

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 13th & 14th January Team C

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 7th Jan.	Stella Garrivan	7.00p.m.
Sun 14th Jan	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 8th January Liz.

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:

Eileen Cassells, (nee Gannon) Gloshpatrick, Murrisk

Catherine Conway, Clareview.

Pauline O'Kelly, Moyhastin, Ballinrobe Rd & Roscahill,

Kilmeena.

Nora Brady, Dublin, mother of Séan Brady, Carrabawn

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 7th Jan.9.30am	
Sunday 14th 9.30am	Niall Heraty
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sat. 6th Jan. 8.00pm	1. Babs Gavin & Michael J Gavin, Hillside, Murrisk & DM of Gavin & Groden families. 2. May & Mike O'Toole & DFM. 3. Pat & Nora Tiernan, Cregganbawn 4. Michael Gavin & DFM.
Sat. 13th Jan. @ 8.00p.m.	

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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 6th January 2024

Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary: Thomas King, Carrowholly & Rosbeg. Months Mind: Nancy Scahill, Prospect
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Sunday 7th January 2024

11.00a.m.	Months Mind: Breege Heneghan, Horkans Hill
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Monday 8th January 2024

10.00am	1. Mary & Michael Malone, Fairgreen. 2. Alice & Austin Kerrigan, Worcester & Coagula. 3. John & Kathleen Mc Kenna, Bridge St & Fairgreen. 4. Maureen Fair, Deerpark East. 5. Annie & Thomas Bourke, son Seamus & Ciss Cotingham, Farnaught.
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Tuesday 9th January 2024

10.00am Mass	1. Dominic Moran, Bridge St & DFM. 2. Jackie O'Grady, Clifden. 3. David Henning.
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Wednesday 10th January 2024

10.00am Mass	1. Aidan King, Quay. 2. Paddy & Kathleen Geraghty, Carnaclay. 3. Peter & Sally Gavin, Carrabawn, son John Joe & daughter-in-law, Mary 4. Nello Maresia
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Thursday 11th January 2024

10.00a.m.	1. Margaret Doris & DFM. Streamstown. 2. D. M. of Moran family, Bridge Street 3. Hanora, John & Thomas Daly, Pearse Terrace. 4. Paddy Hastings & DFM.
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Friday 12th January 2024

10.00am	1. Mary Kate & Broddie O'Toole, Quay 2. Michael & Mary Ellen Burke & Tess & Paddy Mc Namara. 3. Teresa Duncan. 4. Mary Moran, Pearse Terrace.
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Saturday 13th January 2024

10.00a.m.	1. Owen O'Donnell, Bolybrian, Grandparents, Mary & Tony Campbell & Mary Mc Loughlin & Jack O'Donnell. 2. Patricia Walsh, Parents Peter & Ellen 3. Michael Harrington, Knockrooskey 4. Sean Scott & D.M. of Scott & Gibbons f. 5. Padraic Walsh, son Kevin, Mill Street.
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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 MISSALS 2024

Readers, please note your new Missal for 2024 is available at the Sacristy, please collect them 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 has begun during Advent 2023. Here in Westport, our Parish Pastoral Council are promoting the Year of Prayer with special emphasis on St Brigid. We will share more details of upcoming events in the next few weeks. A special Prayer Card will be available, the distribution of extra St Brigid Crosses, for protection, and Brat Bride, for healing. 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.

PUBLIC ROSARY:

From Jan. 8th on a trial basis the Rosary will be offered at 9.40a.m. before the 10.00a.m. Mass

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 wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

BAPTISM PRAYER: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed Him to be Your Son, anointing Him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we may be faithful to our call as Children of God, listening to you, guided by Your Spirit, to fulfil our unique and definite purpose. Amen.

GROW IN LOVE MASS

Saturday 13th @ 8.00p.m. in Lecanvey Church & Sunday 14th @ 11.00a.m. in Westport. Please keep our First Holy communion Class in your special prayer intentions.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 – 24 January 2024 'Go and do likewise' 'Imigh leat, agus déan féin mar an gcéanna'

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. We will have an Ecumenical Prayer Service in St Mary's Church on Thursday January 18th at 7.00pm. Our Guest Homilist is Rev Suzzane Cousins, Holy Trinity. This event is also part of our Year of Prayer 2024 in preparation for the Year of Pilgrims of Hope 2025. All are welcome to join us.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

God of boundless love, we pray that all people may come to know your unlimited mercy and your infinite love.

God, our shepherd, we who are scattered ask you to gather us into one-fold.

God of mission, enliven us by your Spirit and send us again to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

God of our journey, in our weakness and fear we often pass by on the other side. Grant us grace to risk embracing the stranger in need, tending their wounds of body, mind and spirit.

God of communion, we pray that we may work together for your greater glory and spread the Good News of salvation for all.

We make this our Prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

A PRAYER FOR MARK:

On this sacred occasion of Mark Quinn's ordination to Diaconate, may God's grace illuminate his path to priesthood next July. May he be blessed with wisdom, compassion, and strength to serve the community faithfully. May his ministry be guided by love and dedication, bringing blessings to those he encounters as a Deacon in our Parish and Westport Deanery. And may the Holy Spirit continue to inspire his journey to Priesthood in Tuam Archdiocese. We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

REGIFTING WEEKEND 13-14TH JANUARY

If we want to move to a more circular economy we need to start *sharing, reusing, repairing, and recycling* things we already have and extending the life of items as long as possible. We all agree that there is a growing emphasis on sustainability and environmental consciousness. *Regifting* aligns with the principles of reducing waste and minimising our carbon footprint, as it extends the life of an item that might otherwise go unused or discarded. With the global awareness of environmental challenges, many people now view *regifting* as a responsible and eco-friendly practice. On top of that, Charity shops will gain much needed income from our *regifting*. Westport Eco Congregation is delighted to host a *REGIFTING* Sunday – gifts can be left in the side chapel of St Marys Church after the masses on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th January 2024. Worshippers in Holy Trinity can leave items on Sunday 14th January at 11.30. Eco Congregation members will take it from there...

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