

ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN, ST. PATRICK'S LECANVEY

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: **FR. HENRY O'CONNELL**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th December Team B

6.30p.m. Saturday		
10.00 am	Olga Kennedy	
12.00 noon	Martina Ryan	

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 12th Dec.	Stella Garrivan	10.00 a.m.
Sun 19th Dec.	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M. 13th- 18th December

Mass Reader: **Kathleen Friel**

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Mc Keown, St. Marys Crescent

May she in peace.

DAILY READINGS: - 13th December – 18th December 2021

Mon 13th Dec.	Num 24:2-7, 15-17. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 4. Mt 21:23-27.
Tues 14th Dec.	Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13. Ps 33:2-3, 6-7, 16, 18-19, 23, R/ v 7. Mt 21:28-32.
Wed 15th Dec.	Is 45:6-8, 18, 21-26. Ps 84:9-14, R/ cf. Is 45:8. Lk 7:19-23.
Thurs 16th Dec.	Is 54:1-10. Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2. Lk 7:24-30.
Fri 17th Dec.	Gn 49:2, 8-10. Ps 71:1-4, 7-8, 17, R/ cf. v 7. Mt 1:1-17.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 12th December 10.00am	Michael & Bridget Friel, Letterbrock Peter & Annie Duffy, Drummin East Patrick, Margaret, Joe & Marty Conway & DFM. & Hoban & Conway families.
Sunday 19th December 10.00am	Mary & Michael Hastings & DFM. Derrymore Regina Duffy-Donohue

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 12th December 11.30 a.m.	Padraig O'Toole Paddy Farrell
Sunday 19th December 11.30 a.m.	Bridie & Pakie Gavin Freida & Aidan Byrne & Margaret Moran Gerry Gavin

MASS BOOK: The Mass book for October, November & December for 2022 is now open for bookings.

LEGION OF MARY: Meets in the Parish Centre after 10.00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays.

All are welcome to join. Contact Breda 087-2747873

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 11th December 2021

10.00am Mass	David Jennings, Parents Nora & Mike. Nuala Murtagh.
6.30 pm	1st Anniversary: Jnr (Henry) Hughes, Chestnut Grove.

Sunday 12th December 2021

10.00am Mass	
12 noon	

Monday 13th December 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Regina & Ann Moran, Lodge Road Mary & Broddie Gannon, St. Pat's Terr. 2. Ned & Nellie O'Hora, son Richard & Grandsons, Colin & Patrick & Paddy Mc Loughlin 3. Rose O'Toole, Belclare & DFM
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Tuesday 14th December 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Kathleen Lynn-O'Grady 2. D.M. of Westport Horse & Pony Show 3. Joan & Gus Browne, late of Paddock
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Wednesday 15th December 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Josephine Lawless, Liscarney 2. Doreen Williams, Castlebar & Westport 3. Fr. Pat O'Brien
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Thursday 16th December 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Pat & Ronnie Halpin, son Michael & Daughter Ronnie & grandson Pat 2. Thomas Ludden & DFM. Gortbawn Verdon Clarke & DFM, Rosbeg & Altamont St. 3. George Kelly.
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Friday 17th December 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Hugh & Berta Kelly, Kings Hill 2. Michael John & Mary Mc Nally 3. Joe & Mary Mc Cormack, Altamont St 4. Mary O Connell, Parents William & Brid 5. Brod & Chris Mc Greal, Quay Road.
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Saturday 18th December 2021

10.00am	1. Bill Gavin, Fr. Angelus Park 2. Nancy Kirby, St. Mary's Villa & DFM 3. Keith & Vinny Rigney, Sandyhill 4. Frank Reynolds & DM of Reynolds & Jennings family.
6.30p.m.	
10.00am Mass 12.00 noon	

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

NEW EMAIL: office@westportparish.ie

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

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.

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**

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES & REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

For the entire month of November a plenary indulgence may be obtained by:

- Praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, (One Our Father, one Hail Mary and any other prayer)
- Visiting a cemetery at any time during the month.
- Receiving Holy Communion and going to Confessions, as soon as is practicably possible.

The November Prayer space at the back of the church during the month of November allows us to place the names of our beloved departed on the Remembrance Tree, and all whose names are placed there will be remembered in our Masses during the month.

ENGAGING WITH THE PARISH ONLINE

Masses are now available through: Churchtv.ie/westport

Or

Westport Parish Radio – 104.8 FM

Or

Westport Parish on Youtube or Facebook

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STANDING ORDERS

For those who have asked to set up a Standing Order, and indeed over the past year a number have done so, our bank details are as follows:

Ulster Bank Westport

BIC: ULSB IE 2D

IBAN: IE40 ULSB 9864 3040 5490 32

The tapping machines are now in place for the benefit of visitors and those who do not use the envelope system. We are also about to launch a system of online donations from payzone. More details of this in the coming weeks as we have it.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS 10:00am

This Mass will continue to facilitate families who cannot attend during the week. Mass intentions are now being taken for the 10:00am Mass on Saturdays and no longer reserved for Months Minds and First Anniversaries which continue to take place on Saturday evening and 10:00am Sunday.

ENABLE IRELAND – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

To work with children with children with disabilities throughout Co. Mayo. Roles vary depending on the needs of the child. Training is provided. For further details contact Fiona 0949060234/ 0876808350. Well worth considering.

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DEAN BERNARD BURKE

1821-1861 P.P Westport & Kilmeena.

Turning the Tide Congratulations to Fr. Tony on the launch of Turning The Tide.

It will be available for sale €20 in the following outlets:

- Duffys Bookshop, Bridge Street
- McLoughlins Bookshop, Shop Street
- The Harbour Store, The Quay
- St. Mary's Presbytery, Westport

All proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Westport Meals-on-Wheels Service after production costs have been deducted.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

From the Roman tradition, on the Third Sunday of Advent, families are asked to bring the Baby Jesus to church for it to be blessed after Mass. The Baby Jesus is then wrapped and opened on Christmas Eve reminding us that the most important gift we receive at Christmas is Jesus Christ. We invite you to bring your figures for blessing at all Masses in the parish on Sunday December 12th – the Third Sunday of Advent.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual collection takes place this week. Please return your envelopes.

TIPS FOR A GREENER CHRISTMAS – ECO CONGREGATION

Before you start shopping for Christmas and purchasing more “stuff” consider your options or even perhaps think through what those you love really need.

Westport eco congregation have come up with some alternative ideas for this season of good will.

1. Be present: Take time to be with loved ones, sit with them, turn off or silence your phone and listen to them. If regulations allow arrange to meet a dear one for lunch or coffee or go for a walk with them. Ask how they are and what they need at this time of year.
2. Instead of purchasing a gift be the gift: Perhaps someone you know may need a night off cooking and you could make a dinner for a busy mum or single parent. For busy parents who may need quality time away, consider arranging to baby sit or pick their child up from school; or you may know someone who is cash tight and paying a bill for them or getting them fuel/food voucher would bring great relief.

HOLY HOUR – TUESDAY EVENINGS

The St. Josephs Young Priests Society Holy Hour returns this Tuesday from 7:00pm – 8:00pm

ADORATION

Sincere thanks to all who committed to an hour of Adoration following our recent appeal. The majority of those who replied did so for the hours that are currently taking place ie: 5:00pm-8:00pm. Therefore we are not in a position to extend Adoration beyond those hours for now. The Adoration Committee again thanks all those who support Adoration in our Parish. The Committee will be in direct contact with those who replied in the coming weeks. The Holy Hour will continue on Tuesdays from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. All of this will be reviewed in the New Year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 -2022

Bookings for First Holy Communion will open on Monday December 6th as per the previous two years on a dedicated line. Details will be distributed to families who will be offered Communion dates from Sunday May 29th to Sunday July 3rd 2022 inclusive. We are awaiting details on Confirmations from the Diocese – we don't expect this until the New Year after Archbishop Duffy has been installed.