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Carrigaline Parish



This weekend you will notice our Christmas trees and Christmas Crib are in place and ready for Christmas. All the Confirmation Children have added their good news candles onto the Christmas tree as a sign of hope. We are all invited to celebrate our own good news this 3rd Sunday of Advent which is called 'Joyful Sunday'

We have our **Christmas newsletter available this weekend** with all the times of Masses over the Christmas and all the other bits and pieces including a colouring competition for the children with lots of lovely book vouchers as prizes!

Christmas Reconciliation Service will be on this Wednesday December 17th at 7pm. All welcome! A number of priests from our family of parishes will also attend

The **Christmas Community Carol Service** this year takes place next Friday December 19th starting at 7.30pm at Saint Mary's Church. All welcome and we look forward to a lovely, relaxed evening

Christmas Cards as part of the Christmas Tridium of Masses are available in the sacristy and parish office

Crosshaven Parish

Sunday Dec.14th is the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. We light the pink candle called the "Shepherd's Candle" as rose is a liturgical colour for joy.

Gaudete Sunday reminds us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Eve: 6.00pm and 7.30pm.
Christmas Day: 10.00am.

Please NOTE:

There will be no daily mass on Friday Dec. 19th as the church is reserved for Scoil Chris tSeáin.



Last Chance - Have Your Say on the future of Catholic Schools

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in our local schools.

In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your local school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change.

Don't leave it to others, have your say before survey closes Dec 16th.

It's a quick and simple 3 question survey. Use the QR code or follow the link below to complete this important survey.



<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

Tracton Parish

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Family Mass : 5pm Minane & 7pm Nohoval.
Christmas Day : 10am Minane & 11.15am Nohoval

Harbour Parishes



10am Weekday Masses Tues- The Oratory/ Weds - Shanbally / Thurs - Monkstown / Fri- Passage West

Weekend Saturday 7pm - Shanbally

Sundays 1st and 3rd of the Month - 8.45am - The Oratory
Sunday 10am - Monkstown / 11.30am Passage West

Sleeping Beauty - A Charity Pantomime Ringaskiddy Community Hall - Saturday/Sunday 13th /14th December @ 7.30pm €5 for Children and €10 for adults. Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie

Carol Service in St Marys Church Passage West 21st Dec @ 6.00pm.

Feat. 7 Choirs from the Harbour Parishes!

All donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated with refreshments served in St Elizabeth's Room afterwards.
All Proceeds will be for the upkeep to St Mary's Church.

Christmas Carol Service/Nine Lessons St John's Church, Church of Ireland, Monkstown Sunday 21st @ 4pm

A Carol Service will take place in Monkstown on this Thursday 18th of December at 7.30pm as part of a Church organ fundraiser.

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