

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

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

ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & SERVERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on Sunday 8th March Team A

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 5. 6th March.

READERS WESTPORT:

	Sat. 7 th & Sun. 8 th March Team A.
6.30 p.m.	Eamon Canning
10.00 A.M.	Frank Mc Carrick/Sr. Kathleen Friel
12.00 noon	Josephine McGreal/Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sunday 8 th March	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

SERVERS: SATURDAY 7th SUNDAY 8th MARCH

Sat. 6.30 p.m. Team J	Sun. 10.00 a.m. Team A	Sun. 12.00 Team B.
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WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 2nd March Sr. Kathleen

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Mon. 2nd & Thrs 5th March Maighréad/Breege

Sat. 7th March Sr. Kathleen/Catherine

We remember in our prayers:

Sr. Mary Paul Graven, Holy Family Newbridge, formerly of Gortmaclasser, Fahy, aunt of Mary Doyle, Horkans Hill & cousin of Maureen Lambert, Altamont St & Pat Malone, Fairgreen.

May she rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

DAILY READINGS: Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March 2020

Mon 2 nd March	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18. Ps 18:8-10, 15, R/ Jn 6:64. Mt 25:31-46.
Tues 3 rd March	Is 55:10-11. Ps 33:4-7, 16-19, R/ v 18. Mt 6:7-15.
Wed 4 th March	Jon 3:1-10. Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, R/ v 19. Lk 11:29-32.
Thurs 5 th March	Est 4:17. Ps 137:1-3, 7-8, R/ v 3. Mt 7:7-12.
Fri 6 th March	Ez 18:21-28. Ps 129, R/ v 3. Mt 5:20-26.

MASS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH: TUNE INTO 104.8 FM

On you radio to receive Sat. 6.30 p.m., Sun. 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon, and 10.00 a.m. weekday Masses.

ADORAION COMMITTEE:

Meeting Monday 2nd March, Carrowbeg House @ 7.00p.m.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES

Sunday 1 st March	Annie & Patrick Heneghan, Oughty
Sunday 8 th March	Larry Duane
Sunday 15 th March	First Anniversary: Joe Friel, Letterbrock

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 29 TH & SUNDAY 1 ST MARCH 2020	
6:30 p.m. Mass	First Anniversary: Mary Coughlan, Revenue Row
SUNDAY 1 ST MARCH 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	First Anniversary: Pat Grady, Carrabawn
12 noon	Mass: Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
MONDAY 2 ND MARCH 2020	
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
10 a.m. Mass	1) Laurence Staunton, Mc Neela Terrace 2) Eileen Larkin, Glenlara Park
TUESDAY 3 RD MARCH 2020	
7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Special Intention
10 a.m. Mass	1) Petie & Violet Hoban, The Quay 2) Pat & Rita Duffy, John & Rose Wallace 3) Anthony Garravan
WEDNESDAY 4 TH MARCH 2020	
7.30 a.m. Mass	1. Peter O'Grady
10 a.m. Mass	1) Thomas & Rose Reynolds their son Michael 2) Patrick & Margaret McGing, Bridge St & DFM 3) Larry & Carmel Bourke, Castlebar Road
THURSDAY 5 TH MARCH 2020	
7.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m.	1) Pat Fitzpatrick & DM of Fitzpatrick & Cawley families 2) Sarah & Hugh Mc Caffrey & DFM 3) Ligita Rulinskate 4) Gertie Fair/Conroy
FRIDAY 6 TH MARCH 2020	
7.30 a.m. Mass	1 Special Intention
10 a.m. Mass	1) Thomas & Agnes O'Malley, Upper Quay Their daughters, Margaret, Bridie & Maimie 2) Stephen & Maud Walsh, Mill St & Ava Henry & Bernie Walsh 3) Eamon & Teresa Duffy & daughter Kathleen 4) Paddy & Babs Burns, Mc Neela Terrace
SATURDAY 7 TH MARCH 2020	
10.00 a.m	Morning Prayer
6.30 p.m.	
SUNDAY 8 TH MARCH	
10.00 a.m	Months Mind: Ann Colbert, New Road
12 noon	Pro Populo/ People of the Parish.

THE ANGELUS

Traditionally in Westport church we stand before noon as the church bells ring out the Angelus. Please pray the angelus with us.

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.**

SOCIETY OF VINCENT DE PAUL:

Confidential Help line 087-9334960.

MAYO CITIZENS INFORMATION; WESTPORT OFFICE:

Monday, Wed. & Friday from 10 a.m. – 1.00p.m.

STARS IN THEIR EYES:

Saturday March 7th @ Knockranny Hotel @ 8.00 p.m.

Tickets available at Town Hall or westportunited.com

MASS BOOK

The Mass Book opens for January, February & March 2021 on Monday 2nd March @ 10.00 a.m.

BAPTISMS TEAM 4:

Parents whose child/children are to be baptised on Sunday 8th March are asked to attend meeting with Baptismal Team and the Priest on Wed. 4th @ 8.00 at the Presbytery.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

As we journey through Lent join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday @ 3.00 p.m.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS:

A 4-week programme to help bereaved people at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine Thur. 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 8-9.30pm presented by Monica Morley. To book a place please phone 094-93-75320.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Fr Charlie & Fr. Gerard will attend to their calls on Friday 6th March.

COVID-19

The HSE have offered guidelines on COVID-19 These guidelines are on display in the church.

LENT

Perhaps we might consider various forms of Penance, some suggested forms include:

- Abstaining from meat or other food.
- Abstaining from alcohol or smoking.
- Making a special effort at family prayer.
- Making a special effort to attend Mass.
- Visit the Blessed sacrament.
- Make the Stations of the Cross.
- Giving what we save during Lent to the needy.
- Helping those who are poor, sick or lonely.

FAMILY PRAYER DURING LENT

Last year the diocese produced a Family Prayer Card, these Prayer Cards were distributed at Mass at the time. As Lent begins, we are offering these cards again. Could we please strongly encourage families at the start of Lent to begin punctuating your day with these short prayers, especially perhaps during meal times. We distributed rosary beads at Christmas could we also encourage, the rosary or even a decade of the rosary daily during Lent. The practice of prayer is a wonderful instrument for bringing peace, comfort and healing into our lives.

LENTEN FILM SERIES

The Castlecourt Hotel is the venue for a Lenten film series on the theme of conversion, starting at 8:00pm and running for six successive Wednesdays, each night stands on its own so feel free to drop in on any of the Wed nights. The films offer a fresh look at faith by examining the lives of Biblical characters. They are presented by Bishop Robert Barron, known as the 'Internet Bishop'. His online videos have more than 30 million views. He has over 1.5 million Facebook followers, 160,000 on Instagram and 150,000 on Twitter.

The series starts with the story of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar from Jericho and his encounter with Jesus. Others include the story of the rich young man, the call of Matthew, Jonah, the woman at the well and the story of the Magi. A key part each night is the open discussion which takes place following each presentation. The films are a follow up to the recent Alpha presentations, open to everyone and admission is free. No biblical experience is necessary.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:

It will be held at 1.30. The theme this year is Climate Change – what it means to you and participants are encouraged to reuse and think sustainably in their creations. Any interested clubs/organisations can contact gatheringforpatrick@gmail.com to register.