

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 30th Sept. – 1st Oct. 2023 Team C

6.30p.m. Saturday	Anna Kelly	Breege Joyce
11.00 am. Sunday	Mary Carr	Julia Thompson

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 24th Sept.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
Sun 1st Oct..	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 25th September: Nuala

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Tommy Gannon, Redding & late of Drumminwonagh

Kevin Kerr, Finchley & London

Rest in Peace.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 24th 9.30am	Months Mind: Rose Lawrence, Manchester, nee Berry Derrymore. D. M. of King family, Sheffery.
Sun. 1st Oct. 9.30am	
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sa. 23rd September 8.00pm	1. Months Mind: Teresa Price, Murrisk na Bol 2. Nora, John & Jackie Reilly, remembering Stephen. 3. Martin John O'Malley & DFM. 4. John & Ellie Donnelly
Sat 30th Sept @ 8.00pm	1. Austin & Ann Gannon.

Bereavement Support Meetings:

Life after bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

LEGION OF MARY MEETING;

Please note day is changed to Mon. starting at 10.45.a.m.

TIMES WESTPORT

Westport: 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.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 23rd September 2023

Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary: Bridie Kelly, Parnell Ct. Months Minds: 1. Niamh Kelly, Celtic Court & Fortlands, Castlebar. 2. John Walsh, Quay Road.
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Sunday 24th September 2023

11.00am Mass	
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Monday 25th September 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Jillian Jordan, Rosbeg 2. Martin & Catherine Joyce & D. M. of Navin family, Owenwee.
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Tuesday 26th September 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Mary & Harry Horton, nee Tuffy, Son Kevin. 2. Luke Griffin, Loughloon 3. Annie & Tom Keane, Belmullet.
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Wednesday 27th September 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Mary & Patrick Mulchrone. 2. Bridget Horan, Ballintubber
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Thursday 28th September 2023

10.00a.m.	1. Maureen Moran, Tubberhill.
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Friday 29th September 2023

10.00am	1. Peter Brown, Horkans Hill & DFM. 2. Celsus Gannon, Bertie Snr & Jnr. Phylis & Ray & Ollie & DFM. 3. Brian Spicer, Parklands & DFM.
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Saturday September 30th 2023

10.00a.m.	1. Richard & Mary Gill, Derrygorman Son William & wife Pat & their Daughter, Zara. 2. Tom & John Morley, Carrowbeg Est. D. M. of Morley & Finnerty families. 3. Nora & Mike Jennings & son David Sheroe. 4. Margaret & Michael O'Donnell Annie & Tim Heraty & DFM. Tiernacroagh.
6.30p.m.	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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CONNACHT P.T.A.A. MINI-VIGIL PARISH CHURCH, KNOCK
Friday Sept 29th 8.30pm – 12.00 midnight

ORDER OF MALTA WESTPORT

We are holding an open night Thursday 28th Sept. @ 8.00p.m. Westport headquarters, St. Mary's Cres. F28 DE24.

We are looking for new members aged from 16 upwards, to learn lifesaving skills and help our local community
We need First Aiders, Drivers and members to help with admin duties. Please contact Bernie 087-2062571

1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 6th OCTOBER

Mass in Westport @ 10.00.a.m.

Mass in Aughagower @ 8.00p.m.

Fr. John will do his usual monthly calls 4th & 5th October.

ECO CONGREGATION WESTPORT

You are invited to join us for a 'Blessing of the Pets Service' on Saturday 30th September. (around the Feast of St Francis) It will be an outdoor ecumenical service, at 2pm at the carpark in Murrisk. This is for everyone in our communities and their pets. More information from Fr John at St Mary's or Rev Suzanne at Holy Trinity or any ECO Congregation Members. Thank you.

HOLY TRINITY HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Friday 29th Sept. @ 7.30p.m.

Guest Preacher, Rev. Clive Moore, also hosting the Climate Justice Candle, thanks to the Eco Congregation Westport. All are welcome.

TUAM ARCHDIOCESE IN-SERVICE

October 9th – 12th @ Mulranny Park Hotel.

The Priests of the Tuam Archdiocese will be attending.

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MOROCCO EARTHQUAKE & LIBYA FLOODING APPEAL

You can make a contribution to Trocaire using the box at the back of St. Mary's Church Westport.

Lectio Divina

Beginning this coming Friday, the 29th of September, there will be an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the practice of "Lectio Divina". This is essentially a method for praying with the Sacred Scriptures. The group will meet on Fridays immediately after Mass at 10:45am upstairs in the Parish Centre in what is now the Legion of Mary room. Please contact Martin through the Parish Office 09828871

Men's Prayer Group

Beginning this Monday, the 25th of September, the Parish's Men's Prayer Group will recommence upstairs in the Parish Centre with a 6.45pm start. This is an opportunity for men to come together to journey, accompany and support each other through prayer, faith and fraternity. Please contact Martin through the Parish Office 098-28871

PEACE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

ECO CONGREGATION

Caring for creation is living out our faith. The Church, following the teachings of Jesus, throughout time has exhorted believers to work for the common good, which calls for dignifying life in all its forms, caring for our common home, and committing to the construction of more just, supportive, fraternal and peaceful societies. These are some ways to achieve what Pope Francis calls integral ecology in his teaching letter, the Encyclical Laudato Si (2015). Often, when we speak of creation, it is related to nature, animals, landscapes, the sun, the moon, but we are also aware that the human being is the culmination of our Father's creative work, "God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good." (Gen 1:31), the Sacred Scripture states. As Pope Francis wrote in Laudato Si', "Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation'. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents."

WESTPORT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thanks to our members for agreeing to stay on for the full term of the present pastoral council. I look forward to meeting with you 2nd October @ 8.00pm @ the Presbytery Neart le chéile. Strong together.

KNOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to volunteer/work within their Parish to provide a fun and safe space for young people to gather and explore their faith. Participants will receive two certificates on completion of the programme - A certificate in Youth Ministry (accredited by Queens University), and a certificate Youth work/Youth Ministry Skills (accredited by The Open College, NI). This programme is free of charge and starting on September 30th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call 09493753231

MAYO SAMARITANS ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING

If you think you could spare a few hours a week as a volunteer then please come along to our Open Meeting on Thursday September 28th at 7pm in Castlebar Samaritans, 21 Upper Thomas St, Castlebar F23 TP89. If you can't make it and are interested, please email recruitment@galwaysamaritans.ie. Mayo Samaritans is entirely run by volunteers and you will be trained, mentored and supported all the way.