

ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN, ST. PATRICK'S LECANVEY

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. CHARLIE MC DONNELL 086-8193884

DAILY READINGS: Monday 30th – Friday 3rd April 2020

Mon 30 th March	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Tues 31 st March	Num 21:4-9. Ps 101:2-3, 16-21, R/ v 2. Jn 8:21-30.
Wed 1 st April	Dn 3:14-20, 24-25, 28. Ps Dn 3:52-56, R/ v 52. Jn 8:31-42.
Thurs 2 nd April	Gn 17:3-9. Ps 104:4-9, R/ v 8. Jn 8:51-59.
Fri 3 rd April	Jer 20:10-13. Ps 17:2-7, R/ cf v 7. Jn 10:31-42.

DRUMMIN/ LECANVEY MASSES IN WESTPORT

10:00am Saturday	James & Mary McDonnell & Deceased Family Margaret, Annie Austin & Martina Collins Martin & Rose Berry, grandson Keith Donnellan Nora Gill Thornhill – 1 st Anniv Maura McCarthy, Duiblin Paddy McGreal
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Please Pray For:

Dermot Blythe, Golfcourse Road,
John Higgins, Townyamom, brother of Patricia Doyle,
Fairgreen.
Kathleen McGrath, Athenry, mother of Daphne
McGrath, Rosbeg.

Rest In Peace

Knock Shrine Prayer during Covid-19 Pandemic

Lord, in 1879 the Apparition in Knock gave comfort and hope to your people in a time of distress and worry. In the presence of Our Lady, St Joseph, St John the Evangelist and the Lamb of God you showed us that we are neither alone nor abandoned in times of great need, personally and as a people.

We ask you Lord, to walk with us again as we face the Coronavirus. Help our medical personnel to bring the virus to a swift end and bless them in their work. We ask healing and recovery to be given to all who are suffering from the virus and their families.

May all of us, Lord, be strengthened by the spiritual support of the Christian community at this time through prayer, fasting and concern for one another. May we never abandon hope in the face of adversity and trust in your love for us. Amen

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

St John the Evangelist, pray for us.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 28th MARCH 2020	
Drummin: James & Mary McDonnell & DFM	
SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	
MONDAY 30th MARCH 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Helen Bredin, Cloghan 2) Jack & Kathleen Dever & DFM 3) Clarrie & Barbara Horan, Paddock
TUESDAY 31st MARCH 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Michael John & Ellen Hayes, son Michael & Wife Canice & granddaughter Paula
WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1) John & Colette O'Brien & DFM
THURSDAY 2nd APRIL 2020	
10.00 a.m.	1) Padraic Scanlon, Glenhest
FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Jimmy Walsh, Parents Bridget & Jim, brother John & sister Margaret 2) Foncie Canning, St. Patrick's Terrace 3) Pat & Rose Treacy & grandson, Christopher Mc Nally.
SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2020	
10.00 a.m	1st Anniversary: Margaret Heneghan, Carnalurgan Drummin Masses: Margaret, Annie, Austin & Martina Collins. Martin & Rose Berry, Grandson, Keith Donnellan
SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2020	
10.00 a.m	Months Mind: Catherine Gallagher, Nee Needham, New York

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori

THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with Thee;

Blessed art thou among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: **Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy divine grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

HOLY WEEK

The Vatican has issued guidelines around the celebration of Holy Week and we hope to follow those as best we can. More details in next week's newsletter.

COVID – 19 A COMMUNITY RESPONSE

We are deeply grateful for the community response in the Parish in relation to the current crisis. Many organisations and individuals have volunteered their services to help where needed and it is anticipated that in the coming weeks this help will be needed. If anybody requires help or support at this time please contact Westport Garda Station (098) 25555, who are co-ordinating efforts in Westport with Mayo County Council. You may also contact the Presbytery on (098) 28871 should you need help, support or assistance at this time or in the coming weeks.

MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

We appreciate that this is an absolutely difficult time for so many, with so many worries and pressures coming at them. For this reason we are even more grateful to those who have been in a position to return their envelopes to the church in the last two weeks. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, as it wasn't asked for but is greatly needed at these time, so sincere thanks again.

PARISH OFFICE

The office remains open to phone calls and emails only daily from 10:00am – 3:00pm Monday to Friday until further notice.

Westport Parish –Updated Arrangements

St. Mary's Church Westport - St. Patricks Church Lecanvey – St. Mary's Church Drummin.

In Line with Civil and Church Guidelines – the following is now being implemented in this Parish until further notice.

- Mass will take place each morning at 10:00am Sunday – Saturday. This Mass will be behind closed doors but will be broadcast live on Parish Radio 104.8 FM.
- The intentions for each days Masses will be offered at 10:00am on that day, Intentions for Drummin & Lecanvey will be offered on Saturday mornings.
- The church in Westport will open at 10:30am for Adoration concluding at 8:00pm with Benediction.
- All other churches in the Parish will be open daily but there will be no Mass celebrated.
- Baptisms will take place with only parents and Godparents present.
- Funerals are taking place on a 'Private Family only' basis. Of course this will be discussed sensitively with each family as funerals occur, as we appreciate how difficult this is for families.
- Parish buildings are no longer available for meetings until further notice.
- The church currently meets social distancing requirements, where only one in every three seats can be used with no more than two people per seat. This will also be the layout for ceremonies such as weddings and funerals for the time being.
- Please use sanitizer provided on entering and leaving the church.

As the situation is fluid we will update you as soon as information becomes available.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

WESTPORT PARISH RADIO – 104.8 FM

Parish Facebook – St. Mary's Church Westport

Mass is broadcast daily from Westport church at 10:00am on the Parish Radio and Parish Facebook Page. If you do not have Facebook you may access the page through the Parish Website www.westportparish.ie

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**THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SCARAMENT FROM 10:45 AM TO 8:00PM
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT TAKES PLACE DAILY AT
7:45PM**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**The Parish Office will remain open from 10:00am
– 3:00pm. to phone calls and emails for people
wishing to avail of the office. Please note that
for the safety of everyone our staff are working
behind closed doors. The duty priest remains
contactable 24/7**

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Radio Maria Ireland at your disposal in this current moment of challenge for the faithful in Ireland.

We are broadcasting 24hours each day according to our threefold mission of prayer, catechesis and human formation.

Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day from our studio chapel, including Sundays for those who would like to tune in.

Radio Maria Ireland is to be found on television – Saorview, Channel 210, (Freeview in NI)

By downloading our free app for mobile devices – Radio Maria Ireland, Through our Website or Facebook page **on the Listen Live link.**