

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 8th & 9th June 2024 Team B

Saturday 6.30p.m.	Frank Mc Carrick	Breege Moran
Sunday 11.00 am	Kathleen Friel	Olga Kennedy

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 2nd June	Stella Garravan	9.30p.m.
Sun 9th June	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 3rd June Liz.

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:

Myles Cresham, Castlebar, father of Bernadine Ball, Falduff

Celia Kelly-Browne, Falmouth, M.A. & late of Slogger.

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 2nd June @ 9.30a.m.	1.
Sunday 9th June @ 9.30am	
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Saturday 1st June @ 8.00p.m.	1. Brendan McGuire, Killala
Sat. 8th June 8.00p.m.	1. Pakie & Teresa Walsh & daughter Kathleen Mc Greal, Culleen. 2. Seamus Walsh, Carrowmacloughlin & Devon. 3. Mary Hynes, Carrowmacloughlin.

KNOCK MINI VIGIL 7th June 2024

Bus leaves the Quay (Centra) at 7.00p.m. the Mall at 7.15p.m. Please contact Margaret 098-27109

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 1st June 2024

Mass 6.30p.m.	Months Minds: Kathleen Ansbro, Carrowbeg Est & Patry Jim Browne, Killadoon 1 st Anniversary: Tommie Slevin, Rosmalley.
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Sunday 2nd June 2024

11.00a.m.	
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Monday 3rd June 2024

10.00am Mass	1. Mary & Ned Kelly & D. M. of Gavin, Kelly & Kearns families. & Celia Kelly-Browne 2. John (Manzie) Gray, Horkans Hill. 3. Jack O'Donnell & Owen 4. Jack & Mary Tarmey & DFM. 5. Broddie & Mary Kate O'Toole, Quay.
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Tuesday 4th June 2024

10.00am Mass	1. Junior Cert & Leaving Cert Exam Students. 2. Thomas & Nora Killeen, Pearse Terrace. 3. Jack, Bidge & Jim Moran, Mc Neela Tce. & Kate & Mick Mc Fadden & DFM.
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Wednesday 5th June 2024

10.00a.m. Mass	1. Kathleen Costello 2. Michel & Mary McNally, Angelus Park. 3. Billy Mc Donnell, Annagh 4. Phelim Lyons, Sandyhill
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Thursday 6th June 2024

10.00a.m. Mass	1. Pat Mc Ging, brothers Dan & Noel 2. Margaret, Mary & Rosie Gray & DFM.
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Friday 7th June 2024

10.00am Mass	1. John & Bridie Sheridan & DFM. 2. Marvin Kennedy, Belclare. 3. Catherine Conway. 4. Sally O'Malley, Moneen
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Saturday 8th June 2024

10.00am. Mass	1. Joe Moran, Sheeaune & Quay. 2. Mary & Martin O'Donnell, Shop St. 3. Sr. Dolores Grady, Athy & Davitt Tce. 4. Josephine & Michael Mc Greal, Glynsk. 5. Patrick Browne, Lisearney 6. Theresa Loughlin, Keel, Castlemaine.
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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:

**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.

**A SHORT PRAYER SERVICE FOR JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERT
EXAM STUDENTS:** On Tuesday June 4th 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 on Sunday June 9th 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

Thanks to everyone who helped to organise and take part in our Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. We especially thank the First Holy Communion Children, their families, the Good News Club leaders, the Parish Choir, the Westport Brass and Reed Band, the Stewards, Order of Malta and Sacristans for all their help. A special thanks to Michael Mc Connell for putting the Altar at the Fairgreen and everyone who put up altars in their Homes and Shops.

We pray for God's continued blessing on our Parish.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION CLINIC:

Tuesday 4th, 5th & 6th June at the Castlecourt Hotel
4.00p.m. – 8.30p.m. Donors please attend.

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!

EXAM PRAYER FOR STUDENTS:

Dear God, please grant all exam students clarity of mind and calmness of spirit as they prepare for Junior and Leaving Cert Exams. Help them to recall what they have studied and to perform to the best of their ability. Guide them with Your wisdom and support them with Your strength. Amen.
Dear Lord, I ask for Your guidance and strength as I face my exams. Help me to stay focused, calm, and confident. Grant me the wisdom to understand and answer each question well. May Your peace be with me throughout this time. Amen.

MONTHLY CALLS:

Fr John will do his monthly house calls during the week.

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 Kadavnkak 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:

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.

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10.00a.m. – 5.00p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 10.00 – 3.00p.m.

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 and Traditional Music 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.