

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 10th & Sunday 11th September Team B.

6.30p.m. Saturday	Breege Moran	
10.00 am	Olga Kennedy	
12.00 noon	Martina Ryan	Liz Mc Dermott

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 11th Sept	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.
Sunday 18th Sept.	Gretta Carr	10.00 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 12th September, Mass Reader: Liz.

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

Please remember in your prayers: -

June Cawley, Sheroe

Rest in peace.

READINGS: Monday 12th September –17th September 2022

Mon 12th Sept.	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33. Ps 39.7-10, 17, R/ 1 Cor 11:26. Lk 7:1-10.
Tues 13th Sept.	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31. Ps 99, R/ v 3. Lk 7:11-17.
Wed 14th Sept.	Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11. Ps 77:1-2, 34-38, R/ v 7. Jn 3:13-17.
Thurs 15th September	Heb 5:7-9. Ps 30:2-6, 15-16, 20, R/ v 17. Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35.
Fri.16th September	1 Cor 15:12-20. Ps 16:1, 6-8, 15, R/ v 15. Lk 8:1-3.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

10.00 a.m. 11th Sept.	John & Nora Hopkins, James & Margaret Kerins & Kathleen Higgins & Michael Gibbons Michael Thady & Mary Hastings & DFM. Tawneyslinaun, Drummin John & Mary Kate Hastings, Shanvalleybeg.
10.00 a.m. 18th Sept.	

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

11.30 a.m. 11th Sept.	Michael & Mary Geraghty & DFM. Kilsallagh.
11.30 a.m. 18th Sept.	Months Mind: Kathleen Mc Greal, Culleen Majella Kilcoyne & DFM. Ann Gannon

MASS TIMES:

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

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

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 10th September 2022	
6.30 p.m.	
Sunday 11th September 2022	
10.00am Mass	1st Anniversary: Paddy Muldoon, Ballinrobe Road.
12 noon
Monday 12th September 2022	
10.00am Mass.	1. Austin Moran, Lodge Road, Michael John & Bridie Moran. 2. Delia & Thomas Mc Greevy, The Mall & D. M. of Mc Greevy & Higgins family 3. Josie Conway, Castlebar Road & D. M. Of Quinn & Conway families.
Tuesday 13th September 2022	
10.00am Mass	1. Jack & Molly Ryder, & D. M. of Ryder Family, St. Patrick's Terrace. 2. Michael & Bridget Mc Nally, St. Patrick's Terrace. 3. Una Gallagher & D. M. of Sheridan Family, Mill Street.
Wednesday 14th September 2022	
10.00 a.m. Mass	1. Olivia Mc Nally & D. M. of Corcoran & Mc Nally families. 2. Paddy O'Donnell, Ardoley & Parents Margaret & Patrick
Thursday 15th September 2022	
10.00am	1. Seamus O'Hora, Horkans Hill 2. Pat & Danny Mc Ging, Bridge St & D. M. of Murphy families 3. Nora & Stephen Gavin, Carrabawn
Friday 16th September 2022	
10.00am	1. Leo & Mary Joyce & their daughter Ann Ruddy & Christy & Margaret Brady. 2. Mary & Dan Conway, sons Tommy & Mel, & daughter Bernie Walsh. 3. John Mc Donagh & DFM.
Saturday 17th September 2022	
10.00am	
6.30 p.m.	

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

**10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY
10:00AM 0 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

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.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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THE ANGELUS

The Angelus is recited daily at 12:00 noon & 6:00pm.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: **Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy divine grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen**

MASS SERVERS

We have had no Mass servers in the Parish since 2020. We are hoping to bring them back in the coming months and are asking any young people who will be in fifth or sixth class in primary school or indeed in secondary school who may wish to become a Mass Server to consider it. More details in the coming weeks.

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.

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR

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

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COLLECTION BASKETS

The use of collection baskets has resumed in the church. We continue to also use the boxes. Again sincere thanks to all who work towards building up our parish in so many ways.

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AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

The Autumn collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Sincere thanks again for all your support and generosity in these difficult and uncertain times.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in St. Mary's church Westport on Saturday March 4th 2023 at 12:00pm noon.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We hope to follow the format of the last three years for the First Holy Communion ceremonies and hope to be in contact with families soon with further details. If there are any families who wish to have children enrolled and wish to do so, this is a final call.

POOR CLARES GALWAY – MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAY

The Poor Clares Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday September 24th from 10:00am – 5:00pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you are under 40 and would like to attend you can book a place at: vocations@poorclares.ie.

OUR CHURCHES – A SACRED SPACE

We encourage all who enter into our churches to do so in a spirit of reverent calm and respect, both for the presence of the Lord and those who are praying. Prayer time continues after daily Mass in Westport with the rosary and we ask silence especially during that time as well as during Adoration on weekdays when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. While we welcome visitors to our church to look around we ask them to remember that it is primarily a sacred space and place of prayer. Thank you.

CARE OF CREATION – WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION

The *Season of Creation*, which runs from September 1st to October 4th each year, celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment and become aware of the fundamental interconnectedness of all things. The global family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation, with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). As one of our responses to this, Westport Eco Congregation is inviting everyone of all faiths and none, to a quiet reflective walking meditation.

Here is an opportunity to take time out together to reflect on our connection to the natural world to which we all belong, and to give thanks.

'In all things of nature, there is something of the marvellous' – Aristotle

Come and join us at 3 pm Sunday 18th September at the entrance to Westport House. (*Quay Gate*).

CROAGH PATRICK RESTORATION – UPDATE FOR PARISHIONERS

As part of the Season of Creation there will be an update on the Croagh Patrick path restoration for parishioners at Masses in Westport next weekend.

WESTPORT PARISH PRAYER GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A prayer group for young adults will take place on alternative Tuesday nights in the Parish Centre on James Street beginning in the month of October. If anybody is interested or would like to find out more, please contact Martin or Fr. Charlie in the Presbytery.

WESTPORT PARISH MENS PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group for men will take place on alternative Tuesday nights in the Parish Centre on James Street beginning in the month of October. If anybody is interested or would like to find out more, please contact Martin or Fr. Charlie in the Presbytery.

RADIO MARIA CONFERENCE

Following on from the 'Women in Faith Conference' in May, The Men for Christ Conference 2022 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th September from 2pm. [Speakers for this years Conference are](#) Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

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PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

As the summer comes to an end and groups come back together, we expect requests for space in the newsletter. We always give priority to Parish / Diocesan & Church related events and activities. It can be very difficult, if not impossible to facilitate items that are not Parish or Church related. We apologise for this.