

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 22nd & 23rd June 2024 Team D

Saturday 6.30p.m.	Angela Gavin	Maeve Berry
Sunday 11.00 am	Colette Lavelle	Martina Ryan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.16th June	Gretta Carr	9.30p.m.
Sun 23rd June	Stella Garravan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 17th June: Sheila

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on CatholicIreland.net

Please remember in your prayers:

Michael Cadden, Streamstown

Fr. John Walsh, P.P. of Aghamore & Curate in Lecanvey 1992-1997

Sergiy Kotenko, Kharkiv

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 16th June @ 9.30a.m.	1.
Sunday 23rd June @ 9.30am	
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Saturday 15th June @ 8.00p.m.	1. Months Mind: John Geraghty, Furrigal 2. Sarah Cummins & remembering Jack & Michael 3. Fr. John Walsh
Sat.22nd June @8.00p.m.	1. Sarah, Martin & Matt Gill 2. Frank Joyce, Bouris 3. Kathleen Heneghan, Cortoor, Kilsallagh & remembering Michael

WESTPORT SOCIAL SERVICES:

Will hold its Annual AGM on Wednesday 10th July 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 or visit our website at www.svp.ie

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.

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 15th June 2024	
Mass 6.30p.m.	
Sunday 16th June 2024	
11.00a.m.	1 st Anniversary: Lucy Fallon, Minneapolis
Monday 17th June 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Sean Jeffers & DFM, Inishgort, Kilmeena 2. John Geraghty, his mother Nora Geraghty, The Quay & Carrabaun 3. Mary Kilkerr, Newport
Tuesday 18th June 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Molly & Frank Moran, Church St, DFM of Kenny & Moran Families 2. Mary & Mark Breslin & DFM
Wednesday 19th June 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Michael Burke & son in law Frank Barnett
Thursday 20th June 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Charlie & Rita Horkan, DM of Sammon & Horkan families 2. May Conway, Castlebar Rd, DM of Conway & Quinn Families
Friday 21st June 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Nora & Paddy Bresnihan & DFM
Saturday 22nd June 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Patrick & Mary Bourke, Carrabaun & Catherine Kirwin 2. Marie Gillivan, The Quay 3. Phylis Kelly, Knockranny 4. Myles Staunton, Streamstown.
6.30p.m. Mass	

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10.00A.M. – 5.00P.M.
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 10.00 – 3.00P.M.

**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.

**'DAY FOR LIFE': A DEDICATED DAY CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY
AND DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE**

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

Please take home a copy of the article
"Day for Life"

PYX:

If you would like to bring Holy Communion home to a family member or neighbour who cannot attend Mass, please call in to the Parish Office or the Sacristy to collect a Pyx.

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY:

Almighty God, our eternal Father, on this special day, we remember and pray for all fathers. Bless them with strength, wisdom, and patience as they lead and guide their families. Help them to be examples of Your love and grace, showing kindness and understanding in all they do. May they feel appreciated and honoured not just today, but every day.

We also pray for fathers who have died. We thank you for the blessing they brought to those who loved them. Grant them eternal peace in Heaven.

We make this our prayer, through Christ Our Lord, Amen."

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am – 5.00pm
Wednesday & Friday 10.00am – 3.00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 33 HOURS!

Invitation to ALL PRIESTS, ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament and all PARISHIONERS IN Tuam Archdiocese to our Eucharistic Marian Shrine on

Thursday 18th July, Friday 19th July

Spend One Hour of the 33 Hours, watch and pray.

All are WELCOME

UNMASKED PLAYERS DRAMA GROUP:

The Unmasked Players Drama group present a new one act comedy in Westport town hall theatre on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th of June @ 8pm.

Tickets can be booked on line at Westport town hall theatre or by phoning 098 28459.

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.

NEW BOXES OF ENVELOPES:

The new boxes of envelopes have been distributed. If there are any alterations, additions or corrections, please let us know at the Parish Office. Thanks again to all the distributors.

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.

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