Childrens\ Mass\\ Shanbally-7.00\ pm \end{array}$

Monday, December 25th – Christmas Day

The Oratory -8.45 am Monkstown -10.00 am Passage West -11.30 am

The collections taken up on Christmas day and Christmas Eve go toward paying the income of your Priests. Please give generously. Thank you.

Christmas Week Family of Parishes Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 26th – Carrigaline 11.30 am Wednesday 27th – Carrigaline 11.30 am Thursday 28th – Monkstown 10.00 am & Carrigaline 11.30 am Friday 29th – Passage West 10.00 am & Carrigaline 11.30 am

Advent

It's a short advent this year with the Fourth Sunday falling on Christmas Eve. No time to waste; we will just have to dig right in with our spiritual preparations and try and balance our engagement with the more material aspects of the season!

I invite you to say extra prayers for your priests this Christmas as the alignment of a Monday Christmas day brings an extra hectic mass schedule.

Christmas Day.

We invite all our parishioners to come and celebrate the birth of Christ in the four Churches of the Harbour this Christmas eve and Christmas Day. The waiting of Advent comes to an end, and we welcome the baby Jesus into our lives, our families, and our Parish. It is a time of "Wonder and Awe in God's presence" especially on the faces of our children as they sing in their carol services, look at the lights, wait for Santa and above all take in the crib and the nativity scene in their local churches welcoming Jesus into their hearts.

I wish you all a happy and Holy Christmas. Fr Chris O Donovan Co-pp The Harbour Parishes.



Christmas Reconciliation Service

The Christmas Reconciliation Service will be celebrated in Carrigaline on Monday, 18th December at 7.00 pm. It will be led this year by Monsignor Aidan O'Driscoll. All are welcome



Christmas Carol Services

Passage West 17th December at 6.00 pm Monkstown Thursday 21st December at 7.30 pm All welcome



Family of Parishes Night for Ministers of the Word

Led be the Mission and Ministry Team 12th December at 7.00 pm in The Oratory, Ringaskiddy with refreshments.



Family of Parishes Night for Ministers of the Eucharist

Led be the Mission and Ministry Team 14th December at 7.00 pm in The Oratory, Ringaskiddy with refreshments.



Autumn & Christmas Dues

Fr. Chris would like to thank all those who returned their Autumn and Christmas dues envelopes from Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy. Many thanks to the families who support the income of their priest in the Harbour.



Harbour Parish Website www.harbourparishes.ie Website to book Baptisms,

Website to book Baptis Weddings etc



St. Joseph's Young Priests Holy Hour

Holy Hour, to pray for vocations, every Monday at 10.00 am in St. Mary's Church, Passage West

Christmas Mass Schedule Carrigaline Parish

Sunday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

Children's Mass - 4.00pm & 6.00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass - 8.00 pm & 10.00 pm

Monday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Christmas Day Mass – 8.30 am, 10.00 am, 11.15 pm & 12.30 pm