

Christmas 2025
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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 Sundays 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 2026 are now open in each of the four churches.
Fr Dave.



Christmas 2025 Mass Schedule – Harbour Parishes

Saturday, December 20th

Shanbally - 7.00pm Vigil

Sunday, December 21st

Monkstown – 10.00am

Passage West – 11.30am

Harbour Parishes Christmas Week Mass Schedule

Tuesday 23rd - The Oratory

Wednesday 24th – Shanbally 10.00am

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses Wednesday 24th

Passage West – 6.00pm Children’s Mass

Shanbally – 7.30pm

Thursday, December 25th – Christmas Day

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.

Friday 26th – Passage West - 10am

Advent

Advent draws to a close on Christmas Eve Wednesday as we celebrate the great Feast of The Incarnation. It is our hope that efforts in matters of mind, heart, body and spirit have been and are enriched by Christ, Our Incarnate Saviour. The Word is made Flesh and enriches humanity with His Outreach. We give as best we can our consent to let the grace of the Incarnation enrich all.

Let us pray for each other as we pause at the crib, as we light a candle, as we gaze at the stars and prepare to offer to Christ, our talents and our gifts.

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 Wednesday, 17th December at 7.00 pm. It will be led this year by Fr Aidan Cremen.

All are welcome



Christmas Carol Services

St John's Church, Church Of Ireland, Monkstown

Sunday 21st December at 4.00pm

In St Mary's Church Passage West

Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm

7 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.



A new organ was purchased for Monkstown Church in the Autumn.

There are fund-raising activities and appeals going on to pay for it.

A Carol Service will take place in Monkstown on Thursday the 18th of December at 7.30pm as part of the fundraising. A way of donating also is through a Go-Fund-Me system.

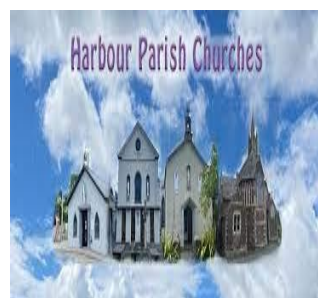
Using the QR donations can be made directly and simply. Many thanks – The Choir.

Autumn & Christmas Dues

Thank you!

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

See the Family of Parishes

Website www.ourparish.ie

Christmas Mass Schedule Carrigaline Parish

Wednesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

Children's Mass - 4.00pm & 6.00 pm

Christmas Vigil Mass – 8.00pm & 10.00pm

Thursday, December 25th – Christmas Day

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

Friday, December 26th & Saturday 27th
11.30am