

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

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK **FR. JOHN KENNY 098 28871**

MINISTERS, READERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on 11th & 12th May 2024 Team B

Saturday 6.30p.m.	Frank Mc Carrick	Breege Moran
11.00 am Sunday	Kathleen Friel	Olga Kennedy

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 5th May	Gretta Carr	9.30p.m.
Sun 12th May	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 6th May Gretta

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on CatholicIreland.net

Please remember in your prayers:

Mary O'Donnell, Clareview, The Quay.

Jim Browne, Killadoon & late of St. Mary's Crescent.

Carmel Morrin, (nee Sheridan) sister of Ted Sheridan, Altamont

St. half-sister of Sandra Hyland & Breege Sheridan.

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 5th April @ 9.30a.m.	1. Annie & Michael Hastings, son Pa, Derrymore & DFM.
Sunday 12th May @ 9.30am	1. Pakie, Breege & Séan Heraty & D. M. Of O'Neill & Heraty families & Darragh Sloyan.
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Saturday 4th May @ 8.00p.m.	1. Teresa & Martin Grady & son Séan
Sat. 11th May 8.00p.m.	1. Months Mind: Nessa Ellis Kilsallagh Upper 2. Breege & Joe Staunton, Kilsallagh. 3. Martin Mc Hale. 4. Anthony Grealis, Kilsallagh. 5. Martin Lally, Durlless, Kilsallagh

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Should anyone need assistance, please contact SVP in Westport at 087-9334960

Info.west@asvp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

Please avail of a copy of Archbishop Francis other statement in relation to the new arrangement of the Dioceses of Tuam and Killala. Thank you.

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

The Lough Derg Pilgrimage season will soon be under way. See the Church Notice Boards, www.loughderg.org.

MASS TIMES:

Monday – Saturday 10.00a.m.

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm.

Westport: Sunday @ 11.00a.m.

Lecanvey: Saturday @ 8.00p.m.

Drummin: Sunday @ 9.30a.m.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 4th May 2024	
Mass 6.30p.m.	Months Mind: Tony O'Malley 1 st Anniversary: Michael Garrivan, Drummin & Belclare Margie Ruddy, Pearse Terrace
Sunday 5th May 2024	
11.00a.m.	Months Mind: Ann Shackleton, Lodge Road.
Monday 6th May 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Frank, Cis, John & Michael Moran, Derrygarve & D. M. of Moran & Hoban f. Michael, Teresa, John & Phil Dawson Derrygarve & D. M. of Dawson & Kerrigan families. 2. Martin John & Margaret O'Loughlin & Lena. 3. D. M. of Murray families, Derrygarve 4. John Joe Flood, Carrabawn. 5. Mary Rowe, Angelus Park.
Tuesday 7th May 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Thomas Moran, Manchester & Quay 2. Joe Berry & DFM. 3. Paddy Hastings, Leenane
Wednesday 8th May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Jack Nolan, James St & Parklands. 2. Michael & Kitty Callaghan, Quay Road. 3. Kitty Kerrigan, Belclare & D. M. of Gibbons' families. 4. Nora Heraty, Sandyhill & D.M. of Sweeney family, Ballinrobe Road.
Thursday 9th May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Tom Fanning & DFM. Pearse Terrace. 2. Martin Coghlan, Ardmore
Friday 10th May 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Gavin family, Mill Street & High Street. 2. Maurice & Mary Gleeson, D.M. of Curtis & Gleeson families.
Saturday 11th May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. James & Margaret Maher & DFM. 2. Nancy Gibbons, Pinewoods 3. Mary & Patrick Bourke, daughter Catherine Kirwin, Carrabawn. 4. Philomena McNicholas, late of Quay.
6.30p.m. Mass	Months Mind: Tony O'Malley. 1 st Anniversaries: Michael Garrivan, Drummin & Belclare Margie Ruddy, Pearse Terrace.

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: IE83IPBS9907293320468

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

TRÓCAIRE LENT 2024

Westport €27,540 Drummin € 1,080
Total €28,620 Easter Sunday Gaza €350.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT:

Join us for the most important sunrise of the year on Saturday 11th May @ 4.15am at Westport House for Darkness into Light 2024 in support of Pieta House.

Sign up now at www.darknessintolight.ie

UP COMING DATES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH WESTPORT:

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation Ceremony with Archbishop Francis Duffy

Tuesday May 7th at 12 Noon.

First Holy Communion Mass with Scoil Phádraig, Brackloon NS and Holy Trinity NS

Saturday May 11th at 1.00p.m.

First Holy Communion Mass with the Quay NS and Gaelscoil na Cruaiche

Saturday 18th May at 1.00p.m.

The Corpus Christi Procession after 11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday May 26th (the First Holy Communion Class children are especially welcome to take part)

First Holy Communion Mass at St. Patrick's Church Lecanvey with Lecanvey NS and Murrisk NS on Saturday May 25th at 1.00p.m.

Mayo Fleadh-Fleadh Cheoil Mhaigh Eo is on in Westport on May 10th & 12th Mass in Irish and English on Sunday May 12th at 11.00a.m. in St. Mary's Church

A HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH:

Adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's church Westport on the main Altar starting next Tuesday May 7th from 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. Concluding with the Rosary. (Adoration in the Adoration Chapel will finish at 7.00p.m. on those Tuesday evenings) All are welcome.

ST JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:

Meeting in the Parish Centre Thurs.9th May @ 7.00p.m.

TUAM ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR:

Calling all Teachers, priests, youth Ministers, parents, young People, and all interested parties!

On May the 10th an important Seminar will take place in Knock Shrine from 7:30pm St Johns Centre. Conference begins at 8pm Sharp. Register for free to 0871323296

or markquinn@tuamparish.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

For the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year, on May 5th, families might be encouraged to organise themselves as family groups to join with the Archbishop, the Priests, religious and Pilgrims

MORE CHANGES IN WESTPORT DEANERY:

As you will be aware there have been recent changes in Tuam Diocese and in other Dioceses in the West. As the Church navigates these changes, parishes will continue to have to adjust to the lesser number of Priests.

Next July Fr. Jim Walsh P.P. of Kilmeena Fahy parish will be retiring from active ministry. He has served as a Priest in this Deanery for about forty years. He has given great service to the Pastoral needs of the area. May he have many happy and healthy years of retirement.

In advance of this taking place, Fr. John Kenny and Fr. Tod Nolan have had various meetings with neighbouring Parish Priests, the Deanery Council, Local Parish Councils and Archbishop Francis Duffy.

With new arrangements to be put in place, there will be just one weekend Mass in Kilmeena Fahy Parish. Fr. John will be the Administrator assisted by Fr. Britus and Fr. Tod. There will also be a Monday evening or Friday evening Mass in Fahy Church which will count as there weekend Mass.

The choices to be made by the Kilmeena Fahy parishioners may have a knock-on effect for the time and day of Mass in Drummin. The changes will also involve Fr. Mattie Long, Louisburgh who will say Mass in Lecanvey on Saturdays at 8.00p.m.

There are ongoing arrangements being made for covering the Nursing Home, three national Schools, Sacramental Programmes, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation as these changes begin to take effect. And thanks again to Fr. Jim for all his years of ministry in our Diocese.

Ad Multos Annos.

CANA TALKS – "A Roadmap to Happiness" – T.F Royal Theatre,

Castlebar, Fri 31 May, 8 pm. Presenters: Gerry Glennon (Midwest) & Angelina Nugent (Former Midwest). Speakers: EWTN's Fr Robert Spitzer (video link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Gibliin, Fr Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp, Niall McDonagh. Just 15 mins each to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Also, - *Duggan Academy of Irish Dance & Coolaney Gospel Choir*. Enjoy real-life stories, inspiring talks, great visuals, + music. Tickets €23 + booking fee www.ticketmaster.ie, Box Office 094 902 3111, or @ the door. www.canatalks.com.

MAYO CANCER: Support Church Gate Collection

Mayo Cancer Support Association will be holding a Church Gate Collection on the weekend of May 10th & 11th next at the Churches in the Drummin, Aughagower & Cushlough area. We would appreciate your continued support for this local charity that offers free emotional support to people affected by cancer and their families.

See www.mayocancersupport.ie for more. If anyone can volunteer to assist with the collections, please call Rose on 083 4890754.