

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February Team B

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

### READER DRUMMIN:

<b>Sun. 28th Jan.</b>	Stella Garrivan	9.30p.m.
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

**Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 29<sup>th</sup> January Gretta**

**Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm**

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on [Catholicireland.net](http://Catholicireland.net)

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Tommy Hastings, Derrygorman**

**Micheál Mc Neill, Kilsallagh**

**Paddy Duffy, Breaffy, father of Ellis Hynes, Bertra Road**

**John Forde, father of Martina Lavelle, Slogger**

**Rest in Peace.**

### DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Sunday 28th Jan. 9.30am</b>	1. Mary & Michael Friel & DFM.
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am</b>	1. Pakie & Mary Agnes Duffy, sister Bridget & Neill Mc Gee.

### LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Sat. 27th Jan 8.00pm</b>	1. Eugene O'Malley & DFM
<b>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb @ 8.00p.m.</b>	1.

### MONTHLY CALLS:

Fr. John will do his usual Monthly House Calls during the week.

**REMINDER: YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT FEB. 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**Apparition Chapel, Knock Shrine.**

Mass @ 6.00p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy.

### COUNTRY MARKETS:

Westport Country Market will be reopening on 1st February at St Ann's Boxing Club times 7.30 a.m to 1pm every Thursday

### 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**

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## MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

<b>Saturday 27th January 2024</b>	
<b>Mass 6.30. p.m.</b>	Fiona Needham, Doon
<b>Sunday 28th January 2024</b>	
<b>11.00a.m. Mass</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversaries: <b>Kenneth Bullard.</b> <b>Ann Mc Hugh (nee Kilcoyne) &amp; DFM</b>
<b>Monday 29th January 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Pat & Muriel McGovern, Paddock. 2. Molly & Bill Browne, The Crescent. 3. Patrick & May Foy. Vincent & Joyce Foy, Tom Duffy & Michael O'Malley.
<b>Tuesday 30th January 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Edward & Mary Kearns, sons Pat, Michael & Bernie, grandsons John, Séan & Ian, granddaughter Clare Hassett.
<b>Wednesday 31st January 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. McCaffrey, Fitzpatrick & Butler families. 2. Billy & Bridie Gibbons, Insylire. Thomas, Catherine & John Nolan 3. Whelan & O'Connor families Gibbons & Burke families.
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024</b>	
<b>10.00a.m. Mass</b>	1. Padraic Devane, sister Maura Fleming Parents, Martin & Kitty & D. M. of Devane & Duggan families.
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Kathleen & Thomas Hastings, Drumindoo, son Patrick 2. Stephanie Heveran-McGreal & DM of McGreal & Heveran families. 3. John Meaney. 4. Helen McGreal, Glynsk, Liscarney
<b>Saturday 3rd February 2024</b>	
<b>10.00a.m. Mass</b>	1. Tommy Quigley, Knappabeg. 2. Ann Hope, Newport Road. 3. Nora Joyce & DFM. Kevin Kelly, Owenwee & Mullingar. 4. John Kelly, Octagon.
<b>6.30p.m.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Grace O'Malley-Mc Hale, Bridge St & Quay. <b>Months Mind: Ray King</b>

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

### HOUSE CALLS IN THE LECANVEY AREA:

If there any people who would like a Priest to visit them at home on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday calls, please give in your details at the Sacristy of St. Patrick's Church Lecanvey or phone Westport Parish Office @ 098-28871.

### UNICEF

Unicef Christmas Crib Appeal received €4040 in donations. Thanks for your very generous support to the children of Gaza.

### SUNDAY MISSAL:

If anyone would like a Sunay Missal you can collect one at the Parish Office.

### PILGRIMAGES:

Fatima Pilgrimage, May 9th; 7 nights; ex Dublin. (discount for January Booking).

Contact 012410800. (ref: Tuam).

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; June 26th; 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 012410800.

### CELEBRATING ST BRIGID 1500:

**Mass for Feast of St Brigid Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> 10am. (You are welcome to bring your own St Brigid crosses to be blessed) On Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm** you are invited to a special Celebration of St Brigid in St Mary's Church Westport. The ceremony is organised by Westport Parish Pastoral Council. **(1.) Copies of a new prayer card (2.) Free St Brigid Crosses will be supplied and blessed. (3.) Brat Bride (small pieces of special cloth) will be blessed and distributed free of charge. (4.) Also the Westport Eco-Congregation have arranged for the ECI Climate Justice Candle to be lit. (5.) Blessing of Candles and Throats.** This will be a very special family occasion for all members of our Parish to celebrate our only Irish Female Patron Saint on the Bank Holiday weekend.

### WEEKEND MASSES SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 6.30P.M. & SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 11.00A.M. St. Mary's Church Westport.

At the invitation of The Westport ECO-Congregation, we will also have Pdraigin Clancy a Parish Pastoral Worker from St Michael's Parish, Inchicore, Dublin as our guest speaker at our masses. She will share her reflections on St Brigid's special significance as our Second Patron Saint of Ireland. **She will also lead a special contemplative hour in honour of Brigid on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 3.00pm-4.00p.m. in Carrowbeg House.**

### MAKE A ST BRIGID'S CROSS:

Get ready for St Brigid's Day with a free, drop-in activity to make a St Brigid's Cross, from 2pm to 4pm, on the Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar. See some different styles of St Brigid's Crosses on display and have a go at making your own cross to bring home. There will also be free guided tours at 2pm and 3pm on both days, with a special focus on objects, customs and traditions associated with St Brigid. See [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie) for further information.

### PUBLIC ROSARY

Please remember the new time for the Public Rosary is at 9.40am before the 10.00am Mass. The Special Intention this week all Students doing Mock Exams.

### BLESSING OF CANDLES FOR USE IN OUR CHURCHES AND HOMES

You are invited to bring Candles (for use in your home or donated for use on our Altar) to your local Church for blessing during Weekend Masses Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Thank you. Blessing of Candles, Throats and St. Brigid Crosses at weekend Masses in Lecanvey & Drummin on Feb.3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

### FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

### ENABLE IRELAND MAYO SERVICES:

Require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with Children with a disability. Our Volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community. If you are interested Ph. 087-6808350 email/Fiona: [fscully@enableireland.ie](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie)

### ST. BRIGID'S PRAYER:

Brigid, you were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony

where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover

those who are troubled and anxious,

and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence

all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the

wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens

May we grow each day into greater

wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen. (Author unknown)

### CARE OF CREATION/WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION

Westport Eco Congregation wish to thank all of you who participated in the "Regifting weekend" of 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> of January. There was a wonderful response to our invitation, which continued for some days after that weekend. Sharing, reusing, repairing, and recycling things, we already have and extending the life of items as long as possible, contributes to a more circular economy-minimising our carbon footprint in the process.

Many people now view 'regifting' as a responsible and eco-friendly practice. We encourage you to continue "regifting". Charity shops will be delighted to receive your offerings.