

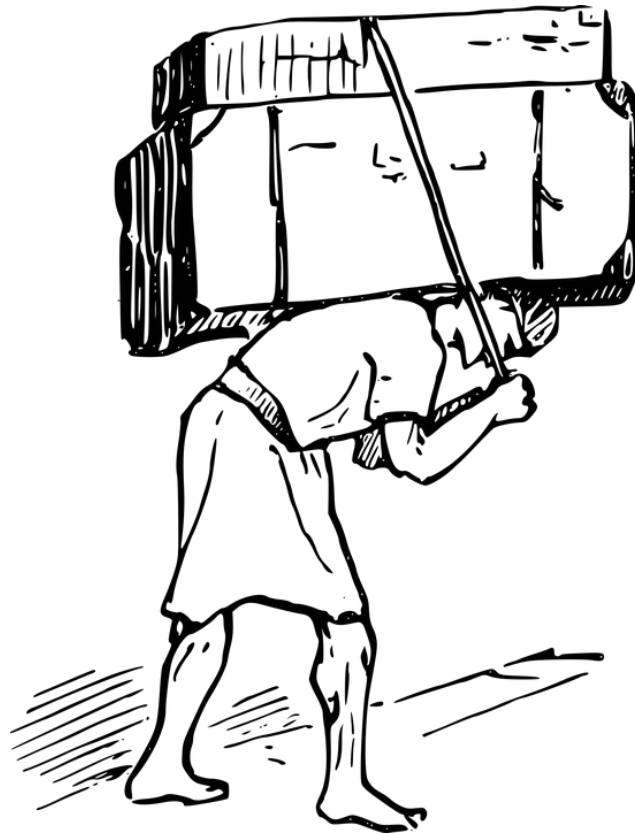
Parish Newsletter

Parish of Aughaval

Saint Mary's Church Westport Saint Patrick's Church Lecanvey
Saint Mary's Church Drummin

Sunday July 5th 2020

14th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A



'Come to me all who labour and are
overburdened, I shall give you rest.'

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

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

**MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH Saturday
Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July 2020**

Mass in Lecanvey Church Saturday @ 10.30 a.m.	
Westport Saturday: Months Mind: 6.30 p.m.	
Greg Dyar, Bohea	
SUNDAY 5th July 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	Months Mind Masses: 1. James Moran, Derrygorman 2. Marvin Kennedy, Belclare
MONDAY 6th July 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1. John & Margaret Grady 2. Nessa Duffy
TUESDAY 7th July 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1. Ann Ennis & DFM 2. Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY 8th July 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1. Eneas Mc Nally, Leenane Road & daughter Margaret Hopkins 2. Eamon Connolly, St. Marys Crescent
THURSDAY 9th July 2020	
10.00 a.m. Mass	1. Johnathon Shevlin & Sonny Shevlin & D.M of Shevlin O'Donnell families, Belmullet.
FRIDAY 10th July 2020	
10.00 a.m. Mass	1. Martin, Elizabeth & Seamus Coyne, Clooneen, Carrowholly 2. Patricia & Jack Gannon, Ashlawn, Newport Road, & daughter Celine Grady & DM of Gannon & Mc Greavy families
SATURDAY 11th July 2020	
Mass in Lecanvey Church: @ 10.30 a.m.	
6.30 p.m.	Westport: Months Mind: Margaret Hannon 1 st Anniversary: Natalie Berry, Knappabeg
SUNDAY 12th July 2020	
10.00 a.m. Mass	Months Minds: 1. Catherine Gallagher 2. Séan Needham

DAILY READINGS: Monday 6th July – 10th July 2020

Mon. 6 th July	Hos 2:16-18, 21-22. Ps 114:2-9, R/ v 8. Mt 9:18-26.
Tues 7 th July	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13. Ps 113B:3-10, R/ v 9. Mt 9:32-28.
Wed. 8 th July	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12. Ps 104:2-7, R/ v 4. Mt 10:1-7.
Thrs 9 th July	Hos 11:1-4, 8-9. Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, R/ v 4. Mt 10:7-15.
Fri 10 th July	Hos 14:2-10. Ps 50:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17, R/ v 17. Mt 10:16-23.

Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19?

Are you finding it more difficult to cope with a pre-Covid bereavement at this time, would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss?

The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday.

The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support.

*A Mhuire na ngrás, a Mháthair mhic Dé,
Go gcuire tú ar mo leas mé.*

*Go sabhála tú mé ar gach uile olc,
go sabhála tú mé idir anam is chorp,*

*Go sabhála tú mé ar muir is ar tír,
Go sabhála tu mé ar lic na bpian.*

*Gárda na n-aingeal os mo chionn,
Dia romhan agus Dia liom.*

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori

PARISH OFFICE OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY

10:00AM – 3:00PM

The Parish Office is open by phone or email each Monday - Friday from 10:00am – 3:00pm to take bookings for Masses, Weddings etc.

Priest on duty at all other times 24/7 on (098) 28871

CONFESSIONS

12:00pm – 1:00pm each Saturday. Please observe distancing. Please note the time change.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Remain suspended until further notice.

CALLS TO THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Should anyone require a priest to pray with you, please contact the presbytery.

SACRAMENTS FOR THOSE WHO ARE CRITICALLY ILL

The priest continue to visit the gravely ill and dying. Please note in advance that it is policy for priests to wear personal protective equipment on these calls. Please note that this also applies to the Parish of Kilmeena which Fr. Charlie is currently covering. Please do not hesitate to contact a priest if a close family member is critically ill and wants the sacraments.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960

Or Regional office in Galway (091) 563 233 or email info.west@svp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

BAPTISMS DURING JULY

Baptisms have resumed. These will take place in small groups. The numbers of that can attend will be very much restricted. As there will be a backlog, bookings will be taken for both Saturdays and Sundays during the month of July. We are very grateful to Rev. Shane Costello for facilitating us in this. If you wish to book a baptism during the month of July, please contact the Presbytery. We are not currently taking bookings beyond the month of July. There will be up to a maximum of four baptisms in any one session. Due to fears around COVID some families may prefer individual baptisms, we will facilitate these as far as possible, however the restricted number of attendees will be the same as group Baptisms. Baptism meetings are suspended for now.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place in Westport on Friday August 21st. The details and times are to be confirmed. At the moment the numbers will be restricted to the child and two adults, ie: Parents. At the moment it doesn't look like there will be sponsors.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

At the moment we are hoping that First Holy Communion will take place during the month of September. We will confirm this in the coming weeks.

SUMMER COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS

The Summer Collection for the priests of the Parish is taken up this weekend. Over the past few months we have been overwhelmed by the kindness, generosity and support of Parishioners, again this weekend we wish to acknowledge deeply your financial support of the priests at what is a very difficult and worrying time financially for so many families. Sincere thanks again.

MASS SCHEDULE JULY 5th – JULY 12th

WESTPORT

Monday to Friday 10:00am

Saturday 6:30pm.

Sunday 10:00am

Only immediate families who have booked Anniversary Masses will be admitted to the church from Friday to Sunday.

LECANVEY

Saturday July 4th 10:30am

VOLUNTEERS

We urgently need volunteers for Drummin in particular.

BOOKING OF ANNOUNCED MASSES

Announced Masses **MUST** be booked at least two weeks in advance for the time being.

PARISH MEETINGS

There will be no meetings held in the Parish until further notice, with the exception of the **AA**.

FUNERALS

We continue to be as sensitive as we can around the area of funerals and we ask for as much co-operation and understanding as possible, at what continues to be a very difficult time for families.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION – MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

Some have asked to set up a Standing Order, our bank details are as follows:

Ulster Bank Westport

BIC: ULSB IE 2D

IBAN: IE40 ULSB 9864 3040 5490 32

CONNECT WITH US ON RADIO AND ONLINE Westport

WE are delighted to announce that we have extended the platforms on which you can view ceremonies from Westport church. We continue to broadcast on Facebook Live, but we are now also available through:

- **YouTube – Westport Parish** – Parishioners with Smart TVs will be able to access us this way.
- **www.churchtv.ie/westport**
- **Parish Radio – 104.8 FM**
- **Parish Facebook – St. Mary's Church Westport**

DEVOTIONS & DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Rosary and Devotions each evening at 8:00pm. Please join us. Divine Mercy daily at 3:00pm on Facebook & Parish Radio.

GUIDANCE FOR THOSE RETURNING TO CHURCH

Welcome back!! Please read this carefully if you intend to or are invited to attend our churches in the near future. We apologise in advance for the nature of this document but it is necessary in the times we are in.

As the number we are permitted is so small we can only accommodate those who have booked Masses, these Masses must be booked at least two weeks in advance in order to be fair and make the necessary arrangements. Those who have booked the Masses should contact the Presbytery before the Mass is due to take place.

- We are allowed to have 50 people and no more at each ceremony.
- The number of 50 includes priests, sacristans, musicians and all other volunteers.
- There is currently absolutely no negotiation on this number as we understand it.
- It is most likely that this number will remain in place until **July 20th**.
- The directions of the stewards **MUST** be followed at all times.
- You may **ONLY** sit where you are instructed to so.
- A ceremony can only begin when full co operation has been attained.
- This document applies to all ceremonies, scheduled Masses, Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

- The Sunday Obligation remains dispensed with, meaning you do not have to go to Mass on Sunday.
- Parish webcam and radio facilities will continue as during the Pandemic.
- While there will be music hopefully from soloists and musicians, full choirs cannot attend initially.
- Please do not participate in congregational singing at this time.
- Church doors will open 30 minutes before the start of Mass.
- Newsletters may be collected as you **LEAVE** the church.
- There will be no offertory baskets, boxes will continue to be left in church for envelopes.
- Please insofar as possible attend the toilet before leaving home, only one toilet will be available. This is at the James Street door.

WHO CAN ATTEND

- For now, places will be reserved for Anniversary / Months Mind Masses.
- Each family with a Mass booked will be issued with a special code unique to that family which should not be shared with anyone.
- Each member of the family will be given a number attached to that code which should be communicated to the steward at the door.

COVID PROTECTION / SELF & OTHERS

- The wearing of masks is **STRONGLY ADVISED** as part of best practice.
- Anybody who is feeling unwell with flu like symptoms should not attend Mass.
- Follow correct respiratory etiquette – cover your face while coughing or sneezing.
- Please comply with the instructions of stewards at all times.
- There is no longer any such thing as your 'usual seat' – this will be difficult.
- Those who do not obey the stewards' instructions will be asked to leave.

ENTERING AND LEAVING SEATS / CHURCH

- Entry to the church in Westport will be through the Mall door only.
- Please sanitize your hands on entering the church.
- Maintain the correct social distance of two metres at all times.
- Stewards will show parishioners to their seats, filling the churches from the top.
- When the church has reached capacity no further members of the congregation will be admitted.
- All members of the congregation are asked to be in their seats five minutes before the start of Mass.
- Congregation will be asked to leave seat by seat using all doors.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

- All lay ministers and volunteers will be required to sign a return to work form and complete a checklist.
- Eucharistic Ministers **MUST** wear provided face coverings and sanitize hands thoroughly.
- For the time being, those who wish to receive Holy Communion are recommended to do so only on the hand.
- Those receiving Holy Communion may also bring their own pyx if they so wish.
- Follow the instructions of the stewards for Holy Communion and stand on only clearly marked socially distanced places.
- One way system only for Holy Communion.