

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 22nd & 23rd July 2023 Team A

6.30p.m. Saturday	Ann-Marie Campion	Gertie Foley
11.00 am Sunday	Josephine McGreal	Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 16th July	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun 23rd July	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 17th July Mass Reader: Kathleen.

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30p.m

Please remember in your prayers.

Frank O'Grady, Kilgeever & Chicago

Austin Gannon, Wolerhampton & late of Kilsallagh

Jacqueline Lavelle, Roe, Kilmeena.

Rest in peace

Mon. 17th July	Ex 1:8-14, 22. Ps 123, R/ v 8. Mt 10:34-11:1.
Tues 18th July	Ex 2:1-15. Ps 68:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34, R/ cf. v 33. Mt 11:20-24.
Wed 19th July	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12. Ps 102:1-4, 6-7, R/ v 8. Mt 11:25-27
Thurs 20th July	Ex 3:13-20. Ps 104:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27, R/ v 8. Mt 11:28-30.
Fri 21st July	Ex 11:10-12, 14. Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, R/ v 13. Mt 12:1-8.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 16th July 9.30am	1. Paddy & Catherine Friel & Padraic Cannon, Cuilmore 2. Richard McDonnell & DFM 3. Gerry Heraty & DFM.
Sun 23rd July 9.30am	

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sat 15th July 8.00pm	
Sat 22nd July @8.00pm	Mary, Majella & Kevin Kilcoyne

MASS 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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 15th July 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary Colette O'Carroll, Letterbrock, Liscarney
Sunday 16th July 2023	
11.00am Mass	
Monday 17th July 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. John Joe O'Malley, Horkans Hill 2. Bill Printer 3. Bridie Jordan, her brother John Murnane
Tuesday 18th July 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. D. M. of Gibbons & O'Connor families Mullagh. 2. Stephen & Mary Browne & Stephen Jnr, Newport Road.
Wednesday 19th July 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Séan & Aonghus Heneghan, Renmore & Westport 2. Margaret & Paddy Burns, Tubberhill & son Jackie & D. M. of Burns & Gavin families.
Thursday 20th July 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Briena Staunton, Maureen, (Sr. Enda) & Aidan Staunton. 2. D. M. of Gavin family Mill St & High St.
Friday 21st July 2023	
10.00am	1. Vinny & Keith Rigney, Sandyhill Grandparents, Kathleen & Owen Gallagher & Rita & Vinney Rigej. 2. Thomas & Mary Walsh.
Saturday 22nd July 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. 1st Anniversary: Bridget Foy, Lodge Road & Remembering husband Michael & grandson Michael & son-in-law, Billy. 2. John Thomas Moore, daughter Eileen & sons John & Willie Joe 3. Julia & Tommy Walsh, St Pats. Tce.
6.30p.m.	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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REEK SUNDAY 2023 – SUNDAY JULY 30th

CONFESSIONS ON THE SUMMIT FROM 7:30AM – 2:00PM,

MASS ON THE HOUR FROM 8:00AM – 2:00PM.

Over the last few years Croagh Patrick stakeholders group have been responsible for monumental work in preserving and safeguarding the mountain. As the largest annual gathering on the Reek it is essential that Reek Sunday pilgrims and indeed all pilgrims play their part:

Croagh Patrick is an iconic feature of the Mayo landscape of significant natural, cultural and spiritual importance. While the National Pilgrimage Day on Croagh Patrick stretches back many generations, we are conscious of the obligation to support the conservation of the mountain for future generations.

The Church has actively engaged with other Stakeholders to undertake the Sustainable Access and Habitat Restoration project currently underway on it which aims to provide a robust path for access and to restore the eroded parts of the mountain. As part of our support for the project, we have committed to minimising the impact of pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, the drinking water that comes from the mountain streams, the local community and other users of the mountain. In order to do this, we ask each pilgrim to comply with the following;

1. If traveling by car, please park responsibly and follow the instructions of stewards on the day.
2. Stay on the defined path on the mountain (where in place) and do not encroach on the adjoining habitat which may be in the process of restoration.
3. The mountain streams provide drinking water for the local community. Be respectful of this while on the mountain.
4. We endorse the Leave no Trace Principle. Please do not discard any litter on the mountain.

It should also be noted that there are no dogs allowed on the mountain. Please respect this requirement.

NEW PARISH PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY & THURSDAY 10:00AM – 5:30PM

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

SUMMER COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all contributed to the priest's collection. Your generosity and goodness at all times is deeply appreciated.

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

CANA TALKS – FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2023, T.F. ROYAL THEATRE, CASTLEBAR, CO. MAYO / 8 PM.

energetic speakers – each has just 15 minutes to inspire you – this is the Christian version of TED Talks – presenting on different topics relating to human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. Tickets €20 - available @ www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111. Visit www.canatalks.com or our Cana Talks Facebook page. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart, & soul!

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

Will you be part of Plastic free July? As part of plastic free July Westport eco congregation is asking the public to refrain from purchasing plastic bottles. 220,000 plastic bottles are generated every day in Ireland. Coast Watch Ireland reported that 3.9 bottles were found in every 100m on Irish Coastline in 2021! Irish people spend more than 100 million euro every year on plastic bottles. Ireland only recycles 34% of plastic bottles. 2 out of 3 bottles are never recycled. In tests, bottled water has been found to contain more microplastics than tap water. An array of phthalates, the chemicals that make plastic pliable, can leach into the water we drink from plastic bottles. So not so yummy for us or our environment. Many businesses around Ireland will re fill a water bottle for free – Check out Refill.ie for a map of the businesses – they display a logo in their window – In Westport we have several businesses offering this service – including Pax, Savoir Fare and Florist on James St. Say no to the plastic bottle!!

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 bookings.

BOOKED MASSES IN THE PARISH

THE book for announced Masses in Westport church opens a year ahead of the date. We have been trying to facilitate families up to the last minute. Unfortunately, WHILE THIS IS DONE IN GOOD FAITH TO FACILITATE this can cause confusion, therefore ALL MASSES MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH IT IS OFFERED.

THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.westportparish.ie

The parish website is a very useful tool.. do you know what information you can find there?

- Parish newsletter – updated weekly.
 - Mass & Confession times.
 - The readings at Mass for that day and the following Sunday.
 - Step by step on how to plan a church wedding.
 - Information on planning a funeral – practical steps for a family at this difficult time, as well as readings, prayers and “Order of Service’ template.
 - Information on Baptism, Communion & Confirmations.
- Information on the Croagh Patrick pilgrimage

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