

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 24th & 25th June Team A

6.30 p.m. Saturday	Ann-Marie Campion	Gertie Foley
11.00 am Sunday	Josephine McGreal	Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 18th June	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun 25th June	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

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

Confessions on Saturday from 12.00p.m. to 1.00p.m.

Sr. Dolores O'Grady, Davitt Terrace & Athy.

Please remember in your prayers:

Mon. 19th June	2 Cor 6:1-10. Ps 97:1-4, R/ v 2. Mt 5:38-42.
Tues 20th June	2 Cor 8:1-9. Ps 145:2, 5-9, R/ v 2. Mt 5:43-48.
Wed 21st June	2 Cor 9:6-11. Ps 111:1-4, 9, R/ v 1. Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thurs.22nd June	2 Cor 11:1-11. Ps 110:1-4, 7-8, R/ v 7. Mt 6:7-15.
Fri 23rd June	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30. Ps 33:2-7, R/ cf. v 18. Mt 6:19-23.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 18th June	
Sun 25th June 9.30am	Patrick & Annie Heneghan, Oughty
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sat 17th June 8.00pm	Paddy, John & Michael O'Malley & DFM. Paul Joyce & DFM. Bill Ellis & Rita O'Halloran
Sat 24th June @8.00pm	1. Frank Joyce Anniversary 2. Ann O'Donnell, nee Staunton 3. Martin & Sarah Gill & son Matt 4. Nan O' Malley, Thornhill

ROSBEG COMMUNITY ALERT & SURROUNDS
Meeting Wed. 21st June @ 9.00p.m. in the Sheebeen.
All welcome.

TIMES WESTPORT

Westport: Monday – Saturday 10.00a.m.

Westport: Sunday @ 11.00a.m.

Lecanvey: Saturday @ 8.00p.m.

Drummin: Sunday @ 9.30a.m.

The Parish is committed to serving parishioners to the very best of our ability while at the same time adhering to public health advice and doing our best to keep you safe.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 17th June 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversaries: 1. Jack Bredin, Cloghan & Remembering his wife, Helen. 2. Phyllis Kelly, Knockranny
Sunday 18th June 2023	
11.00am Mass	1st Anniversary: Mary Kate Mc Cann, Crescent View.
Monday 19th June 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Molly & Frank Moran & D. M. of Moran & Kenny families. 2. Sean Jeffers. & D. M. of Jeffers family Inishgort, Kilmeena.
Tuesday 20th June 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Charlie & Rita Horkan, Altamont St & DFM. 2. Joe & Molly Ternan & Brenda Mc Menamin. 3. Sharon Hingerton, Quay Road.
Wednesday 21st June 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Mons Chris Kennedy Fr. Jim Walsh, John Kennedy & Barry Gilmartin.
Thursday 22nd June 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Myles Staunton, Streamstown.
Friday 23rd June 2023	
10.00am	1. Months Mind: John Hynes, Carnaclay 2. Aidan & Julie Redmond, Kings Hill & D.M. of Redmond & Lambert Families.
Saturday 24th June 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Sal & Paid Kilcoyne, Castlebar Rd.
6.30p.m.	1st Anniversary: Micheal Garrivan Belclare & Drummin.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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DAY FOR LIFE 2023

Day for Life is celebrated this year on Sunday 18 June. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on www.councilforlife.ie

PAPAL MESSAGE FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE 2023

Pope Francis has kindly sent a message of encouragement for all who participate in the Day for Life. The message is as follows:

The Holy Father Francis was informed of the celebration of the 2023 Day for Life in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales under the theme "Listen to Her" and sends his greetings and good wishes to all the participants.

In listening to Mary, our Mother, and following her example, he invites us to discover our personal call from God who is the source of our existence, reminding us that, "Each human being is called by God to enjoy the fullness of life; and, is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Every threat to human dignity and life cannot but have an effect on her heart, on her maternal 'womb'. To defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality which involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human".

(General Audience, 25 March 2020).

With these sentiments in mind, I assure all who participate in this year's Day for Life of Pope Francis' prayers, particularly for all expectant mothers and their families. Through the intercession of the Mother of God, the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing to all participants and invokes an abundance of Divine graces.

Support Organisations

Have you or someone you know been affected by abortion? There are some wonderful organisations that can help you. Here are three.

Rachel's Vineyard rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Their healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortion emotions.

Gianna Care giannacare.ie

Gianna Care's goal is to help people in any way they can. Whether you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or need help following an abortion, their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are here to help.

Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline (ARCH)

archtrust.org.uk

ARCH is dedicated to promoting the emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being of clients, by the provision of real understanding, counselling and supportive help to women, men and families after an abortion.

CEMETERY MASS – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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.
2. The mountain streams provide drinking water for the local community. Be respectful of this while on the mountain.
2. 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sincere thanks to all who organised and participated in the Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. The procession has been revived in it's current format for 11 years and continues to be strong in our parish. We are deeply grateful to all who make this possible.

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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