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## OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

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**NEW POSTURE FOR MASSES** begin this weekend across our Diocese including our own local churches. This weekend you will notice some small changes in how we sit, stand and kneel at Mass. The reason for the changes is that our Diocese of Cork and Ross wants us to do the same postures at Mass, that is happening in other Dioceses across Ireland and Europe. The changes are not too much, and we will guide you through them over the coming weeks.

**STANDING** - SIGN OF RESPECT AND READINESS.

**SITTING** - SIGN OF RECEPTIVE ATTENTIVE LISTENING

**KNEELING** - EXPRESSES HUMILITY AND WORSHIP.

Most important when you are asked to stand during Mass, it is of course if you are able. It's also ok to sit down if that works better for you.

### Crosshaven

Sunday Nov. 30th is the 1st Sunday of Advent. We focus on HOPE- anticipating the coming of Jesus with hope.

#### Scoil Bhríde 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On Friday Dec. 5th Scoil Bhríde will celebrate their 50th anniversary, beginning with a Mass in the parish church at 10.00am. All are welcome.

On Fri. last, Nov. 21st, we were delighted to have pupils & staff from Scoil Bhríde join us for Mass & the celebration of the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### Tracton Parish

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and is also the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle. It marks the start of the Advent season. On Sunday the first purple candle will be lit on the ADVENT WREATH and over the coming two weekends two further purple candles will be lit, followed by the lighting of a pink candle on Sunday 21st December and with the lighting of the white candle at Christmas.

In order to help us with these new POSTURES DURING MASS, there will be LAMINATED GUIDELINES left on the seats throughout the two Churches in our Parish.

Please use it during Mass and please DO NOT REMOVE THE DOCUMENT FROM THE CHURCHES.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

This Feast day is on Monday week, 8th December. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be as on Sundays.

10.00am. Minane and 11.15am at Nohoval.

### Carrigaline Parish

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



**Congratulations to Carrigaline Tidy Towns** on winning a gold medal recently for their efforts in the National Tidy Towns competition. Last Thursday local awards were given to local groups in the area. Our church here in Carrigaline got an award for our floral displays in front of the church. Huge well done to the team involved!!

**The annual Christmas Charity Carrigaline Tractor, Truck and Car run** takes place on Sunday December 7th leaving Carrigaline GAA club at 2pm. All welcome to take part. Tea, coffee and warm food will be available after the run!

### Harbour Parishes

Masses this week - 10.00am

Tuesday - The Oratory

Wednesday - Shanbally

Thursday - Monkstown

Friday - Passage West



Weekend Saturday 7pm - Shanbally

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 8.45am in The Oratory

Sunday 10am - Monkstown / 11.30am Passage West

The Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards in aid of St Vincent de Paul will be available at all Masses on November 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> & November 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>. All offerings raised will be donated to this year's Christmas Appeal by St Vincent de Paul in our parishes.

**A Carol Service will take place in Monkstown on the 18th of December at 7.30pm as part of a Church organ fundraiser. Scan this QR code to our GoFund me page if you would like to Donate to help fund the replacement of our Church Organ! Your Support is Very Appreciated!**



**Candlelight Christmas**, a heart-warming evening of festive music Thursday, 4 December at 7.30pm  
St John's Church of Ireland, Monkstown

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