

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on 18th & 19th May 2024 Team C

Saturday 6.30p.m.	Anna Kelly	Breege Joyce
11.00 am Sunday	Mary Carr	Julia Thompson

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.12 th May	Stella Garrivan	9.30p.m.
Sun 19 th May	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m.13th May Mary

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:

Pat Whelan, Birmingham & late of Limerick.

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 12th April @ 9.30a.m.	1.Pakie, Breege & Séan Heraty & D. M. Of O'Neill & Heraty families. Darragh Sloyan
Sunday 19th May @ 9.30am	1.

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Saturday 1th May @ 8.00p.m.	1. Months Mind: Nessa Ellis, Kilsallagh Upper. 2. Martin Lally, Durlless, Kilsallagh 3. Martin Mc Hale, Murrisk 4. Anthony Grealis 5. Breege & Joe Staunton, Kilsallagh 6. Johnny O'Toole & remembering Sal Thornhill. 7. Delia O'Grady & D.M. of O'Grady & Kilcoyne families, Kinnock.
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Sat. 18th May 8.00p.m.	1. Janet Plunkett 2. Mary Ellen & Patrick Needham 3. James Bowen & DFM. Mullagh
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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 11th May 2024	
Mass 6.30p.m.	Months Mind: Maureen Harris. Reek View.
Sunday 12th May 2024	
11.00a.m.	
Monday 13th May 2024	
10.00am Mass	1.Sheila Mc Kenna, St. Mary's Crescent.
Tuesday 14th May 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Marion Moran, Belclare, Parents Margaret & Willie Gibbons & Parents-in-law Mollie & Tom Moran.
Wednesday 15th May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1.O'Connor & Gibbons families, Mullagh. 2. Jerry & Mary Cowley, Johns Row.
Thursday 16th May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1.William & P.J. O'Connor & DM of O'Connor & Archbold families.
Friday 17th May 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Bridie & John Geraghty & DFM. 2. Maureen & Bob Taylor & D. M. of Mc Evoy families. 3. Martin & Nora Jennings, Derrygorman. 4. Mary Ann Geraghty, Kinnock,Kilsallagh.
Saturday 18th May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. J. P. Campbell, Grove Park. 2. Mary & Terence O'Connor & DFM. Loughloon. 3. Briena Staunton, Kings Hill & Sr. Enda (Maureen) & Fr. Joe 4. Mick King, Newport Road. 5. Catherine Conway, Drummindoo.
6.30p.m.	1st Anniversary: T. P. Lynn, Deerpark East.
Sunday 19th 11.00a.m.	1st Anniversary, John Hynes, Carnaclay

BANK DETAILS:

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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: IE83IPBS99072933204684

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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

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.

**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 every
Tuesday 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.

RICE COLLEGE WESTPORT:

Would like to invite the community to their Edmund Rice
Memorial Mass on Wednesday the 15th of May at 2pm in the
school gym. All are welcome

ROSARY:

At our Lady's Grotto at 7.00p.m. during the Month of May.
All welcome.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, let my heart be open to you, help me to see Jesus in
myself and in everyone I meet.
Be with me each day for the rest of my life, in my thoughts, in
my words, and in my actions.
Help me to carry out the work for which I was created and
called.
Fill me with your special peace that I may walk close to Jesus
now and forever. Amen.

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION:

To celebrate Mí na Bealtaine ~ the month of May
Westport Library is hosting an interactive floral demonstration
on Wed 15th May at 2pm, with Déirdre Mc Carthy, local floristry
tutor demonstrating a colourful summery basket and a seasonal
door wreath, using our very own favourite local florals &
foliages ~ reminding us that summer is truly on its way.
An enjoyable, informative and relaxing afternoon guaranteed.

RELAY FOR LIFE WESTPORT:

Will be back at South Mall, Westport again next weekend 18
May 2024! We really cannot wait to see our Relay for Life
community again for another year. Westport's South Mall May
18th/19th 5.00p.m. – 5.00p.m. Celebrate, remember, fight back.
If you can't make it to the full event, there are so many other
ways to support. You can donate on line to our event or to your
favourite team or fundraiser. Or you can buy a Candle of Hope
bag and join us at the Candle of Hope ceremony.

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 Giblin, 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.

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