

Parish Newsletter

Parish of Aughaval

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

Sunday August 16th 2020

20th 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 22nd & Sunday 23rd

August

Team A

READERS WESTPORT:

Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd August Team A	
6.30 p.m.	Eamon Canning
10.00 A.M.	Frank Mc Carrick/Sr. Kathleen Friel
12.00 noon	Josephine Mc Greal/Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Saturday 22nd August	Joanne Gibbons	10.30 a.m.
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WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 17th August, Sheila Moylette

We remember in our prayers:

Sarah Feeney, Spiddal, mother of Kate Hastings, Deerpark East.
Mary Conway, Kilwalla, mother of Ann Conway, Cherry Tree Avenue, grandmother to Stephen, Ian & Emma
Michael Bernard Judge, Newport South Wales & Owenwee.
Kate Agnes Munster, Monamore & late of Slingaunroe, Clogher.

Rest in Peace.

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

DAILY READINGS: Monday 17th Friday 21st August 2020

Mon 17th Aug.	Ez 24:15-24. Ps Deut 32:18-21, R/ cf v 18. Mt 19:16-22.
Tues 18th Aug.	Ez 28:1-10. Ps Deut 32:26-28, 30, 35-36, R/ v 39. Mt 19:23-30.
Wed 19th Aug.	Ez 34:1-11. Ps 22, R/ v 1. Mt 20:1-16.
Thurs 20th Aug.	Ez 36:23-28. Ps 50:12-15, 18-19, R/ Ez 36:25. Mt 22:1-14.
Fri 21st Aug.	Ez 37:1-14. Ps 106:2-9, R/ v 1. Mt 22:34-40.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES 15th August 2020

10.30am	Tommy Gannon Peter & Mary B. Foy, Oughty Pat Kelly & DFM
23rd Aug.	Richard Mc Donnell

54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR LIFE AND FAITH:

Begins 15th August, Feast of Assumption of Our Lady
Sign up @ www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

We are currently trying to bring back our adoration of the blessed sacrament. If you can devote one hour or more per week to the rota please contact Mary Murphy 098 28033 or 0871363141

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST & SUNDAY 16th	
10.00am	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Months Mind: Margaret Burns, Tubberhill
Mass	
SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2020	
10 a.m.	Months Mind: ...
Mass	
12 noon	
MONDAY 17th AUGUST 2020	
10 a.m.	1) Dan Carroll & DFM
Mass	2) Nicky Lambert & son Nicholas
	3) Vincent & Ann Conlon, Sheeana
TUESDAY 18th AUGUST 2020	
10 a.m.	1) Anthony, Cecil & Peggy Dowling
Mass	Radharc na Greine
	2) Martin Costello
	3) Eileen Maloney, Owenwee & DFM
	4) Joe Geraghty, Parents Brodie & Nora & Brother John
WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 2020	
10 a.m.	1) Higgins family
Mass	2) J. J. Vahey, Mayo Abbey & Westport
	3) James & Mary Hoban, son Padraic, Glynsk & DM of Cusack & Hoban families
THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2020	
	1) Peter O'Toole & DM of Gillespie & O'Toole f
	2) Gus Ryder, Horkans Hill
	3) Gerry & Mary Cowley, Johns Row
FRIDAY 21st AUGUST 2020	
9.00 a.m.	1) Tommy & Noreen Duffy, Westlands
Mass	2) Tommy Joe & Hughie Mc Loughlin, Bohea
	Parents, Tom & Mary & DFM
	3) Mary, Don & Winifred Gibbons, Bohea
	4) Patrick Hopkins, The Paddock
6.30 p.m.	Bridie & Bea Walsh, Leenane Road
SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2020	
6.30 p.m.	1st Anniversary: Jim Toomey, Ardygommon
8.00 p.m.	Mass in Lecanvey Church
10.00a.m.	SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2020
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.

MASS TIME CHANGE

Friday August 21st Mass at 9.00 a.m. instead of 10.00 a.m. due to Confirmation.

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

CARE OF CREATION/ECO CONGREGATION

The Season of Creation 2020 runs from 1st September to 4th October. The members of Eco Congregation have planned to run a Laudato Si book club (Via Zoom) during this special season.

It will commence on Tuesday 1st September, and end on Tues. 6th October.

The duration of each session will be 1 hour, commencing @ 7.30 p.m. on each of the 6 Tuesdays.

To register contact ktfriel@gmail.com or 087-8520602

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.
- . Masks are **NOT** mandatory in church.
- Anybody who is feeling unwell with flu like symptoms should not attend Mass.

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.