

# ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN, ST. PATRICK'S LECANVEY

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK **FR. JOHN KENNY 098 28871**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> June 2024 Team A

<b>Saturday 6.30p.m.</b>	Ann-Marie Campion	Gertie Foley
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	Josephine Mc Greal	Patrick Durcan

### READER DRUMMIN:

<b>Sun.26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Gretta Carr	9.30p.m.
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Stella Garravan	9.30 a.m.

**Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m.27<sup>th</sup> May, Nuala**

**Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm.**

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on [CatholicIreland.net](http://CatholicIreland.net)

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Pat Moran, Clare Island**

**John Dever, Firhouse, Dublin brother of Declan, Conor & Brendan Dever.**

**Sr. Carina Muldoon, St. Louis Convent, Monaghan & Auhagower, sister of Ed Muldoon, Auhagower.**

**Raymond Keenan, Dublin brother of Patrick Keenan, Paírc na Fia.**

**Rest in Peace.**

### DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9.30a.m.</b>	1. Paddy & Mairead Friel & DFM. Oughty, Drummin 2. Marie Hastings, Tawneyslinnaun & DM of Hastings & Madigan families.
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<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June @ 9.30am</b>	
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### LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 8.00p.m.</b>	1. Paddy & Kathleen Staunton, Lecanvey 2. Paddy & Maud Foy & DFM, Murrisk
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<b>Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June 8.00p.m.</b>	
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### WESTPORT SOCIAL SERVICES:

Will hold its Annual AGM on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00p.m. in Westport Social Services Centre. All welcome.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Should anyone need assistance, please contact SVP in Westport at 087-9334960

[Info.west@asvp.ie](mailto:Info.west@asvp.ie) or visit our website at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)

**ROSARY: At our Lady's Grotto 7.00p.m. during May.**

**Please avail of a copy of Archbishop Francis other statement in relation to the new arrangement of the Dioceses of Tuam and Killala. Thank you.**

### YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

**The Lough Derg Pilgrimage season will soon be under way. See the Church Notice Boards, [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).**

### MASS TIMES:

**Monday – Saturday 10.00a.m.**

**Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm.**

**Westport: Sunday @ 11.00a.m.**

**Lecanvey: Saturday @ 8.00p.m.**

**Drummin: Sunday @ 9.30a.m.**

## MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024

<b>Mass 6.30p.m.</b>	Months Minds: 1. Rose Higgins, Davitt Tce. 1 <sup>ST</sup> Anniversary: Séan Joyce, High St & Remembering Ann.
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### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

<b>11.00a.m.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary: 2. Tom Heraty, Castleblaney & Sandyhill. Months Mind: Mary O'Donnell, Clareview
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### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024

<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Bridget & Dick Kelly, Fr. Angelus Park Tina, Ann, Derek, Jackie, Roy & Paul. 2. Bridget Kelly, Fr. Angelus Park.
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### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024

<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Ger & Liz Cunningham, St. Patricks,Tce. 2. Pdraig Kelly, Parnell Court. 3. James Fortune, Knockranny
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### Wednesday 29th May 2024

<b>10.00a.m. Mass</b>	1. Tommy Ryder, Croy 2. Christina Malone, Altamont Street. 3. Broddie & Katie King, daughters, Patsy, Evelyn, sons, Martin, Aidan & Raymond & granddaughter Deborah Felton & DM Of Residents, Castlebar Street.
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### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

<b>10.00a.m. Mass</b>	1. Colm O'Neill, Moyhastin
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### Friday 31st May 2024

<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Josephine Greene, St. Mary's Crescent & D. M. of Green & Garravan families. 2. Michael Murphy, Drummindoo.
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### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024

<b>10.00am. Mass</b>	1. Greg Dyar, Bohea. 2. Bernie Walsh, Carrabawn & DM of Walsh & Conway families. 3. D.M. of St. Patrick's Drama Group 4. Margaret Hannon, Westport & Inishbiggle.
<b>6.30pm Mass</b>	<b>Months Minds: 1<sup>st</sup> June @ 6.30p.m.</b> <b>Kathleen Ansbro, Carrowbeg Est &amp; Partry</b> <b>Jim Browne, Killadoon.</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Tommie Slevin, Rosmalley.</b>

### BANK DETAILS:

#### NEW BANK DETAILS:

The main Parish Account is now with PTSB due to the closure of Ulster Bank. The details are as follows:

**Account Name: Westport Parish**

**BIC: IPBSIE2D**

**IBAN: IE83IPBS99072933204684**

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

**10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY**  
**10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:**

The **Corpus Christi Procession** after 11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> (the First Holy Communion Class children are especially welcome to take part Grow in Love Mass.

**A HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH:**

Adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's church Westport on the main Altar every Tuesday from 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. Concluding with the Rosary.

**(ADORATION IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL FINISH AT 7.00P.M. ON THOSE TUESDAY EVENINGS.**

**All are welcome.**

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERT EXAM**

**STUDENTS:** On Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8.00p.m. St. Mary's Church Westport.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS AT KNOCK:**

All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock.

The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

**CANA TALKS – "A Roadmap to Happiness" – T.F Royal Theatre,**

Castlebar, Fri 31 May, 8 pm. See notice board for details.

[www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY:** June 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 at Knock.

**LAUDATE SI WEEK MAY 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>.** This year marks the ninth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* encyclical to every person living on this planet. *Seeds of Hope* is the chosen theme of the weeklong Laudato Si' celebration. We are invited to be seeds of hope in our lives and our world, and to be rooted in the Christian virtues of faith, hope and love.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Westport Eco congregation is encouraging the parish to drop into Westport Town Hall on Saturday June 15th 10.00- 4.00. Westport Eco Congregation in conjunction with One Westport are hosting an exciting event on the Circular Economy. The event - CHANGE ONE THING - consists of Workshops, demonstrations, talks and panel discussions. Further details in the coming weeks!

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10.00a.m. – 5.00p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 10.00a.m. – 3.00p.m.

**EXAM PRAYER FOR STUDENTS:**

As I approach this exam, grant me clarity of mind to recall all that I have learned. Strengthen my focus and banish all distractions. Fill me with confidence and calmness, knowing that I have prepared to the best of my ability. Guide my hand as I answer each question, and grant me the wisdom to choose wisely. Grant me peace, whatever the outcome may be, knowing that I have done my best. Amen.

**FR. JIM'S RETIREMENT:**

We all wish Fr Jim Walsh a happy and healthy retirement later this Summer. Ad multos annos.

From July 6th there will be new arrangements for some of the weekend masses in the **WESTPORT, LECANVEY, DRUMMIN, KILMEENA AND FAHY CHURCHES.**

From the first weekend of July there will be:

**7pm Friday evening Mass** in **Fahy Church** with either Fr Tod Nolan PP, Newport or Fr Chris Brennan Adm, Islandeady (this will cover the Sunday obligation)

**8pm Saturday evening mass** in **Lecanvey** with Fr Mattie Long PP, Louisburgh.

**8pm Saturday evening mass** in **Drummin** with Fr John Kenny Adm, Westport or Fr Britus Kadavnkal Adm, Aughagower. **9.30am**

**Sunday morning mass** in **Kilmeena** with Fr John Kenny.

The other mass time arrangements in the Westport Deanery will remain the same for the moment but there will be further change as needs arise.

The Pastoral Care of the National Schools, Nursing Home, Monthly House Calls, Sacramental celebrations and Funeral Masses will be carried on by the local priests. Administration, newsletter and office details are being planned between Westport and Newport Parish. These are some of the necessary adjustments to be made in light of the decline in the number of active Priests in the Deanery. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support with these changes.

**FAILTE 'CUPPA'**

On this last Sunday of the month, May 26th, you are welcome to drop in and join us at Carrowbeg House (on the Bridge Street side of St Mary's Church) for a 'Cuppa' Tea or Coffee. A chance to meet and greet new and old friends.

All are welcome.

**NEW BOXES OF ENVELOPES:**

Are ready for collection this week, we would like to thank all who help us in distributing the boxes every year and thanks to everyone for your continued support to your local Church and Parish. We would also like to remind you of the CHY Refund Scheme (Charitable Donation Scheme) If you are PAYE or Self-assessed and donating €250 or more to the Parish each year, the Parish can claim tax relief. Further details contact the Parish Office.

**YEAR OF PRAYER FEAST OF ST. JARLATH JUNE 6TH**

Please take a copy of Prayer to St Jarlath composed by Mary Connolly Illustrated with a picture of the stained-glass window from St Mary's Church, Westport. You can join in the novena from Tuesday May 28th to June 6th at morning mass.

**THE ACHILL ISLAND/CLEW BAY DROWING TRAGEDY OF 1894**

On Friday June 14th, the 130th Anniversary of the accident, there will be a Memorial Prayer Service and Wreath laying ceremony in memory of the 32 victims. You are invited to attend at 5.30pm gathering at the Point on Westport Quay and proceeding to the monument beside the pond on Westport Quay. This will be followed by a gathering for light refreshments at The Towers. Earlier in the day there will be a talk given by Pat Mc Loughlin at 12 noon in Westport Library. There will also be an exhibition at the library. All are welcome. Please pass on this invitation to anyone else you might think would be interested to attend.

**MASS BOOK OPENS:** 4<sup>TH</sup> June for April, May & June 2025