

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

Holy Thursday, Team D,

Good Friday Team A.

Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday Team B.

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 2nd April	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun. 9th April	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 3rd April Mass Reader: Liz

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers

Bridget Campion, Tipperary, sister-in-law of Liam Campion, Carrabawn.

Bridget Kelly, Mullagh, Kilsallagh.

Patrick Mc Loughlin, Bishop Stortford Herts, England, brother of the late Tommie Joe & Hughie Mc Loughlin, Bohea.

Rest in peace.

Mon 3rd April	Is 42:1-7. Ps 26:1-3, 13-14, R/ v 1. Jn 12:1-11.
Tues 4th March	Is 49:1-6. Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, R/ v 15. Jn 13:21-33,36-38.
Wed 5th March	Is 50:4-9. Ps 68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34, R/ v 14. Mt 26:14-25.
Thurs.6th March	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14. Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, R/ cf. 1 Cor 10:16. 1 Cor 11:23-26. Jn 13:1-15.
Fri 7th March	Is 52:13-53:12. Ps 30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25, R/ Lk 23:46. Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9. Jn 18:1-19:42.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 2nd Apr.9.30am	James & Mary McDonnell & DFM.
Sunday 9th April 9.30am	
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat 1st April @ 8.00pm	1st Anniversary Maureen Hughes (nee O'Donnell) Claremorris & Glospatrick Tommie & Bernie Walsh
Sat 8th April @ 8.00pm	1st Anniversary: Matt Gill, Kilsallagh Mary Anne & Paddy Mc Donnell, Furrigal Paddy Mc Gréal, Kilsallagh

BEREAVEMENT COURSE AT KNOCK SHRINE

Will be held in St John's Welcome Centre Knock on April 5, 12, 19, & 26th beginning at 8.00p.m. booking essential on 094-9375320

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY – SATURDAY 10.00 A.M. SUNDAY 11.00AM

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.

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WHICH IT IS OFFERED. This is to ensure that all Masses make the newsletter and the announced list. Thank you.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 1st April 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversaries: 1. Gladys Weston. 2. Jackie Bolster, Altamont Street 3. Nuala Moran, Mill Street
Sunday 2nd April 2023	
11.00am Mass	Months Mind: Honor Munnely, Tubberhill
Monday 3rd April 2023	
10.00am Mass	1.Paddy & Rita Kenny & D. M. of Kenny & O'Donnell families. 2. Jimmy Walsh, grandson Christopher Mc Nally, Parents Jim & Bridget Walsh 3.John & Margaret Walsh & Pat & Rose Treacy
Tuesday 4th April 2023	
10.00am Mass	1.
Wednesday 5th April 2023	
10.00am Mass	1.Kathleen Moogan, Mill Road 2. Bridget & Michael Lydon & Parents & DFM. 3. John & Colette O'Brien, Streamstown & DFM.
Holy Thursday 6th April 2023	
10.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
8.00 p.m.	Celebration of the last Supper
Good Friday 7th April 2023	
10.00am	Morning Prayer
3.00p.m.	The Lord's Passion
8.00p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 8th April 2023	
10.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
9.30p.m.	Easter Vigil

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

HOLY WEEK 2023 – APRIL 2ND – APRIL 9TH

St. Mary's Church Westport

Palm Sunday – April 2nd

Saturday 6:30pm Evening Mass with blessing of palm
10:45am Blessing of palms and procession
from James Street door, over Doris Bridge, along North Mall,
over the centre bridge and back in to the church via the main
door.
11:00am Mass

Monday – Wednesday

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
3:00pm – 8:00pm Adoration

Tuesday April 4th

8:30pm Penance Service

Holy Thursday April 6th

10:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Celebration of the Last Supper

Good Friday April 7th

10:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00pm The Lords Passion
4:00pm – 5:00pm. Confessions
8:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 8th

10:00pm Morning Prayer
11:30am – 2:00pm Confessions
2:30pm Blessing of Easter Food
9:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 9th

6:30am Dawn Mass (Murrisk Abbey)
11:00am Easter Sunday Mass – Good News

St. Marys Drummin

Good Friday
8:00pm The Lord's Passion
Easter Sunday
9:30am Easter Sunday Mass

St. Patrick's Lecanvey

Holy Thursday
7:00pm Celebration of the Last Supper
Good Friday
8:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Sunday Mass

Murrisk Abbey

6:30am Easter Sunday Dawn Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – A LENTEN DEVOTION

How to pray the stations:

There are three sections to praying each station:

1. Beginning at the first station, we genuflect or bow and say:

V/. We adore thee O Christ and we praise thee.

R/. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

2. Then using scripture or reading material, meditate on the particular station. (In Westport church there will be some material placed for your use, but please do not remove it from the church – return it to the book stand). Alternatively you may simply gaze and reflect on the particular station itself using the picture and title of each station.

GOOD NEWS CLUB RETURNS EASTER SUNDAY

The Good News Club is inviting the parish children to take part on Easter Sunday Mass - 9th April at 11am. The club takes place in the parish centre during 11am Mass every Sunday throughout the school year and is open to all children of primary school going age. The Good News Club is where the Gospel is presented to children in a simple form, using where possible, music, role play or other creative activity to inform them the Gospel message of the day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back.

VENERATION OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY

Traditionally people venerated the cross by kissing it. We are offering the alternative this year that people may simply bow their head to the cross rather than kissing it if they are more comfortable. Both options are available.

CONSIDER CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

Maybe it's been a while – maybe it's been too long – perhaps the last time was a bad experience – perhaps it's something you feel to be unnecessary in your life, or you simply want to 'cut out the middle man', yet the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the greatest gifts and graces the Church has to offer. It's not that we're bad, it's that we're LOVED, but perhaps something bad has happened or we've done something that has affected our relationship with ourselves, with others or with God.. We are coming to experience the love, mercy and forgiveness of God so that we can begin again. Examine whether the Sacrament of reconciliation is like that in your life. You are not coming to be judged but to be healed, before Christ in the person of another broken individual who too knows the love, mercy and forgiveness of God in their own lives. Perhaps you might give close consideration to Easter Confessions. You will be most welcome!!

PENANCE SERVICE TUESDAY NIGHT 8:30PM - WESTPORT

WESTPORT HORSE SHOW MEMOIR

Memoir: The history of Westport Horse Show is being recorded at present.

Materials, pictures and reflections from families and the public are welcome by April 20th. Forward to frtonyking@gmail.com 0872360272 or in a sealed envelope at St. Mary's Presbytery

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OFFICE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

TRÓCAIRE

We invite you to return Trócaire boxes to the church this week, especially on Holy Thursday.

LECTIO DIVINA CONTINUES FOR LENT

As Lent continues we encourage you to come along to our weekly Lectio session, It will take place in the Choir Room on the ground floor of the Parish Centre at the James St. entrance. Monday morning 11.00 – 11.30 am

CHRISM MASS

The Annual Chrism Mass takes place in Tuam Cathedral on Wednesday evening April 5th at 6:00pm. Refreshments in St. Jarlaths College afterwards. All are welcome.

EASTER COLLECTION

The priest's collection takes place next weekend – Easter Sunday.