

Christmas 2024
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The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



Regular Mass Times

RINGASKIDDY
Tuesday, 10.00 am
First & Third Sunday of each
Month
Sunday: 08.45 a.m.

SHANBALLY
Wednesday, 10.00 am
Saturday Vigil: 07.00 p.m

MONKSTOWN
Thursday, 10.00 am
Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

PASSAGE WEST
Friday, 10.00 am
Sunday: 11.30 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 2025 are now open in each of the four churches.
Fr Dave.



Christmas Mass Schedule – Harbour Parish

Saturday, December 21st

Shanbally - 7.00pm Vigil

Sunday, December 22nd

Monkstown – 10.00am

Passage West – 11.30am

Family Of Parishes Christmas Week Mass Schedule

Monday 23rd - Carrigaline 9.30am

Tuesday 24th – The Oratory - 10.00am & Carrigaline 9.30am

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses Tuesday 24th

Carrigaline Children's Masses – 4.00pm & 6.00pm

Passage West – 6.00pm Children's Mass

Carrigaline Vigil Masses 8.00pm & 10.00pm

Shanbally – 7.30pm

Wednesday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Carrigaline 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.15am and 12.30pm

The Oratory – 8.45am

Monkstown – 10.00am

Passage West – 11.30am

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

Thursday, 26th – Monkstown – 10am & Carrigaline 11.30 am

Friday 27th – Passage West - 10am & Carrigaline 11.30 am

Advent

Advent draws to a close this year in mid-week as Christmas Eve falls on Tuesday.

It is our hope that after the preparations of other matters we'll find important moments/time for adequate spiritual matters to be attended to.

I invite you to pray for world peace and for the gift of the Holy Spirit as we engage with change in the Diocese to invite shared ministries in our Parish, Family of Parishes and beyond to sustain Liturgy, Mission, Worship and more.

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 Dave O'Connell Co-pp The Harbour Parishes.**



Christmas Reconciliation Service

The Christmas Reconciliation Service will be celebrated in Carrigaline on Monday, 16th December at 7.00 pm. It will be led this year by Fr James McSweeney. All are welcome



Christmas Carol Services

St John's Church, Church Of Ireland, Monkstown
Sunday 22nd December at 4.00 pm

Passage West

6 Choirs from the Harbour Parishes and all donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated with refreshments served in St Elizabeth's Room afterwards.

All donations will be for the upkeep of St Mary's Church.



Church Organist needed for Monkstown.

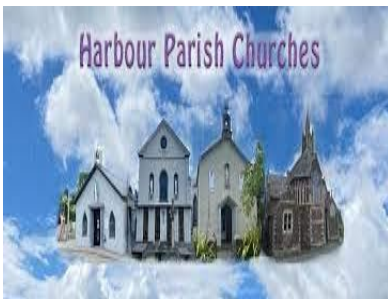
See Notice on website www.harbourparishes.ie or at local Church.

*Thank
you!*

Autumn & Christmas Dues

Fr. Dave would like to thank most sincerely 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, Weddings etc

Christmas Mass Schedule Carrigaline Parish

Tuesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

Children's Mass - 4.00pm & 6.00 pm

Christmas Vigil Mass – 8.00 pm & 10.00 pm

Wednesday, December 25th – Christmas Day

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