

Parish Newsletter

Parish of Aghaval

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

Sunday August 9th 2020

19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A



'You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again but not perceive.'

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

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

ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & SERVERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th August
Team C & Team D

READERS WESTPORT:

Sat. 15th & 16th August Team C & D	
6.30 p.m.	Anna Kelly & Breege Joyce
10.00 A.M.	Mary Carr & Julia Thompson
12.00 noon	Ann Corcoran & Colette Lavelle
Team D 16th August	
6.30 p.m.	Angela Gavin/Maeve Berry
10.00 a.m.	Ann-Marie Campion & Máiréad Bourke
12.00 noon	Gertie Foley & Michael Cunningham

READER DRUMMIN:

Sat. 9th Aug	Joanne Gibbons	10.30 a.m.
Sat. 15th Aug.	Gretta Carr	
Sun. 16th Aug	Gretta Carr	

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 10th August Maire Printer

We remember in our prayers:

Geraldine Brett, Michael Davitt Park
Pat Heraty, Oughty, Drummin
Elizabeth Mary Harton. Nee Browne, late of Shop Street
John Cottrell, Altamont Street
Sally Battle (nee Flynn) London & Bridge Street, sister of Peter Flynn, Kings Hill.
Des Beattie, Kilkenny & late of St. Marys Crescent, brother-in-law of Eddie Heraty, Brackloon.
Michael Gibbons, Lecanvey & Wicklow
Rest in Peace.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.15 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

DAILY READINGS: Monday 10th Friday 14th August 2020

Mon 10th Aug.	2 Cor 9:6-10. Ps 111:1-2, 5-9, R/ v 5. Jn 12:24-26.
Tues 11th Aug.	Ez 2:8-3:4. Ps 118:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, R/ v 103. Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14.
Wed 12th Aug.	Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22. Ps 112:1-6, R/ v 4. Mt 18:15-20.
Thurs 13th Aug.	Ez 12:1-12. Ps 77:56-59, 61-62, R/ cf v 7. Mt 18:21-19:1.
Fri 14th Aug.	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63. Ps Is 12:2-6, R/ v 1. Mt 19:3-12.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES

8th Aug @ 10.30 a.m.	1. Denis Mc Guire, Cuilmore 2. Annie & Petie Duffy
15th Aug @ 10.30 a.m.	1. Tommy Gannon 2. Peter & Mary B Foy, Oughty 3. Pat Kelly & DFM

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 8th AUGUST & Sunday 9th	
6:30 p.m. Mass	
SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	Months Mind: Tony Browne, Farnaugh
12 noon	
MONDAY 10th AUGUST 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Bridget Assumpta Reilly, Westlands & USA 2) James Heneghan, Carrabawn & DM of Mc Guire & Heneghan families 3) Mary Lavelle & DM of Hastings & Lavelle families 4) Paddy Farrell, late of Rathbawn Road Castlebar.
TUESDAY 11th AUGUST 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Broddie & Chris Mc Greal, Quay & DFM 2) Patrick & Mary Fahy, Cloghan 3) Bridie & Pakie Gavin, daughter Freeda Margaret Moran, Gerry Gavin & Aidan
WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1) John & Mary Rooney & son Paddy 2) Michael Ketterick 3) Tony O'Keeffe, Carrabawn 1st Anniv.
THURSDAY 13th AUGUST 2020	
	1) Margaret Hopkins 2) DM of O'Connor, Gavin & Gibbons families Mill Street. 3) Kelly family 4) Marian Keane, Ardygommon
FRIDAY 14th AUGUST 2020	
8.00 p.m.	Lecanvey Mass: Johnny Groden
10 a.m. Mass	1) Mary Killgallon, Tonranny 2) Margaret & Joseph Campbell, late of Swinford.
6.30 p.m.	Eve of the Assumption 1. Months Mind: Tony Derrig, Moyhastin & DFM. 2. Mary Murphy, Golf Course Road & DM of Fleming & Murphy families
SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2020	
10.00a.m. Mass	
6.30 p.m.	Months Mind: Margaret Burns, Tubberhill
8.00 p.m.	Lecanvey Mass Intentions 1. John Foy, Murrisk 10th Anniversary 2. Liam Foy, Murrisk & Cork
SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2020	
10.00a.m.	Margaret Hannon
12 noon	

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

12:15pm – 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 continues to visit the gravely ill and dying. Please do not hesitate to contact a priest if a close family member is critically ill.

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

Baptisms return to the normal times. The first, third and fourth (fifth) weekend of the month on Sunday at 2:00pm. Second Saturday of the month at 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Westport on Friday August 21st

11:00am Gaelscoil, Lecanvey & Drummin

2:00pm Scoil Phádraig

Saturday August 22nd

12:00pm Quay School

All three ceremonies will be celebrated by the Archbishop. Confirmation will be limited to three people, the young person and two parents or guardians.

CONNECT WITH US ON RADIO AND ONLINE Westport

Parish Radio – 104.8 FM

Parish Facebook – St. Mary's Church Westport

westportparish.ie click on Facebook icon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to the children who made their First Confessions and First Holy Communion last weekend and again this weekend. First Communion will continue at the 12:00 noon Mass each Sunday until early October. The top half of the church is reserved for First Communion and the rest of the church is open to the public on a first come – first served basis, however it is proving more difficult to accommodate people at this Mass.

DEVOTIONS & DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Divine Mercy has returned to the church.

Devotions Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00pm

Parish Radio and all livestream platforms.

FUNERALS

The death of a loved one is a very difficult and painful time in anyone's life. In the current situation it is even more difficult. We continue to do our utmost to support families at this difficult time. Unfortunately, it has proven impossible to accommodate Sunday funerals, and we apologise that we will not be in a position to facilitate Sunday funerals for the foreseeable future due to the current Sunday schedule which includes First Communion and a backlog of Baptisms.

MASS SCHEDULE

WESTPORT

Monday to Friday 10:00am

Saturday 6:30pm.

Saturday August 15th 10:00am

Sunday 10:00am & 12:00pm

Insofar as possible please try to attend Mass on weekdays if you are free and on Sundays only if necessary.

DRUMMIN

Saturday 10:30am

LECANVEY

Friday (Eve of Holy Day) 8:00pm

Saturday (Eve of Sunday)

8:00pm

VOLUNTEERS

Sincere thanks to all who have volunteered so far. More still needed.

PARISH MEETINGS

A number of Parish groups have been successfully meeting over Zoom during the Covid pandemic. This will continue to be the case until further notice, most likely early 2021, as Carrowbeg House will not be available for the foreseeable future.

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

ATTENDING CHURCH

- The Sunday Obligation remains dispensed with, meaning you do not have to go to Mass on Sunday.
- Parish Livestreaming and radio facilities from Westport will continue.
- Please do not participate in congregational singing at this time.
- Church doors will open 30 minutes before the start of Mass. PLEASE COME ON TIME.
- Please insofar as possible attend the toilet before leaving home.
- The wearing of masks is ADVISED as part of best practice. Masks are NOT mandatory in church.
- Anybody who is feeling unwell with flu like symptoms should not attend Mass.
- Follow correct respiratory etiquette – cover your face while coughing or sneezing.
- Holy Communion should only be received in the hand or in a pyx which can be purchased in McGreevys & Morans.

MASS TIME CHANGE – Friday August 21st Mass at 9:00am instead of 10:00am due to Confirmation.

GUIDANCE FOR THOSE RETURNING TO CHURCH WITH EFFECT JULY 13TH 2020

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTENDING CEREMONIES

- There are two separate sections available each taking fifty people.
- **Section 1:** Enter and leave through James Street door and use the top half of the church.
- **Section 2:** Enter and leave through Mall doors and use bottom half of church.
- **The maximum number permitted at any ceremony is 100.**
- As soon as this number is attained there will be no further admission to the church.
- This number does not include priests, choir or volunteers who can be accommodated separately and safely.
- 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.
- **PLEASE TRY TO BE SEATED TEN MINUTES BEFORE MASS.**

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

- The Sunday Obligation remains dispensed with, meaning you do not have to go to Mass on Sunday.
- Parish Live streaming 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.

WHO CAN ATTEND

- We encourage parishioners in Westport to attend Mass on weekdays at 10:00am insofar as possible.
- Weekend Masses should be reserved for those who genuinely cannot attend weekdays.
- A limited amount of seats will be held for families with Masses booked.
- **These MUST BE FILLED FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE MASS.**

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 for bottom half of church and James Street for top half.
- Please sanitize your hands on entering the church.
- Maintain the correct social distance of two metres at all times.
- There must be four metres between each section.
- 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.