

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Team D

<b>Saturday 6.30p.m.</b>	Angela Gavin	Maeve Berry
<b>Sunday 11.00 a.m.</b>	Colette Lavelle	Martina Ryan

## READER DRUMMIN:

<b>Sun.19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Joanne Gibbons	9.30p.m.
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

**Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m.20<sup>th</sup> May, Kathleen**

**Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm.**

## WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on [CatholicIreland.net](http://CatholicIreland.net)

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Padraic Geraghty, Carnaclay**

**Ena Gallagher, Glengad, Pullathomas, Aunt of Irene Gibbons and Angela Sweet.**

**Pat Joyce, formally Hazel rock Ayle, sister of Marie MacBride, Quay.**

**Rest in Peace.**

## DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30a.m.	1.
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am	1.Paddy & Mairead Friel & DFM. Oughty Drummin

## LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May @ 8.00p.m.	1. Janet Plunkett 2. Mary Ellen & Patrick Needham 3. James Bowen & DFM. Mullagh
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup> May 8.00p.m.	

## WESTPORT SOCIAL SERVICES:

Will hold its Annual AGM on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 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](mailto:Info.west@asvp.ie) or visit our website at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)

**ROSARY:** At our Lady's Grotto 7.00p.m. during May.  
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](http://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

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	
<b>Mass 6.30p.m.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary: T.P. Lynn, Deerpark East
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	
<b>11.00a.m.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary: John Hynes, Carnaclay
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1.Brendan & Mary McAndrew, Slingane, Clogher, Parents Thomas & Mary
<b>Tuesday 21st May 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Peter Carroll, Tonranny
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</b>	
<b>10.00a.m. Mass</b>	1.Fergus Murray 2. Mick & May Kelly, Altamont Street.
<b>Thursday 23rd May 2024</b>	
<b>10.00a.m. Mass</b>	1.Paddy & Bridget Gibbons, Horkans Hill 2. Delia Egan, Claremorris
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. John & Margaret Horkan, Belclare 2. John & Eileen McLoughlin 3. Annie Mai Kelly & Jackie, Horkans Hill. 4. Austin & Annie Mc Greal, Prospect 5. Baby Kai David Williams-Heneghan
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	
<b>10.00a.m. Mass</b>	1.Kathleen & Verdun Clarke, Rosbeg 2. Perry O'Reilly, Carrabawn. 3. Charles & Bridget Kenny, Boggate & DFM. 4. Mary & Dan Carroll, St. Mary's Crescent 5. Paddy & Bridie Cawley, Angelus Park Son-in-law Liam Burke 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Dominic Di Lucia, Aittreesh.
<b>Sat. 25th 6.30p.m.</b>	Months Mind: Rose Higgins, Davitt Terrace.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversaries: Séan Joyce, High Street. & remembering Ann Tom Heraty, Castleblaney & Sandyhill.

## 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

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

**UP COMING DATES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH WESTPORT:**

**The Corpus Christi Procession** after 11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> (the First Holy Communion Class children are especially welcome to take part Grow in Love Mass.

**First Holy Communion Mass** at St. Patrick's Church Lecanvey with Lecanvey NS and Murrisk NS on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.00p.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.**

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERT EXAM**

**STUDENTS:** On Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8.00p.m. St. Mary's Church Westport.

**GROW IN LOVE MASS:**

Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11.00a.m. Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Communion children and their families are invited to also take part in the Corpus Christi Procession that day.

**RELAY FOR LIFE WESTPORT:**

On the South Mall Westport May 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>

5.00p.m. – 5. 00p.m. Celebrate, remember, fight back. You can donate on line to our event or to your favourite team or fundraiser. Or you can buy a Candle of Hope bag and join us at the Candle of Hope ceremony 10.30pm at the Fairgreen.

**CANA TALKS – "A Roadmap to Happiness"** – T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Fri 31 May, 8 pm. See notice board for details. [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com)

**BUILDING HOPE PRAYER:**

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation. May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us. May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace. May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Patrick, pray for us. St Colmcille, pray for us. St Brigid, pray for us, St. Jarlath pray for us.

**MAYO CANCER SUPPRT THANKS:** The recent church Gate collection raised €228.85

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY:** June 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 at Knock.

**FR JIM WALSH P.P. RETIRMENT:** This Summer the Kilmeena/Fahy Parish will soon come under the Pastoral Care and Administration of Westport parish and Deanery. This means that from July 6<sup>th</sup> there will be adjustments to Weekend arrangements and other responsibilities. Some more details in next week's newsletter after further meetings in Westport Deanery. Thank you for your co-operation.

**THE 130th ANNIVERSARY:** Of the Clew Bay Tragedy will be marked by a wreath laying ceremony on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5.30p.m. at the Point, then proceeding on to the monument for a prayer service at Westport Quay. Followed by a social gathering at The Towers. All are welcome.

**LAUDATE SI WEEK MAY 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>.** This year marks the ninth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* encyclical to every person living on this planet. *Seeds of Hope* is the chosen theme of the weeklong Laudato Si' celebration. We are invited to be seeds of hope in our lives and our world, and to be rooted in the Christian virtues of faith, hope and love.

Faith, hope and love form part of the moral compass for Christians. Faith connects our intellect and our heart and fuels us to act for God in our daily lives. Hope builds our inner strength and perseverance as we work towards futures which more closely reflect God's plan for the creation. The virtue of love calls us into relationship with one another, all of creation and with our God.

"There are no lasting changes without cultural changes ... and there are no cultural changes without personal changes" (Laudate Deum, 70)

Contemplation is the antidote to the ecological crisis. – Pope Francis

Join Trocaire for lunchtime meditation on line

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 1 pm - Guided meditation on a favourite place in nature
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 1 pm – Meditation on the four elements (Earth, Air, Fire, Water)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 1 pm – Loving Kindness meditation
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 1 pm – The ecological examen (a tool to help explore our relationship with nature)

To register: e mail [jane.mellett@trocaire.org](mailto:jane.mellett@trocaire.org)

**EXAM PRAYER FOR STUDENTS:**

As I approach this exam, grant me clarity of mind to recall all that I have learned. Strengthen my focus and banish all distractions. Fill me with confidence and calmness, knowing that I have prepared to the best of my ability. Guide my hand as I answer each question, and grant me the wisdom to choose wisely. Grant me peace, whatever the outcome may be, knowing that I have done my best. Amen."

**MASS BOOK OPENS:** 4<sup>TH</sup> June for April, May & June 2025