

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 20th & 21st January Team D

6.30p.m. Saturday	Angela Gavin	Maeve Berry
11.00 am Sunday	Colette Lavelle	Martina Ryan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 14 th Jan.	Joanne Gibbons	7.00p.m.
Sun 21 st Jan	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 15th January Gerard

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on CatholicIreland.net

Please remember in your prayers:

Catherine Kelly, Sheeaune

Ray King, Castlebar & late of Castlebar St. Westport.

Maura Murphy, sister-in-law of Denis Murphy, Thornhill

Mary Falkman, USA. Formerly Walsh, Belclare, sister of

Geraldine O'Malley, Belclare.

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 14th Jan. 9.30am	1. Niall Heraty
Sunday 21st 9.30am	1. Petie, Mary & Padraic Kelly, Bridge House & DFM.
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat. 13th Jan. 8.00pm	Months Mind: Maura Murphy.
Sat. 20th Jan. @ 8.00p.m.	1. Tom O'Malley, Lower Kilsallagh

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Monday – Saturday 10.00a.m.

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm.

Westport: Sunday @ 11.00a.m.

Lecanvey: Saturday @ 8.00p.m.

Drummin: Sunday @ 9.30a.m.

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: IE83IPBS9907293320468

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 13th January 2024

Mass 6.30. p.m.	
Sunday 14th January 2024	
11.00a.m.	Maureen Reidy, Altamont St & Dublin.
Monday 15th January 2024	
10.00am	1. Ella Noonan, Leenane Road. 2. Ellen O'Dowd
Tuesday 16th January 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. William O'Connell, Cloghan 2. Seamus & Martha O'Malley, Horkans Hill. 1st Anniversary: Peggy O'Toole & Remembering husband Henry & Daughter Margaret
Wednesday 17th January 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Gerard Mc Caffrey & D. M. of McCaffrey, Fitzpatrick & Butler families. 2. Johnny & Tess Mc Donagh, Jean & DFM
Thursday 18th January 2024	
10.00a.m.	1. Charles Murray & Kathleen Grant 2. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service @ 7.00p.m. 3. Allyson Lawless, Dublin
Friday 19th January 2024	
10.00am	1. Jack, Katie & Padraic Holland & Maureen Kelly, Carrabawn
Saturday 20th January 2024	
10.00a.m.	1. John Walsh, Slogger & DFM. 1st Anniversary: Marius Wojciechowicz Slogger. 2. John Kelly, Pinewoods. 3. Nancy & Paddy Glavey, Fr. Angelus Pk. 4. Mary Murphy, St. Mary's Crescent & Mary Murphy, MI Davitt Park & D. M. Of Murphy & Fleming families. 5. Petie Joe Corcoran, Castlebar St.
6.30p.m.	1st Anniversaries: 1. Celia O'Malley, Cherry Tree Avenue 2. Mary Dunning, Cloghan.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSE BOUND:

If you would like to bring Holy Communion to a family member, neighbour or friend who cannot attend Mass.

Please call in to the Sacristy before or after Mass to borrow a Pyx (Please return any borrowed pyx not in use anymore).

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; led by the archbishop; August 30th to September 5th 2024; 6 nights; ex Ireland-West, Knock. Contact details: 012410800.

NEW ROTA FOR EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS & READERS

Is available at the Sacristy, please collect a copy after Mass. Thanking you.

The Year of Prayer 2024 and The Jubilee Year 2025

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope. This special year began during Advent 2023. Here in Westport, our Parish Pastoral Council are promoting the Year of Prayer with special emphasis on St Brigid. A special Prayer Card has been printed and will be available on Friday Feb. 2nd St. Bridgid Crosses and Brat Bride for healing will also be available. The Gospel is a message of Joy, and it is one we should be eager to share with others, and this can be done especially by renewing a deeper, prayerful encounter with Jesus Christ this year. We will reflect on our prayer life: what we pray, how we pray, and why we pray. This is for two reasons: To encourage each other to go deeper in our commitment to pray, and in our love of God; To think about how we might accompany someone else to pray during the coming Year of Prayer, especially young people.

GOOD NEWS CLUB:

The Good News Club will take place on the First and Third Sundays of the month for the coming year at 11am Mass. We encourage you to bring your children along to take part.

GROW IN LOVE. 1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:

We continue to welcome in a particular way those children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time later this year. Our focus this month is on teaching them about Baptism, the Sacrament through which new members are welcomed into our parish family. One good way for all of us to recall our Baptism is to use holy water in our homes regularly.

A WORD OF THANKS FROM REV. MARK:

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your prayers, generosity, and good wishes in the past days as I prepared for the order of the Diaconate. A special thank you to Fr John and the parish team here for their help and support in organizing the day. I must also acknowledge the fine work of the Church choir and members of the parish council as well as all who helped in any way during the ceremony. I look forward to serving you in the coming months and I pray God's blessing on you all.

Mile buíochas.

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UPCOMING YEAR OF PRAYER 2024 EVENTS:**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:**

On next Thursday January 18th you are invited to an Ecumenical Prayer Service in St Mary's Church Westport at 7pm. Our Guest Homilist is Rev Suzzane Cousins from Holy Trinity. Jesus prayed that we may all be one. Christians gather annually to pray that this be realised. Each year Christians from a different part of the world choose a theme and offer prayers and reflections that speak from their context. This year the form of our prayers is the gift of the Churches of the West African nation of Burkina Faso inspired by the Gospel Parable of The Good Samaritan. 'Go and do likewise' Please make a special effort to join us for this lovely opportunity to pray together with our Christian sisters and brothers. (Next Year's gathering in 2025, please God, will be in Holy Trinity Church)

CELEBRATING ST BRIGID:

Mass for Feast of St Brigid Thursday February 1st 10am.

(You are welcome to bring your own St Brigid crosses to be blessed) On Friday February 2nd at 7pm you are invited to a special Celebration of St Brigid in St Mary's Church Westport. The ceremony is organised by Westport Parish Pastoral Council. **(1.) Copies of a new prayer card (2.) Free St Brigid Crosses will be supplied and blessed. (3.) Brat Bride (small pieces of special cloth) will be blessed and distributed free of charge. (4.) Also the Westport Eco-Congregation have arranged for the ECI Climate Justice Candle to be lit. (5.) Blessing of Candles and Throats.** This will be a very special family occasion for all members of our Parish to celebrate our only Irish Female Patron Saint on the Bank Holiday weekend.

WEEKEND MASSES SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 6.30pm & SUNDAY 4TH 11.00a.m.

At the invitation of The Westport ECO-Congregation, we will also have Pdraigin Clancy a Parish Pastoral Worker from St Michael's Parish, Inchicore, Dublin as our guest speaker at our masses. She will share her reflections on St Brigid's special significance as our Second Patron Saint of Ireland. **Paidragin will also lead a Contemplative Meditation on Saturday February 3rd in Carrowbeg House 3-4pm.** All are welcome.

PUBLIC ROSARY:

Please remember the new time for the Public Rosary is at 9.40am before the 10.00am Mass. The Special Intention for this week is for Christian Unity: As Jesus prayed, that we may all be one.

BLESSING OF CANDLES FOR USE IN OUR CHURCHES AND HOMES:

You are invited to bring Candles (for use in your home or donated for use on our Altar) to your local Church for blessing during Weekend Masses Feb 2nd – 4th Thank you.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

21ST – 27th January the theme this year is Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Christian service puts faith into action. Please pray for our students, teachers, staff, boards of management and school community.