

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 1st & 2nd July 2023 Team B

6.30p.m. Saturday	Frank Mc Carrick	Breege Moran
11.00 am Sunday	Kathleen Friel	Olga Kennedy

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 25th June	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun 2nd July	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 5th June Mass Reader: Sheila

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30p.m

Please remember in your prayers.

Mary Walsh, Rooghaun, Liscarney.

Rest in peace

Mon. 26th June	Gn 12:1-9. Ps 32:12-13, 18-20, 22, R/ v 12. Mt 7:1-5.
Tues 27th June	Gn 13:2, 5-18. Ps 14:2-5, R/ v 1. Mt 7:6, 12-14.
Wed 28th June	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18. Ps 104:1-4, 6-9, R/ v 8. Mt 7:15-20.
Thurs.29th June	Acts 12:1-11. Ps 33:2-9, R/ v 5, alt R/ v 8. 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18. Mt 16:13-19.
Fri 30th June	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22. Ps 127:1-5, R/ v 4. Mt 8:1-4.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 25th June 9.30am	Patrick & Annie Heneghan, Oughty
Sun 2nd July 9.30am	1.Mary & John Friel, Letterbrock 2.Edward, Bridget & John King, Derrylea. 3.Joe & Ann Friel, Letterbrock, grandson Niall Heraty.
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat 24th June 8.00pm	1.Frank Joyce 2.Ann O'Donnell (nee Staunton) 3.Martin & Sarah Gill & son Matt 4.Nan O'Malley, Thornhill
Sat 1st July @8.00pm	1.James Fair, Glospatrick & DFM

WESTPORT SOCIAL SERVICES:

Are holding their A.G.M. on Wednesday 26th July @ 7.00p.m. at the Centre. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY:

Meet every Thursday morning @ 10.45 a.m. in the Parish Centre.

LECTIO DIVINA: Meeting on Monday mornings at 11.00am in the Choir Room will resume in September after the summer break.

MASS TIMES WESTPORT

Westport: Monday – Saturday 10.00a.m.

Westport: Sunday @ 11.00a.m.

Lecanvey: Saturday @ 8.00p.m.

Drummin: Sunday @ 9.30a.m.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 24th June 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	Months Mind: Michael Garrivan, Belclare & Drummin
Sunday 25th June 2023	
11.00am Mass	Months Minds: 1. T. P. Lynn, Deerpark East 2. Tom Heraty, Castleblaney & Late of Westport.
Monday 26th June 2023	
10.00am Mass	1.Jan Van den Oosten, Horkans Hill 2. Séan Cusack, High Street. 3.Elizabeth & Sonny Horan, Peter St.
11.00am	Funeral Mass: Michael Gerard Keating
Tuesday 27th June 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. John, Mary & Margaret Mc Guire, Knappagh. 2. Jennie Kilroy-Durcan, Monastery View & her dad Pat. 3 Kevin & Evelyn Quigley, son Martin & uncle Fr. Martin.
Wednesday 28th June 2023	
10.00am Mass	1st Anniversary: Séan Mc Loughlin & remembering Gerri.
Thursday 29th June 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Celsus Gannon, Bertie Snr & Jnr. Phyllis, Ray & Ollie & DFM. 2 Michael & Mai Hastings, Peter St.
Friday 30th June 2023	
10.00am	1.Martin Corley, Hillside 2. Rory O'Toole, Quay & Dublin. 3. Patrick & Mary Bourke, daughter Catherine Kirwin. 4 Peigí Mc Nally, Lisclovane
Saturday 1st July 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Marie Cox-Bourke, Clogher 2. Lily Kelly, Pinewoods. 3. John Coffey & brother Liam Altamont St. 4 D. M. of McNally family, North Mall
6.30p.m.	Fr. Patrick Burke, Presbytery

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

**10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY
10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Charlie and Fr Tony would like to thank most sincerely all who put so much work into last weekend, all who attended and all who were so generous in so many ways. Blessings and thanks to you all.

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!

'THIS IS MY BODY' - APPROACHING THE EUCHARIST

It is important that we always approach the Eucharist with reverence and respect. Since the start of Covid certain practices around reception of the Blessed Sacrament changed. Now that the pandemic is well over this is an opportune time perhaps to remind parishioners of the current proper practices in the Church.

USE OF PYXES IN THE CHURCH

The use of a pyx for personal consumption in the church has now been discontinued and Communion should only be received either in the hand or on the tongue, from both priests and Eucharistic Ministers.

PROPER RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION If a communicant is receiving Communion on the hand they MUST consume the Host before they leave the presence of the priest or the Eucharistic Minister. Under no circumstances should you leave the Communion station until you have consumed the Host. There is no reason for someone to return to their seat to consume the Host. There are a number of seats where people with limited mobility may sit close to the Communion stations, including close to the doors in all churches in the parish.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND – We are deeply grateful to those who bring Communion to the sick and housebound on a regular basis. This is a deeply valued ministry, both by the Parish and by the people receiving. Anyone wishing to avail of this should contact the Presbytery. Those bringing Communion in a pyx outside of the church must beforehand have the expressed consent of Fr. Charlie. This is to ensure that there are no abuses of the Eucharist. Communion should ONLY be brought in a pyx and no other vessel or cloth – check with parish staff. Those taking Communion from the church should be free to go directly to the person receiving Communion, they should be clear of all other tasks such as shopping so as not to be unduly keeping the Blessed Sacrament on their person. Under no circumstances should people take Hosts to be used at a later time and Hosts should not be kept overnight for any reason. Again it is important that we show proper respect and devotion to the Eucharist and all of the above is to make sure that happens

CEMETERY MASS – NEXT SUNDAY

The summer Cemetery Mass will take place in the new section of Aughaval cemetery on Sunday July 2nd at 2:00pm. Please let family who are away and would like to travel know about this.

REEK SUNDAY 2023 – SUNDAY JULY 30th

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;

1. If traveling by car, please park responsibly and follow the instructions of stewards on the day.
2. 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.
3. The mountain streams provide drinking water for the local community. Be respectful of this while on the mountain.
4. We endorse the Leave no Trace Principle. Please do not discard any litter on the mountain.
5. It should also be noted that there are no dogs allowed on the mountain. Please respect this requirement.

NEW PARISH 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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