

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
Saturday 17th December & Sunday 18th December Team C

6.30p.m. Saturday	Anna Kelly	Breege Joyce
10.00 am	Mary Carr	Julia Thompson
12.00 noon	Ann Corcoran	Colette Lavelle

READER DRUMMIN:

Sunday 11th Dec	Stella Garrivan	10.00 a.m.
Sunday 18th Dec.	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 12th Dec. Mass Reader: Mary

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers:

Bridie Ring, Castlebar & formerly of Altamont Street.

Rest in peace.

READINGS: Monday 12th December –16th December 2022

Mon 12th December	Num 24:2-7, 15-17. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 4. Mt 21:23-27.
Tues 13th December	Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13. Ps 33:2-3, 6-7, 16, 18-19, 23, R/ v 7. Mt 21:28-32.
Wed 14th December	Is 45:6-8, 18, 21-26. Ps 84:9-14, R/ cf. Is 45:8. Lk 7:19-23.
Thurs 15th December	Is 54:1-10. Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2. Lk 7:24-30.
Fri. 16th December	Is 56:1-3, 6-8. Ps 66:2-3, 5, 7-8, R/ v 4. Jn 5:33-36.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

10.00 a.m. 11th December	Michael & Ann Hayes & Julia, Cuilmore & Ann Hayes Tadgh Hastings, Derrymore
10.00 a.m. 18th December	

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

11.30a.m. 11th Dec	Eamon Gill, Thornhill John & Mary Kitterick & son John Joe
11.30 a.m. 18th Dec	Martin & Michael Finnerty, Roscommon Mary Cronin.

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10.00 A.M. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10.00AM

LECANVEY: SUNDAY 11.30 A.M. & DRUMMIN @ 10.00 A.M.

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.

BOOKED MASSES IN THE PARISH

THE book for announced Masses in Westport church opens a year ahead of the date. We have been trying to facilitate families up to the last minute.

Unfortunately, WHILE THIS IS DONE IN GOOD FAITH TO FACILITATE this can cause confusion; therefore ALL MASSES MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH IT IS OFFERED. This is to ensure that all Masses make the newsletter and the announced list. Thank you.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact **SVP in Westport on 087 9334960**

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER

6.30 pm Saturday 10th December.	Months Mind: Francis Lynn, Germany & Deerpark
Sunday 11th December 2022	
10.00am Mass 12 noon	1st Anniversary: Simon Rutledge, Quay Road
Monday 12th December 2022	
10.00am Mass.	1. Regina Moran, Lodge Road & Mary & Broddie Gannon. 2. Ned, Nellie, Richard & son Patrick O'Hora & D. M. of Breslin family. 3. Columba Mc Nally, St. Patrick's Terrace & D.M. of Mc Nally family
Tuesday 13th December 2022	
10.00am Mass	1. Rose O'Toole & DFM. 2. Mary B Kelly & Michael B Kelly, Ballintleva 3. Ketterick family, Demesne 4. D. M. of Westport Horse Show
Wednesday 14th December 2022	
10.00 a.m. Mass	1. Matt O'Malley, Crottmountain & DFM. 2. Junior (Henry) Hughes, Chestnut Grove 3. Pat & Niall Farren, Reek View Terrace.
Thursday 15th December 2022	
10.00am	1. Doreen & Ted Williams, Castlebar & Westport. 2. Alice & Jackie Mc Nally & June Irving John & Eve Murphy 3. Eva Lyons, North Mall, husband Brian Fairburn & DFM. 4. Josephine Lawless, Lisearney.
Friday 16th December 2022	
10.00am	1. Paddy & Ronnie Halpin, daughter Ronnie & son Michael & grandson Pat. 2. Joe & Mary Mc Cormack 3. Kieran Reynolds, Drumindoo 4. Hugh & Bertha Kelly, Kings Hill.
Saturday 17th December 2022	
10.00am	1. Ellie & Michael Murphy, Drumindoo Daughter Bea & son Mick 2. Brod & Chris Mc Greal, daughter Patty Mc Greal. 3. Regina Donoghue.
Sunday 18th December 2022	
10.00am Mass	
12.00 Mass	

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

10:00AM 0 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Closed on Holydays and Bank Holidays.

Next Holy Day when office will be closed:

PARISH MASS TIMES WITH EFFECT DECEMBER 31ST 2022.

WESTPORT

Monday to Saturday	10:00am
Saturday Vigil	6:30pm
Sunday Morning	11:00am

LECANVEY

Saturday Vigil	8:00pm
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DRUMMIN

Sunday	9:30am
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CONFESSIONS	Saturday	12:00pm
ANOINTING	First Saturday	10:00am
BAPTISMS	Sundays	12:30pm
	Second Saturday month	4:00pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2022

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sunday December 18 th	5:00pm
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CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 17 th	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Nightfever	7:30pm – 10:30pm
Thursday December 22 nd (Penance service)	8:30pm
Saturday December 24 th	11:30am – 1:30pm
Drummin & Lecanvey - before Mass	December 18 th

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON
DECEMBER 31ST**

CHRISTMAS MASSES – WESTPORT

Christmas Eve	6:30pm & 9:00pm.
Christmas Day	10:00am & 12:00pm
St. Stephens Day	11:00am only
December 27 th – December 31 st	10:00am

DRUMMIN	Christmas Day	10:00am
LECANVEY	Christmas Eve	8:00pm
	Christmas Day	11:30am

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ADORATION

Adoration Monday to Thursday 3:00pm – 8:00pm.
Adoration on Friday evenings will be from 3:00pm – 7:00pm.
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm.
Prayer for priests Thursday 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP

Continues in the Parish Centre on James Street (Eircode F28 NH32) Tuesday **December 13th at 7:30pm.** All young adults 18 – 30 are welcome to join us in prayer.

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR

The Family Centre offers a wide range of supports. Contact 0949025900. Web: thefamilycentre.com.

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NIGHTFEVER WESTPORT DECEMBER 17TH

Nightfever is a unique experience and we are delighted to host it here in Westport as part of our Advent programme. If you're in Westport town next Saturday night December 17th between 7:30pm and 10:30pm, join us in the church for candlelight Adoration, prayer, Confessions and music – an oasis of peace in the run up to Christmas. Call in, bring a friend or family member, surprise yourself with the Christmas gift you probably need the most.

DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS

This is a pastoral leadership formation programme. It is presented on Zoom from the Archdiocese of Edinburgh for one hour each week over the year with a few breaks. There are readings related to each session and a Zoom Meeting with a Course Tutor after each module every six weeks. It is a challenging and worthwhile venture in adult faith experience. It has the support of the Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Charlie. At his request Fr. Tony acts as co-ordinator of the programme. The vacancies on this course are limited. For further information e-mail: frtonyking@gmail.com. Mobile 0872360272

ADVENT REFLECTIONS - LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina is a way of praying with the help of scripture. It is simple and relaxed. It is a personal conversation in our hearts between our reading of a story in Scripture and the experience in our own lives.

It is where our experience throws light on the bible words and brings it to life for us. The bible words in turn throw light on our experience. What happens is that this becomes a word spoken by God to us.

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – CHILDRENS INVOLVEMENT

Our annual Christmas carol service takes place on Sunday December 18th at 5pm. Children in the Parish are invited to take part. Childrens practice takes place on Friday Dec 9th and 16th from 7pm to 8pm in the parish centre. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation:

"For the sake of younger generations and their future, we must choose to eat, travel, spend, invest and live differently, thinking not only of immediate interest and gains but also of future benefits," (Pope Francis and other Christian leaders) As we continue our Advent journey, let us think about the impact that our choices and options are making on our planet. The positive impact of **buying locally** is more far reaching and multifaceted than you might realise. "For every €50 someone spends on an Irish product, it's worth €250 to the economy in the local community," says Brid O'Connell, CEO of Guaranteed Irish, that spotlights home grown brands, and labels them with the 'G' symbol. "That money keeps going around in the circular economy, so not only does it make economic sense supporting local employment, it's also got a lower carbon footprint and is sustainable."