

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 **5th & 6th August 2023 Team C**

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 30th July	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun 6th August	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 31st July Mass Reader: Sheila

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30p.m

Please remember in your prayers.

Mary Cusack, High Street.

Paddy Joe Gavin, Manchester & late of Peter Street

Michael Byrne, Galway, brother of Paddy Byrne, The Fairgreen

Mary Crampton, Shrule, mother of Tom Crampton.

Eileen Monaghan, Trillick, Tyrone, mother of Emer Farrell,

Rosbeg.

Rest in peace.

Mon. 31st July	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34. Ps 105:19-23, R/ v 1. Mt 13:31-35.
Tues 1st August	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28. Ps 102:6-1, R/ v 8. Mt 13:36-43.
Wed 2nd August	Ex 34:29-35. Ps 98:5-7, 9, R/ cf. v 9. Mt 13:44-46.
Thurs 3rd August	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38. Ps 83:3-6, 8, 11, R/ v 2. Mt 13:47-53.
Fri 4th August	Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37. Ps 80:3-6, 10-1, R/ v 2. Mt 13:54-58.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 30th July 9.30am	1. Mary & Michael King, Cuilmore. 2. Annie & Michael Hastings, son Pa & DFM. & Bernadette Elliott, Southport.
Sun 9.30am 6th August	1. Joe Kerrigan, Drummin & DFM. 2. Patrick Heraty, Oughty Peter & Mary B. Foy, Drummin

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sat 29th July 8.00pm	1. Eithna Sammon, nee Joyce 2. Frank & Mary Joyce 3. Pakie & Nora Gill, Kilsallagh
Sat 5th Aug. 8.00pm	

ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

Saturday September 2nd 2023

Bus seats are limited

Contact Bernie @ 087-9870170

MASS TIMES WESTPORT

Westport: 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 29th July 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	
Sunday 30th July 2023	
11.00am Mass	1st Anniversary: Percival Alay-ay
Monday 31st July 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. John Walsh, Belclare & D. M. of Walsh & O'Toole families. 2. James Roche, Bohea.
Tuesday 1st August 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Anna Barrett 2. Eddie & Norah Scahill & daughter-in-law Carmel & DFM. 3. Broddie & Nell Mc Hale, Lodge Road. 4. Martha Woods, Newport Road.
Wednesday 2nd August 2023	
10.00am Mass	
Thursday 3rd August 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Thomas Hanson, Boston & Westport
Friday 4th August 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Patrick & Bridget Kiernan, daughter Veronica & D. M. of Kiernan & O'Shaughnessy families. 2. John Cottrell, Altamont Street.
Saturday 5th August 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Una Friel, Upper Paddock.
Mass 6.30. p.m.	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

REEK SUNDAY 2023

Céad Míle Fáilte to all who join us this blessed weekend in our Parish, to all our pilgrims and all who have come to accompany our pilgrims, may your time with us be Graced. Among the pilgrims this weekend, we welcome the Primate of All Ireland His Grace, Archbishop Eamonn Martin And our own Archbishop Francis Duffy, we welcome also all the other pilgrims, priests and bishops who join them this weekend, as well as all the support workers and volunteers who have come to assist on the mountain. Heartiest congratulations to the Croagh Patrick Path team all all their helps for the fabulous work done on the mountain.

We ask all pilgrims and all using the mountain this weekend and always to pay special attention to the following information:

**CONFESSIONS ON THE SUMMIT FROM 7:30AM – 2:00PM,
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;

- If traveling by car, please park responsibly and follow the instructions of stewards on the day.
- 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.
- The mountain streams provide drinking water for the local community. Be respectful of this while on the mountain.
- We endorse the Leave no Trace Principle. Please do not discard any litter on the mountain.

It should also be noted that there are no dogs allowed on the mountain. Please respect this requirement.

CELEBRATION OF FR. CHARLIE'S MINISTRY IN WESTPORT (2011-2023) This is an open invitation to everyone in Westport and the surrounding areas to a celebratory evening in the Castlecourt Hotel, Sun 13th August @ 8.00pm to celebrate Fr. Charlie's ministry among us for the past 12 years. Light refreshment will be served. Contact Gertie 087-9491489/Kevin 087-8177291

MÁMÉAN

The annual August pilgrimage to Máméan will take place this year on Sunday, 6 August. Turas na Croise at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass.

**NEW PARISH PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS
MONDAY & THURSDAY 10:00AM – 5:30PM
10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

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: IE83IPBS99072933204684

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, Friday, Sept 1st to Wednesday, Sept 6th., 5 nights, ex Knock-Ireland West Airport. Contact 012410800 for details and booking.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

This years festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College from August 10th to 13th and is open to all young people aged 18-35. More details on www.youth2000.ie

CANA TALKS – FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2023, T.F. ROYAL THEATRE, CASTLEBAR, CO. MAYO / 8 PM.

energetic speakers – each has just 15 minutes to inspire you – this is the Christian version of TED Talks – presenting on different topics relating to human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. Tickets €20 - available @ www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111. Visit www.canatalks.com or our Cana Talks Facebook page. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart, & soul!

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

As we come to the end of Plastic free July campaign – we are only at the start of the campaign to eradicate as much plastic as we can from our lives!! Hopefully we all now have our refill bottle with us and have stopped buying single use plastic bottles. Our keep cup is with us when we need a take away coffee. We now use a bamboo toothbrush. When shopping we avoid items wrapped in excess plastic. Thankfully many supermarkets are now stocking vegetables not wrapped in plastic. It is up to us to ask our shops to reduce plastic. If we see plastic in nature, collect it and recycle if possible or put into rubbish bins.

Every action we take to eliminate plastic will make a difference.

THE PARISH WEBSITE www.westportparish.ie

The parish website is a very useful tool.. do you know what information you can find there?

- Parish newsletter – updated weekly.
- Mass & Confession times.
- The readings at Mass for that day and the following Sunday.
- Step by step on how to plan a church wedding.
- Information on planning a funeral – practical steps for a family at this difficult time, as well as readings, prayers and “Order of Service” template.
- Information on Baptism, Communions & Confirmations.