

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

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**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK FR. CHARLIE MC DONNELL 086-8193884**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th December Team C.

Sunday 26th December Team D.

6.30p.m. Saturday	Anna Kelly	Breege Joyce
10.00 am	Mary Carr	Julia Thompson
12.00 noon	Ann Corcoran	Colette Lavelle

### READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 19th Dec.	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.
Sun Dec. 25th	Gretta Carr	10.00 a.m.

### Weekday 10.00 A.M. 20th- 24th December

Mass Reader: Sheila

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers:

Simon Rutledge, Quay Road

Jarlath Mellette, Carlow brother of Brídín Walsh, Altamont St.

Conor Duffy, Drogheda, brother of the late Monica McKeown, St. Mary's Crescent. May they rest in peace

### DAILY READINGS: - 20th December -24th December 2021

Mon 20th Dec.	Is 7:10-14. Ps 23:1-6, R/ v 7, 10. Lk 1:26-38.
Tues 21st Dec.	Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18. Ps 32:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, R/ vv 1, 3. Lk 1:39-45.
Wed 22nd Dec.	1 Sm 1:24-28. Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8, R/ v 1. Lk 1:46-56.
Thurs 23rd Dec.	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24. Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/ Lk 21:28. Lk 1:57-66.
Fri 24th Dec.	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16. Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29, R/ cf. v 2. Lk 1:67-79.

### DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 19th December 10.00am	Mary & Michael Hastings & DFM, Derrymore Regina Duffy-Donohue
Sunday 26th December 10.00am	Thomas & Bridget Baynes & DM of Brady & Baynes families.
<b>LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:</b>	
Sunday 19th December 11.30 a.m.	Bridie & Pakie Gavin Freida & Aidan Byrne & Margaret Moran Gerry Gavin Mary Cronin, Martin, Peter & Michael Finnerty & DFM.
Christmas Eve 9.00 pm Sunday 26th Dec 11.30 a.m.	Eddie, Molly & Séan Baynes.  1st Anniversary: Mary Babs Gavin, Hillside, Murrisk

### MIRACLES ON TAP

Story of the Legion of Mary, available @ Duffy's shop cost €9.00

**MASS BOOK:** The Mass book for October, November & December for 2022 is now open for bookings.

### LEGION OF MARY:

Meets in the Parish Centre after 10.00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays.

All are welcome to join. Contact Breda 087-2747873

### MASS TIMES:

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10.00 A.M. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10.00AM

LECANVEY: SUNDAY 11.30 A.M. & DRUMMIN @ 10.00 A.M.

## MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

<b>Saturday 18th December 2021</b>	
10.00am Mass	Bill Gavin, Angelus Park Nancy Kirby, St. Mary's Villa & DFM. Keith & Vinny Rigney, Sandyhill Frank Reynolds & DM of Reynolds & Jennings families. Nuala Murtagh Kelvyn Offord
6.30.p.m.	
<b>Sunday 19th December 2021</b>	
10.00am Mass 12 noon	1st Anniversary: Noreen Carter, Ballinrobe Road
<b>Monday 20th December 2021</b>	
10.00am Mass	1. Darragh Murphy, Upper Carrowbeg. 2. Annette Mc Dermott, Pinewoods.
<b>Tuesday 21st December 2021</b>	
10.00am Mass	1. Elaine Fair, Johns Row & England 2. Ellie & Michael Murphy, daughter Bea & son Mick, Drumindoo. 3. Roger Mc Guire 4. Willie Sheridan & DFM, Reek View
<b>Wednesday 22nd December 2021</b>	
10.00am Mass	1. Martin, Enda & Ryan Mc Greal 2. Willie O'Toole The Quay 3. John & Mary O'Donnell, The Mall DFM 4. Seamus & Jeannie Crawford
<b>Thursday 23rd December 2021</b>	
10.00am Mass	1. Joe Holland DM of Mc Neela & Holland f 2. George Horkan, Tubberhill 3. Michael & Annie Heraty, Brackloon. 4. Rita O'Malley, Johns Row 5. Michael Thomas & Catherine Gallagher
<b>Friday 24th December 2021</b>	
10.00am Mass	1. Eneas Mc Nally, Margaret Hopkins Baby Jude Mc Nally & Pat Mulchrone & Eileen Mc Nally 2. Louis Fitzmaurice 3. Frank Shackleton 4. Tommy Conway, Parents Mary Ellen & Dan, Croy. 5. Mary O'Connell, Cloghan.
Christmas Eve.Mass	6.30 p.m. & 9.00 p.m.
<b>Saturday 25th December Christmas Day</b>	
10.00am Mass 12.00 noon	<b>Christmas Day</b>

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

10:00AM 0 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact **SVP in Westport on 087 9334960**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHRISTMAS CAPACITY**

THE SITUATION IS EVOLVING ON A DAILY BASIS AND WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO REMAIN AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE OVER THE CHRISTMAS. ALL CEREMONIES WILL BE OPEN BUT ALSO ONLINE. PLACES WILL BE OFFERED AS LAST YEAR ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. THE CAPACITY THIS YEAR IS SIX TIMES WHAT IT WAS LAST YEAR WHEN EVERYBODY WHO WANTED TO, GOT IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF GOING TO PRINT, CHURCHES ARE ALLOWED 100% CAPACITY WE ARE STILL CALLED TO BE PRUDENT THEREFORE WE WILL NOT BE 'PACKING THE CHURCHES' OVER CHRISTMAS, THUS OPERATING ABOUT 60% CAPACITY. THERE WILL BE NO OVERFLOW STANDING FACILITY! WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF OUR VOLUNTEER STEWARDS WHO ARE DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB AND ASK YOU TO PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND PATIENT WITH THEM OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD. PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO STAY SAFE AND KEEP OTHERS SAFE AND WELL OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.

### **PROVISIONAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

#### **CONFESSIONS – WESTPORT CHURCH:**

Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 1:00pm  
December 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> After 10:00am Mass  
December 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> After 10:00am Mass  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:30pm.

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF THOSE TIMES BY SIMPLY APPROACHING A PRIEST – USUALLY WHEN ASKED WHEN CONFESSIONS ARE ON THE PRIESTS REPOUND BY OFFERING THE SACRAMENT THERE AND THEN IF APPROPRIATE.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE IN WESTPORT CHURCH SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00PM.**

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

#### **ST. MARYS CHURCH WESTPORT**

Christmas Eve – December 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM & 9:00PM

Christmas Day 10:00AM & 12:00PM

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS DEC. 25<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday December 26<sup>TH</sup> 10:00AM & 12:00PM.

#### **ST. PATRICKS CHURCH LECANVEY**

Christmas Eve – Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00pm

Christmas Day 11:30AM

Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM

#### **St. MARY'S CHURCH DRUMMIN**

Christmas Eve – Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

Christmas Day 10:00AM

Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM

**ALL CEREMONIES IN WESTPORT CHURCH WILL ALSO BE ONLINE**

#### **ENGAGING WITH THE PARISH ONLINE**

Masses are now available through: [Churchtv.ie/westport](http://Churchtv.ie/westport)

Or

Westport Parish Radio – 104 8 FM

Or

Westport Parish on Youtube or Facebook

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#### **STANDING ORDERS**

For those who have asked to set up a Standing Order, and indeed over the past year a number have done so, our bank details are as follows:

**Ulster Bank Westport**

**BIC: ULSB IE 2D**

**IBAN: IE40 ULSB 9864 3040 5490 32**

The tapping machines are now in place for the benefit of visitors and those who do not use the envelope system. We are also about to launch a system of online donations from payzone. More details of this in the coming weeks as we have it.

#### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>  
AND REOPEN ON TUESDAY JANUSRY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2022 FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THERE WILL BE A PRIEST ON DUTY  
THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD BY PHONING THE  
PRESBYTERY ON (098)28871 AND PRESSING OPTION 2. PLEASE  
NOTE THAT FR. CHARLIE'S MOBILE NUMBER IS PUBLISHED IN THE  
NEWSLETTER ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS IF YOU HAVE AN  
EMERGENCY AND CANNOT GET THROUGH. IF THERE'S NO  
ANSWER PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE.**

#### **HOLY HOUR – TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS**

The St. Josephs Young Priests Society Holy Hour returns this Tuesday from 7:00pm – 8:00pm

There will be Devotions each Thursday evening from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

#### **CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The Christmas Collection for the priests of the parish will be gratefully received next weekend. The Christmas collection is the first of four collections in the year that goes towards the salaries of the Archbishop and priests. As always sincere thanks for all your generosity and support especially in these times which are difficult for so many.

**DEAN BERNARD BURKE, 1821-1861 P.P Westport & Kilmeena.**

**Turning the Tide**

**It is available for sale €20 in the following outlets:**

- Duffys Bookshop, Bridge Street
- McLoughlins Bookshop, Shop Street
- The Harbour Store, The Quay
- St. Mary's Presbytery, Westport

**All proceeds, after production costs, will be donated to the Westport Meals-on-Wheels Service.**

#### **Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation:**

*"For the sake of younger generations and their future, we must choose to eat, travel, spend, invest and live differently, thinking not only of immediate interest and gains but also of future benefits,"* (Pope Francis and other Christian leaders in a recent message to the world in the context of Climate Change and Cop26)

Advent/Christmas offers us many opportunities to consider the choices we make. For example: **Gifts, and Wrapping:** If you do need to purchase gifts, shop local rather than on line. Whether made by yourself or a local artisan, handmade items will bring a simple, beautiful energy into your home.

When wrapping any gifts there is no need to use the rolls of wrapping paper or glossy, metallic and foil gift wrap. Instead, use newspaper or old posters. They look fabulous with red wool tied around them. In fact, it could become a family trend...Did you know? that most wrapping paper is non recyclable?

You can avoid the waste by: *swap tape for twine or washi tape: turn a potato crisp packet inside out: jazz up an old pillowcase or a scarf you don't use: repurpose kids' artwork or glam up some newspaper – Get Creative!*

#### **ADORATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude on Thursday December 23<sup>rd</sup> and will resume on New Year's Eve at 5:00pm.

#### **CALLS TO THE HOUSEBOUND**

The priests are very conscious at the moment that some people are anxious that we call, others are anxious that we don't and it's hard to know the right thing to do. If you would like the priest who normally visits you to call before Christmas please contact the Presbytery.