

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 7th & 8th October 2023 Team D

6.30p.m. Saturday	Angela Gavin	Maeve Berry
11.00 am. Sunday	Colette Lavelle	Martina Ryan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 1st Oct	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun 8th Oct.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 2nd October: Liz

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Maureen Kelly, Carrabawn

Kevin Coughlan, St. Mary's Villas.

Monsignor Dermot Moloney, Bishop St, Tuam & Claremorris.

Michael Keating.

Tommy Monaghan, Kells, Co. Meath, father of Sinéad

Monaghan, Carrowholly.

Thomas Carney.

Rest in Peace.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on Catholicireland.net

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 1st Oct. 9.30am	
Sun. 8th Oct. 9.30am	

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sa. 30th September 8.00pm	1. Austin & Ann Gannon
Sat 7th Sept @ 8.00pm	1. Peter & Martin Finnerty Bernadette Murray & Mary Cronin.

Bereavement Support Meetings:

Life after bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine and each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

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 30th September 2023

Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary: Cyril Crowe, Cultrean
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Sunday 1st October 2023

11.00am Mass	1st Anniversary: Clare O'Sullivan, Slogger Months Minds: 1. Nuala Stewart, Slogger 2. Maureen Ketterick, Springfield Drive.
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Monday 2nd October 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Michael Horan & DFM & Ellen & James Hallinan 2. Maurice & Mary Gleeson & daughter Anne & D. M. of Curtin & Gleeson Families
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Tuesday 3rd October 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Michael & Bridget Kearns & son Michael.
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Wednesday 4th October 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Pat Jo O'Connell his parents Bill & Mamie O'Connell 2. Mc Caffrey, Fitzpatrick & Butler Families.
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Thursday 5th October 2023

10.00a.m.	1. Pat & Muriel McGovern & DFM. 2. Peter & Paula Moran, Chestnut Grove.
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Friday 6th October 2023

10.00am	1. Tommy Mulholland & DFM. 2. John Conway, Aughagower
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Saturday 7th October 2023

10.00a.m.	1. Eamon Quinn & Joan Costello & D. M. Of Quinn & Prendergast families. 2. Seán Casey, St. Mary's Crescent
6.30p.m.	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

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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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PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

Brothers and sisters, Jesus promised to be present in the midst of his disciples gathered in his name. In the coming days at Rome, Pope Francis will open the first session of the Sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Invoking the blessing of the Lord, we lift our minds to God that, by the stirring of the Holy Spirit, he may strengthen our communion, lead us to all truth, and enlighten the participants of the Synodal Assembly without ceasing.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Archbishop Francis will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday, 29 October 2023 on the occasion of the Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you are going to attend, please contact the Parish Office @ 098-28871

ORDER OF MALTA WESTPORT:

We are looking for new members aged from 16 upwards, to learn lifesaving skills and help our local community
We need First Aiders, Drivers and members to help with admin duties. Please contact Bernie 087-2062571

1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 6th OCTOBER

Mass in Westport @ 10.00.a.m.

Mass in Aughagower @ 8.00p.m.

Fr. John will do his usual monthly calls 4th & 5th October.

TUAM DIOCESAN IN-SERVICE

" Behold I am doing a new thing" Being Church Today
October 9th – 12th in Mulranny Park Hotel.

The Priests of the Tuam Archdiocese will be attending.
(Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th, in the absence of Fr. John and Fr. Britus, there will be a lay led liturgy in St. Mary's Church Westport)

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KNOCK MINI VIGIL 6TH OCTOBER

Bus will leave the Quay (Centra) at 7.00p.m. the Mall
@ 7.15p.m. Please contact Margaret 098-27109

Lectio Divina

There will be an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the practice of "Lectio Divina". This is essentially a method for praying with the Sacred Scriptures. The group meet on Fridays immediately after Mass at 10:45am upstairs in the Parish Centre in what is now the Legion of Mary room. Please contact Martin through the Parish Office 098-28871

Men's Prayer Group

The Parish's' Men's Prayer Group has recommenced upstairs in the Parish Centre with a 6.45pm start. This is an opportunity for men to come together to journey, accompany and support each other through prayer, faith and fraternity. Please contact Martin through the Parish Office 098-28871

OCTOBER 4TH IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST FRANCIS ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

OCTOBER MISSION MONTH UPDATES:

The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. Show them your support. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 4972035. To learn more, go to www.missio.ie

WESTPORT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thanks to our members for agreeing to stay on for the full term of the present pastoral council. I look forward to meeting you this Monday 2nd October at 8.00pm in the Presbytery Neart le chéile. Strong together.

MAYO SAMARITANS ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING

If you think you could spare a few hours a week as a volunteer then please come along to our Samaritans, 21 Upper Thomas St, Castlebar F23 TP89. If you can't make it and are interested, please email recruitment@galwaysamaritans.ie. Mayo Samaritans is entirely run by volunteers and you will be trained, mentored and supported all the way.

THE SYNODAL ASSEMBLY STARTS THIS WEEK IN ROME

"The Synodal Process is about conversion, and we pray that all participants will be open in mind and heart to what the Holy Spirit wants of each individually, and collectively. In light of Pope Francis' comment that 'without prayer there will be no Synod', we encourage people of faith to unceasingly pray to God over the coming weeks at daily and weekend Masses, at home, and in religious communities, to intercede for Pope Francis and for all members of the Synodal Assembly." The Irish Bishops Conference.

The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term. It was initiated by Pope Francis who, in October 2021, convened the whole Church in Synod. Since that time there have been gatherings of the faithful at parish, national and continental levels.

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