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Carrigaline Parish

Weekend Mass : Saturday Vigil 6pm. Sunday 8.30/10/11.15/12.30

Fr. James will share a **Beekeeping talk** Tuesday evening (Nov 3rd) at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.



There will be a safe observation bee box to see the bees up close, what bees do and how they work in total harmony, honey tasting and more!
No charge but please give your name into the sacristy or parish office as numbers will be limited. It will be over at 9pm followed by a cup of tea

November Novena runs from Monday Nov 2nd to Tuesday Nov 10th with Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm each weekday.

Prayers and Blessing of graves at 3pm in St Mary's Cemetery on Sunday Nov 8th

Confirmation Dates for Carrigaline Parish :
Sat 10th April CREID group, Thursday 15th April Gaelscoil and Wednesday 21st Holy Well.

Thank you to everyone for your generous support at the Coffee Morning for the **Nepal Flood Victims** which raised €1,100

Crosshaven Parish

As we prepare to celebrate All Saint's Day on Nov. 1st. On Nov. 2nd we commemorate all the faithful departed and commence an indulgence for them. There are many traditions and practices associated with November and the Holy Souls.
Here in Crosshaven we will have our Remembrance Tree and the names of our departed loved ones can be written on a tag and placed on the tree.
We will have our traditional nine-day **Novena of Masses** and envelopes are available for names to be placed on the altar so that they are remembered during parish Masses.

On Saturday Nov. 7th a special **Remembrance Mass** will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church at 6pm to pray for all those whose funeral Mass took place here during the past year.
Family and friends are most welcome to attend.
Visiting local cemeteries is also a lovely way to pray for our dead and especially to pray for those who may have nobody to visit their grave.

Mass times for Novena of Masses: Mon. to Fri. 10.00am / Sat. 6.00pm / Sun. 10.00am. Novena finishes on Nov. 10th.

Harbour Parishes

Weekend Masses — Sat: 7pm, Shanbally. Sunday: 8.45am, The Oratory (1st & 3rd Sundays only) – 10am, Monkstown – 11.30am, Passage West.
10am Weekday Masses — Tues, The Oratory – Weds, Shanbally – Thurs, Monkstown – Fri, Passage West.

Holy Hour Shanbally: Wednesdays, 10.30–11.30am – Passage West: Fridays, 6–7pm.

Novena to the Holy Souls — 2nd–10th November across all four churches, including during funerals. Additional 10am Masses: Monday 2nd, Monkstown – Monday 9th, Passage West.

Blessing of Graves— Sun 1st Nov: St James Cemetery, Chetwynd, Togher, 3pm. Sun 8th Nov: Barnahely, 2pm – Old Church, 3pm – New Cemetery, Passage West, 4pm.

Confirmation 2027 — Passage West: 11th February – Monkstown: 1st March.

Tracton Abbey Parish

Our **Confirmation ceremony** for 2027 will take place on Monday, April 12th. Due to exceptionally large numbers this year, the ceremony will take place in Carrigaline Church. Following a parent vote to decide the best path forward, moving to a larger venue ensures that everyone, parents, grandparents, sponsors, siblings and extended family can attend comfortably.
Please note that this venue change is just for this year due to large numbers. All preparation Confirmation Masses over the coming months will take place here in our own parish as normal.

Ballyfeard Ploughing Event— takes place on Sunday 8th November on the lands of Paddy and Elizabeth Harrington, Ballingarry (P17 VH98). Best of luck to all participants!

Novena of Masses— Mon 2nd: 7.30pm, Minane Bridge – Tues 3rd & Wed 4th: 7.30pm, Nohoval – Thurs 5th: 7.30pm, Minane Bridge – Fri 6th: 11am, Minane Bridge (CHANGE OF TIME) – Sat 7th: 7.30pm, Minane Bridge – Sun 8th: 11.15am, Nohoval – Mon 9th & Tues 10th: 7.30pm, Nohoval. Prayer petitions may be left in either church or with the sacristans.

Mass of Remembrance— Sunday 8th November at 11.15am in St. Patrick's Church, Nohoval. Bereaved families are warmly invited to this special Mass, with music by Dan Twomey and the choir.

Tracton Athletic Club — Congratulations to all who took part in last Sunday's Dublin City Marathon. Well done!