

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 6th & Sunday 7th August Team D.

6.30p.m. Saturday	Angela Gavin	Maeve Berry
10.00 am	Ann-Marie Campion	
12.00 noon	Gertie Foley	Michael Cunningham

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 31st July	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.
Sunday 7th Aug.	Gretta Carr	10.00 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 1st August, Mass Reader: Sheila
CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers: -

Kathleen Mc Gowan, Aughaward, Foxford, sister of
Maureen Lavelle, Croy & Peggy Kelly, Fr. Angelus Park.
John Rodgers, Convoy, Donegal, brother of
Margaret Staunton, Quay.
Perry O'Reilly, Carrabawn.

Rest in Peace.

READINGS: Monday 1st August –5th August 2022

Mon 1st Aug.	Jer 28:1-17. Ps 118:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102, R/ v 68. Mt 14:13-21.
Tues 2nd August	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23, R/ v 17. Mt 14:22-36.
Wed 3rd August	Jer 31:1-7. Ps Jer 31:10-13, R/ cf. v 10. Mt 15:21-28.
Thurs 4th August	Jer 31:31-34. Ps 50:12-15, 18-19, R/ v 12. Mt 16:13-23.
Fri.5th August.	Nah 2:1, 3, 3:3-1, 6-7. Ps Deut 32:35-36, 39, 41, R/ v 39. Mt 16:24-28.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

10.00 a.m. 31st July	Mary & Michael King, Kelmore
10.00 a.m. 7th August.	Richard Mc Donnell & DFM. Pat Heraty, Oughty

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

11.30 a.m. 31st July	James & Nora Hoban Nora & Pakie Gill
11.30 a.m. 7th August	Mary & John Gavin & D.M. of Gavin & Tunney families. Teresa O'Malley.

MASS TIMES:

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

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

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

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

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 30th July 2022

6.30 p.m.	1st Anniversary: Mary Ann Conway, Drummin & Westport Months Minds: 1. Séan Mc Loughlin, New Road. 2. Jack Bredin, Cloghan
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Sunday 31st July 2022

10.00am Mass
12 noon

Monday 1st August 2022

10.00am Mass.	1. David & Monica Mc Keown, St. Marys Crescent. 2 Maureen & Chris Kelly, sons James & David & DFM. 3 Martha Wood, Newport Road. 1st Anniversary: Anna Barrett.
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Tuesday 2nd August 2022

10.00am Mass	1. John & Mary Rooney & son Paddy, Liscarney & Dan Carroll, Crescent. 2 Rooney family. 3 John & Mary O'Grady & DFM. Drumminwonagh.
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Wednesday 3rd August 2022

10.00a.m. Mass	1. Nora, Dan & Cissie O'Brien.
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Thursday 4th August 2022

10.00am	1.
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Friday 5th August 2022

10.00am	1.
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Saturday 6th August 2022

10.00am	1. Una Friel, Paddock 2. John Cottrell, Altamont St. 3. Margaret Ryder, Church Lane.
6.30 p.m.	Months Minds: 1. Nancy Glavey, Fr. Angelus Park 2. William Sheridan, Altamont St.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

THE book for announced Masses in Westport church opens a year ahead of the date. ALL MASSES MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MASS ON WHICH IT IS OFFERED. This is to ensure that all Masses make the newsletter and the announced list. Thank you.

REEK SUNDAY 2022 – SUNDAY JULY 31ST

We are delighted that Reek Sunday has returned in its traditional format for the first time since 2019.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON THE SUMMIT FROM 7:30AM – 2:00PM, WITH MASS ON THE HOUR FROM 8:00AM – 2:00PM.

Over the last few years Croagh Patrick stakeholders group have been responsible for monumental work in preserving and safeguarding the mountain. As the largest annual gathering on the Reek it is essential that Reek Sunday pilgrims and indeed all pilgrims play their part:

Croagh Patrick is an iconic feature of the Mayo landscape of significant natural, cultural and spiritual importance. While the National Pilgrimage Day on Croagh Patrick stretches back many generations, we are conscious of the obligation to support the conservation of the mountain for future generations. The Church has actively engaged with other Stakeholders to undertake the Sustainable Access and Habitat Restoration project currently underway on it which aims to provide a robust path for access and to restore the eroded parts of the mountain. As part of our support for the project, we have committed to minimising the impact of pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, the drinking water that comes from the mountain streams, the local community and other users of the mountain. In order to do this, we ask each pilgrim to comply with the following:

1. If traveling by car, please park responsibly and follow the instructions of stewards on the day.
2. Stay on the defined path on the mountain (where in place) and do not encroach on the adjoining habitat which may be in the process of restoration.
3. The mountain streams provide drinking water for the local community. Be respectful of this while on the mountain.
4. We endorse the Leave no Trace Principle. Please do not discard any litter on the mountain.
5. It should also be noted that there are no dogs allowed on the mountain. Please respect this requirement.

As part of Reek Sunday we will be giving out a modern version of St. Patrick's wonderful Confession. The word Confession has been changed to Testimony, which more accurately reflects what St. Patrick meant in writing it. Many people have never read his Testimony, which he wrote in Latin – 8 copies exist today. Included in St. Patrick's Testimony Pamphlet are the 70 Scripture verses/passages that Patrick quoted. When opened fully it becomes an A1 sized Poster with St. Patrick's famous prayer on the back - the Breastplate. You might like to put up as a Poster. Make sure you get your copy at the Mass launching the Pilgrimage this year. It is also an attractive tool of evangelisation and is in line with what St John Paul 2 envisioned when he said that the New Evangelization needed to be "new in its ardour, methods and expression." (1983, address to Catholic bishops of Latin America). It has the endorsement of Archbishop Francis. Patrick being pre Reformation is a potentially uniting figure among Christians and this is demonstrated by the wide range of Church leaders from all denominations, that have endorsed this.

ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

Saturday 3rd September. Bus seats are limited. For information and bookings contact Bernie on 087 9870170.

ADORATION

Adoration Monday to Friday 3:00pm – 8:00pm.
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm.
Prayer for priests Thursday 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

DIOCESAN THIRTY THREE HOUR ADORATION IN KNOCK

Thursday August 11th – Friday August 12th. Our parish hour will be 5:00pm – 6:00pm on Friday August 12th. A bus will leave Mill St. carpark in Westport at 3:00pm. Returning after 6:00pm Mass. Anybody who wishes to book a seat on the bus contact Mary Murphy (098) 28033 or the Presbytery.

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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MÁMÉAN PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to Máméan will take place on Sunday, 7 August 2022. Turas na Croise at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass. Archbishop Francis Duffy will lead this year's pilgrimage and he will be the celebrant and preacher at the Mass. Beidh fáilte roimh 'chuire dhuine.

WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION – CARE OF CREATION

"For human beings... to destroy the biological diversity of God's creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by causing changes in its climate, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, its land, its air, and its life – these are sins" [.15](#)
[Laudato Si](#)

The climate and nature crisis can feel overwhelming, and it might seem difficult to know if progress is being made. But it is. We've seen some signs of nature recovering, ambitious new pledges made by our leaders and moments worth celebrating.

We still have a long way to go and action needs to happen much faster, but we have reasons for hope. More people than ever before – people like you – are fighting to protect and restore our one shared home.

Together we can create a better future.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Knock Airport on 25 August 2022 for five nights. For bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 8664633.

TÓCHAR PHADRAIG YOUTH PILGRIMAGE RETREAT SEPT 3-4th

Galway's Franciscan Youth Group are coming to do the Tóchar over two days and they are inviting anyone who would like to be part of it to join them. Day 1: Ballintubber to Aughagower with night vigil & prayer in Westport Saturday night. Day 2: Aughagower to Tiernacroiche. There will be an opportunity for personal prayer and the sacraments as well as four catechetical inputs over the weekend. It is a wonderful opportunity on our doorstep, to connect with other young people on their journey as well as seek to explore and deepen our own faith.

If you would like to take part or find out more, please contact Fr. Charlie or youfragalway@gmail.com

WESTPORT LIONS CLUB SUMMER BBQ

on Sunday the 7th of August @6pm at The Quays Bar with music by The Garvey's. Tickets are €10 and can be purchased from Brendan O'Malley, 086 843 4867, or The Clew Bay Hotel. There will be a raffle with prizes on the night.