

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 26th & 27th August 2023 Team B

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 20th August	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun 27th August	Joanne Gibbons	6.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 21st August

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Mary McConnell, Killadoon Louisburgh sister of Michael McConnell, Carrowbeg, Westport
Rose Lawrence, Manchester, sister of Pa Berry, Derrymore & Joe Berry, Horkan's Hill
John Walsh, Quay Road
Peggy Kelly, Fr. Angelus Park
Noel McGing, Killybegs, Co. Donegal, brother of, Michael McGing, Upper Paddock, Westport

Rest in peace.

Mon.21st August	Jg 2:11-19. Ps 105:34-37, 39-40, 43-44, R/ v 4. Mt 19:16-22.
Tues 22nd August	Is 9:1-6. Ps 112:1-8, R/ v 2. Lk 1:26-38.
Wed 23rd August	Jg 9:6-15. Ps 20:2-, R/ v 2. Mt 20:1-16.
Thurs 24th August	Apoc 21:9-14. Ps 144:10-13, 17-18, R/ cf. v 12. Jn 1:45-51.
Fri 25th August	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22. Ps 145:5-10, R/ v 2. Mt 22:34-40.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 20th 9.30am	
Sun. 27th Aug	

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sat 19th August 8.00pm	1. Johnny Groden, Murrisk. 2. Bridie & Pakie Gavin, Freida & Aidan Bryne Margaret Moran, Gerry Gavin & Paddy Joe Gavin.
Sat 26th Aug. @ 8.00pm	1. 1st. Anniversary: John Bonar, Killsallagh 2. Months Mind: Nuala Scott, Thornhill 3. Mary & John Gavin, DM of Gavin & Tunney Families 4. Nora, James & Martin Finnerty & DFM 5. Tim, Nora & Mick Conway & DFM

KNOCK NOVENA

Bus leaving Quay @ 6.00pm, Mall @ 6.15pm Mall, on 21st & 22nd. August, Phone Mary @ 098-28033/
087-1363141

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 19th August 2023

6.30p.m. Mass 1st Anniversary: Jackie Burns, Tubberhill
Months Mind: Mary Cusack, High St.

Sunday 20th August 2023

11.00am Mass 1st Anniversary: Pat Murphy, Newport Road
Months Mind: Mary McGing, Letterbrock

Monday 21st August 2023

10.00am Mass 1. Peter O Toole, Belclare
2. Joe Geraghty, parents Brodie & Nora & brother John

Tuesday 22nd August 2023

10.00am Mass 1. Willie, Kitty & Nora McNamara & DFM
2. Ena Moane 3rd Anniversary
3. Mary & Sean Kennedy
4. Teresa Duncan

Wednesday 23rd August 2023

10.00am Mass 1. Neasa Murray, Dublin

Thursday 24th August 2023

10.00a.m. 1. Tommy Joe & Hugie McLoughlin,
Parents Tom & Mary, Pakie & Terence
McLoughlin & DFM
2. Pat Gill & Bruno Ponchon
3. Tom & Teresa Moore & DFM

Friday 25th August 2023

10.00am 1. John & Kathleen Carroll, Ballinrobe
Rd. & their daughter Freda
Staunton, Harrogate
2. Mary & Kieran Reynolds,
Drummindoo, Jimmy Gibbons,
Ballinrobe
3. Barney McAleer, Rosbeg

Saturday 26th August 2023

10.00a.m. 1. Michael Walsh

6.30p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

The National Public Novena continues until the 22nd of August. Prayer leaflets can be obtained in any of the Shrine Offices. Two sessions are held daily, namely at 3.00pm and 8.00pm. Both sessions commence with Concelebrated Mass in the Basilica which is followed by a Procession to the Apparition Gable. A procession of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the afternoon and the beautiful candlelight procession takes place at night. For those who cannot be present, the Novena may be made at home or in the local Church. This gives them a share in the Masses and prayers being offered each day at the Shrine.

The theme of the Novena this year is 'Caring for Creation'. Family Day takes place on Sunday August 20th from 11:00am – 3:00pm. It is free of charge and all are welcome. Download the Novena Brochure with full details of the programme and daily guest speakers: www.knockshrine.ie

NOVENA PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.
Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, Both now and forever. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Grant us peace.

ST. JOSEPH, Chosen by God to be The Husband of Mary, The Protector of the Holy Family, The Guardian of the Church. Protect all families In their work and recreation And Guard us on our journey through life
(Repeat – Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...)

ST. JOHN, Beloved Disciple of the Lord, Faithful Priest. Teacher of the Word of God. Help us to hunger for the Word. To be loyal to the Mass And to love one another
(Repeat – Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...)

Our Lady of Knock Pray for us
Refuge of sinners Pray for us
Queen Assumed into Heaven Pray for us
Queen of the Rosary Pray for us
Mother of Nazareth Pray for us
Queen of Virgins Pray for us
Help of Christians Pray for us
Queen of Peace Pray for us
Our Lady, Queen and Mother Pray for us
Our Lady, Mother of the Church Pray for us

With the Angels and Saints let us pray: Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, Both now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME FR JOHN AND FR. BRITUS

This weekend we welcome Fr. John back to us with open hearts. Fr. John who is someone who holds Westport deeply in his heart and has always been supportive of this Parish even after he left. For that we were always eternally grateful. Since 2018 Fr. John has had responsibility for Clare Island and Inishturk as well as his own parish in Partry. He has also been a huge support to Croagh Patrick and Reek Sunday in particular. In many ways Fr. John is coming home, we welcome him warmly with open hearts and wish him every blessing in his new ministry among us.

A warm welcome also to Fr. Britus who comes to join the Parish Team as he continues to minister in Aughagower where he is deeply loved and appreciated. Fr. Britus is already well known to us and we wish him every blessing as he comes among us. God bless both of our new priests as we journey together on God's path.

Fr. Charlie McDonnell

As Fr. Charlie leaves Westport Parish this Weekend and prepares to take up new ministry in Athenry, we wish him well and thank him for the contribution that he has made to our Parish over the last 12 years. Your presence has been a true blessing, and we are grateful for the wisdom, compassion and love you shared with us. As you embark on a new journey in Athenry, know that you'll always have a special place in our hearts. Wishing you all the best for the future.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The new Adoration Chapel in the Parish Centre on James Street is now open. As has been mentioned from the altar on various occasions when Adoration had to be curtailed, the new chapel will allow for Adoration to take place without these frequent interruptions.

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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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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, Friday, Sept 1st to Wednesday, Sept 6th., 5 nights, ex Knock-Ireland West Airport. Contact 012410800 for details and booking.