

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 24th & 25th February Team A

6.30p.m. Saturday	Ann-Marie Campion	Gertie Foley
11.00 am. Sunday	Josephine McGreal	Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.18th Feb.	Stella Garrivan	9.30p.m.
Sun. 25th Feb.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 19th February: Nuala

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:

Joe Reilly, Murrisk

Michael O'Sullivan, Slogger.

Michael Nugent, Streamstown.

Joe Needham.

John Bruton, Dunboyne.

Mairead Lonergan, Mitchelstown, Cork, mother of

Enda Lonergan, Carrowholly

Áine Lyons, Ballyroe, Tralee, grandniece of Michael & Mary

McBride, Sheroe

Denis Walsh, Caherdavin, Limerick, father of Anne Reynolds,

Drumindoo.

Teresa Hamilton, Buckwaria & England, sister of Bernie Gill,

Horkans Hill.

May they Rest In Peace

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 18th Feb..9.30am	1.Jim & Carmel Gibbons, Glendavock. Drummin, DM of Gibbons & Duffy f.
Sunday 25th February	1. Séan Navin.
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat.17th Feb @ 8.00pm	1. Months Mind: Michael Mc Neill. 2. Joe & Breege Staunton, Kilsallagh. 3. Michael Heneghan, Cortoor, Kilsallagh Remembering wife Kathleen. 4. Pat & Nora Grady, Murrisk.
Sat. 24th Feb @ 8.00p.m.	1. Months Mind: Michael Campbell. 2. James & Nora Finnerty & DFM. 3. Patrick & Mary Ellen Needham & DM. 4. William Reilly.

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MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 17th February 2024

Mass 6.30pm	Months Minds: Catherine Cusack, St. Mary's Crescent Catherine Conway, Clareview
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Sunday 18th February 2024

11.00a.m.	
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Monday 19th February 2024

10.00am Mass	1. Ann O'Connell 2. Mary & Austin Moran, Killeenacoff & Philip Grady, Cloona. 3. Mary Whelan & David Heapy, London John Brady, Donegal & DFM. 4. Mel Conway, Croy.
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Tuesday 20th February 2024

10.00am Mass	1. Patrick & Bridget Lambert, Quay, son Kevin, daughter Julia Redmond & DM of Lambert & Kavanagh families. 2. Kitty Geraghty.
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Wednesday 21st February 2024

10.00a.m. Mass	1. Maureen & Dan McGing, Bridge St. Sons, Pat, Danny & Noel. 2. Michael John McDonnell, Mc Neela Terrace.
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Thursday 22nd February 2024

10.00a.m.	1. Denis & Maurlene Buckley & DFM.
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Friday 23rd February 2024

10.00am	1. Stephen Walsh & DM of Walsh & Mellett families. 2. Eilish Holland, Carrabawn. 3. Bernard McGuire, Farnaght, Parents Bridget & Bernie, Ballycroy 4. Eddie & Chriss King, Octagon & DM of King & Carty families.
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Saturday 24th February 2024

10.00a.m.	1. Tom & Bridie Murphy, Castlebar St. & Marian Murphy, Limerick. 2. Margaret Walsh, Westlands. 3. Harry Kelly, Knockranny. 4. Seamus O'Hora, Horkans Hill 5. Eileen Walsh.
6.30p.m	

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

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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HOUSE CALLS IN THE LECANVEY AREA:

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

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.

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 those preparing for Confirmation and 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion.

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.

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

MASSES FOR MONTHS MINDS & 1ST ANNIVERSARIES INTENTIONS:

Are given priority on Saturday 6.30p.m. and Sunday at 11.00am. If there are no Months Mind or 1st Anniversaries Intentions requested; other intentions can be included at a few days' notice.

LENTEN REFLECTION EVENINGS:

The season of lent is a time of prayer, reflection, and meditation on our lives in the year gone by. It is an opportunity to "come back to the lord with all your heart". A Lenten reflection hour will take place in the Church each of the 6 Sundays of lent beginning on the 18th of February. The hour will include scripture readings, reflections, adoration, solemn music, and prayerful moments of silence. The evening event will take place from 6pm-7pm, concluding with benediction and night prayer. Lent is not only an opportunity to give up something but also to take up something, so we invite you to avail of this opportunity to grow closer to the Lord as we await the risen Christ.

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TROCAIRE:

Together For A Just World. If you have not already done, so please take home a Trocaire information pack and generously give your support to this year's Lenten Appeal "Let Justice flow like a river..." You can return your donation on Holy Thursday or during the Easter Triduum in the envelope provided. At the end of Lent please change any coins into notes. Thank You

FASTING DURING LENT: LET US PAUSE AND REFLECT ON WHERE WE WANT TO BE IN 40 DAYS. IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

PRAYER FOR LENT:

Come, my Light,
and illumine my darkness.
Come, my Life,
and revive me from death.
Come, my Physician,
and heal my wounds.
Come, Flame of divine love,
and burn up the thorns of my sins,
kindling my heart
with the flame of thy love.
By Dimitrii of Rostov

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT THANKS

Mayo Cancer Support wishes to thank all those who supported and facilitated its recent Church Gate Collections in Westport and Lecanvey on the weekend of February 10 & 11 last. Special thanks to the volunteer collectors and coordinators. A total of €1,477.70 was raised in Westport and €380.90 in Lecanvey. These funds will support the ongoing provision of emotional support to local people affected by cancer."

LENTEN PROMISE:

"God, may my Lenten promise and effort remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. And may I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering".

GROW IN LOVE MASS:

The next Grow in Love Mass for those preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion is on Saturday 24th at 8.00pm in Lecanvey and Sunday 25th at 11.00am in Westport. Our focus this month is on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep the 2nd Class and 6th Class pupils, their families and their teachers in your special prayer intentions.