

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
11th & 12th February 2023 Team C

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| 6.30p.m. Saturday | Anna Kelly | Breege Joyce |
| 11.00 am Sunday | Mary Carr | Julia Thompson |

READER DRUMMIN:

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| Sun.5th Feb. | Gretta Carr | 9.30 a.m. |
| Sun. 12th Feb. | Stella Garrivan | 9.30 a.m. |

Weekday 10.00 A.M.6th Feb.

Mass Reader: Kathleen

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Please remember in your prayers:
Ann Hope. Newport Road.
Sheila O'Haire, Stratford Upon Avon, England.
Rest in peace.

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| Mon. 6th Feb. | Gn 1:1-19. Ps 103:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35, R/ v 31. Mk 6:53-56. |
| Tues 7th Feb. | Gn 1:20-2:4. Ps 8:4-9, R/ v 2. Mk 7:1-13. |
| Wed 8th Feb. | Gn 2:4-9, 15-17. Ps 103:1-2, 27-30, R/ v 1. Mk 7:14-23. |
| Thurs 9th Feb. | Gn 2:18-25. Ps 127:1-5, R/ v 1. Mk 7:24-30. |
| Fri 10th Feb. | Gn 3:1-8, Ps 31:1-2, 5-7, R/ v 1. Mk 7:31-37. |

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

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| Sunday 5th Jan.9.30am | |
| Sunday 12th Feb. 9.30am | 1st Anniversary: Pa Hastings, Derrymore |
| | LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES: |
| Sat. 4th 8.00p.m | Michael & Kathleen Heneghan, Cortoor |
| Sat.11th Feb. 8.00p.m. | Margaret Mc Dermott, Kilsallagh Denis Carroll, Murisk Joe Staunton, Kilsallagh James Fergus, Culleen |

**Brackloon NS. Enrolment for Junior Infants 2023 takes place on
Tue. 7th – Fri 10th Feb. Ph. 21902
Or email:brackloonnationalschool@gmail.com**

The Parish is committed to serving parishioners to the very best of our ability while at the same time adhering to public health advice and doing our best to keep you safe.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

**10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY
10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

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| Saturday 4th February 2023 | |
| Mass 6.30. p.m. | |
| Sunday 5th February 2023 | |
| 11.00am Mass | |
| Monday 6th February 2023 | |
| 10.00am Mass | 1. Tony Moore, Drumminwonagh 2. D. M. of O'Grady family 3. Julie & Jack Pender & Parents, London. |
| Tuesday 7th February 2023 | |
| 10.00am Mass | 1. Tess & Josie Moore, Upper Quay 2. James King, Ayle 3. James Moran, Boffin St. Parents Bridie & Jim, sister Doris Staunton 4. D. M. of Mc Girr family, Kilsallagh. |
| Wednesday 8th February 2023 | |
| 10.00am Mass | 1. Kevin Munnely, Aillemore & DFM. |
| Thursday 9th February 2023 | |
| 10.00am Mass | 1. Mary & Patrick Gavan, James Street. 2. Ellie Staunton & DFM. Mill Street. 3. Cis Cottingham, Annie, Tommie & Seamus Bourke, Farnaught. 4. Mamie & John Leneghan & son Noel. |
| Friday 10th February 2023 | |
| 10.00am Mass | 1. Austin, John & Michael Gallagher, Carnaclay. 2. Jack & Maureen Staunton, Maureen Clancy Staunton & D. M. of Staunton, Quinn, Kelly & Gibbons Families. 3. Tommie Johnstone, Pinewoods 4. Mary & Michael Needham & DFM. |
| Saturday 11th February 2023 | |
| 10.00 a.m Mass | 1. Michael Kearns, Drummindoo 2. Sr. Scholastica 3. Seamus & Teresa Moran, Carnaclay & D. M. of Moran & Duffy families. 4. George Horkan & DFM. |

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960

Lectio... A way of prayer

Opening Prayer

"Lord Jesus, you who are the Son of the living God, teach me to listen to what you tell me in the Holy Scriptures, and to discover your face there"

The passage of Scripture is read once, slowly:

Take 2/3 minutes to reflect on the passage. Note any phrase, word or image that stands out for you.

The passage is read slowly a second time:

Take a few minutes to ponder the passage again. Stay with the text: Why do you think the words or image stand out the first time? Is your mind drawn to another part of the text? What do you think God is trying to tell you through the text today?

Consider the Reflection Question:

Take note of any thoughts you have to the question – you may wish to write down any questions that rose from the text.

Pray

1. Take a few minutes and be still and present to God
2. Share your thoughts, questions with God.
3. Is God speaking to you?
Remember it may not be a voice you hear but an nudge, a consolation, or an insight. If you are keeping a journal you may wish to write these down.
4. When you are done, say a quick prayer thanking God for this time with him.

FAREWELL CANON JEN

This weekend marks a sad one for the Westport community and for the Aughaval Group of Parishes in the Church of Ireland, as Canon Jennifer McWhirter celebrates her last liturgy in the Parish. As Canon Jen and her family move to pastures new we wish her and her family every blessing. Their friendship will be missed by all of us privileged to call them friends. Beir bua agus beannacht.

LECTIO DIVINA

It will take place in the Choir Room on the ground floor of the Parish Centre at the James St. entrance. Monday morning 11.00 – 11.30 a.m

NEW PARISH 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

Sincere thanks to all those who use the Direct Debit system to contribute to the parish.

WESTPORT PARISH MENS PRAYER GROUP

Prayer group for men will return on Tuesday nights in the Parish Centre on James Street (Eircode F28 NH32) Tuesday February 7th

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WESTPORT PARISH MISSION

First week of Lent - February 25th – March 1st 2023

Beginning with

'Nightfever'

Westport church on February 25th.

Nightfever is Nightfever check out www.nightfever.org/en

Missiongiven by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Mass Daily in Westport at 7:30am, 10:00am & 7:30pm.

(Except Sunday – Mass at 11:00am)

Weekend Masses in Drummin & Lecanvey

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday nights at 7:30pm will focus on healing, reconciliation & Eucharist

Please put the dates in your diary.

open to all ages. Just walk in off the streets

– bring others for a short or long period –

- stay after Mass or come back later- your choice – begins with Mass at 6:30pm and concludes at 10:30pm.

Adoration – Confessions – Music – Light a candle

More info on

OUR LADY OF LOURDES – WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Next Saturday February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick – the monthly Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the 10:00am Mass on that day in Westport church.

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ADORATION

Monday – Thursday 3:00pm – 8:00pm;

Friday 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

World Wetlands Day: February 2nd

Wetlands, such as the blanket bogs of Owenduff and Owenboy within the Ballycrooy National Park here in Mayo, play a vital role in the world's ecosystem, providing essential protection against climate change, floods, droughts and pollution.

- Wetlands provide habitats for animals and plants and are *the most effective carbon sinks on the planet.*
- More than one billion people depend on wetlands for a living.
- Up to 40% of the world's species live and breed in wetlands.

Over a third of the world's wetlands have disappeared since 1970. They are disappearing three times faster than forests. *Climate change, urbanisation, pollution, unsustainable use, and invasive species* are threatening the existence of wetlands. The preservation of our wetlands is of major importance in the work of protecting our world from the devastating effects of climate change. See videos-Cooile Park <https://irishwetlands.ie/the-irish-wetlands-video-series/>.