

5th April 2026
Easter Sunday
Year A

The Harbour



Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



**Happy Easter to all
Harbour Parishioners from
Fr. Dave**

Masses

SHANBALLY

Wednesday: 10.00 Mass
Saturday Vigil: 07.00pm

RINGASKIDDY

Tuesday: 10.00am
Sunday: 08.45am

MONKSTOWN

Thursday: 10.00 Mass
Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

PASSAGE WEST

Friday: 10.00 am Mass
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.

Fr Dave.

A little meditation called One Life.

One Life.

He was born in a stable,
In an obscure village,
the child of a peasant woman.
From there He travelled, less than 200 miles.
He never wrote a book.
He never held an office.

He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He became a nomadic preacher,
Popular opinion turned against Him,
He was betrayed by a close friend,
And His other friends ran away.
He was unjustly condemned to death,
Crucified on a cross among common thieves,
on a hill overlooking the town dump,
And when dead, laid in a borrowed grave.
Twenty centuries have come and gone,
Empires have risen and fallen,
Mighty armies have marched,
And powerful rulers have reigned.
Yet no one has affected man as much as He,
He is the central figure of the human race,
He is the Messiah, the Son of God,
Jesus Christ.

10am Easter Weekday Masses

Tuesday, The Oratory.
Wednesday, Shanbally.
Thursday – Monkstown.
Friday – Passage West.

Autumn & Spring Dues – Christmas and Easter Collections

I would like to offer a word of thanks to all those who contribute to my ministry here via your Autumn and Spring dues and Special Collections at Christmas and Easter.

Fr Dave O'Connell



Confirmation

Congratulations to the young people from Shanbally NS, Ringaskiddy NS, St Mary's Special School in Rochestown and Star of the Sea, Passage West who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in February from Bishop Fintan Gavin, Bishop Noel O'Regan & Monsignor Gearóid Dullea. I also take this opportunity to sincerely thank the teachers and staff of the schools for their time and effort in preparing our young people so well.



First Confessions

Congratulations to the children from Shanbally NS, Ringaskiddy NS and Star of the Sea, who received the Sacrament of First Penance during March. Their preparation and enthusiasm for the sacrament was very evident during the ceremony. Thank you to the teachers for preparing them and to their parents for bringing them.



First Holy Communion

We look forward to celebrating the First Communion ceremonies in the coming weeks beginning with Shanbally and Ringaskiddy on Saturday May 9th at 10.30 am
Star of the Sea, Passage West, will be on Saturday, May 16th at 10.30 am

Scoil Barra Naofa, Monkstown will be on Saturday, May 23rd at 10.30 am

We keep the children in our prayers as they prepare to receive their First Communion.

We invite and encourage all parents to bring your children to Mass in preparation for your child's Holy Communion.