

ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN, ST. PATRICK'S LECANVEY

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - **FR. GERARD QUIRKE**

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 21ST SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2020

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10 a.m. Mass	Sr. Margaret Mary Dempsey Margaret Josephine Mulhern, Druminabo
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MONDAY 23RD MARCH 2020

10 a.m. Mass	1) Nora & Peter Murphy, Fr. Angelus Park 2) Nora & Broddie Geraghty, sons John & Joe 3) James & Hannah English, son Jimmy, Daughter Eileen, Tipperary
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TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2020

10 a.m. Mass	1) Louis Paulo 2) Nicholas Lambert & his father Nicky, Altamont St 3) D. M. of Reilly family, Carnalurgan
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WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2020

10 a.m. Mass	1) Special Intention 2) Heneghan family, Oughty & Ruane f. Ballina
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THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2020

10.00 a.m.	1) Mona & John Tom Navin, Quay Road 2) Jim & Maureen Lavin
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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020

10 a.m. Mass	1) Special Intention 2) Kathleen Ferry, Carrabawn 3) Paddy Nolan, Quay 4) Mar & Rita O'Donnell & DFM 5) Kim & Pdraig Hughes, Rosbeg Pdraig & Maura Hughes, Castlebar Road.
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SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2020

10.00 a.m	Drummin – James & Mary McDonnell & DFM
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SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

10.00 a.m	
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DAILY READINGS: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th March 2020

Mon 23 rd March	Is 65:17-21. Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2. Jn 4:43-54.
Tues 24 th March	Ez 47:1-9, 12. Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, R/ v 8. Jn 5:1-3, 5-16.
Wed 25 th March	Is 7:10-14, 8:10. Ps 39:7-11, R./ vv 8, 9. Heb 10:4-10. Lk 1:26-38.
Thurs 26 th March	Ex 32:7-14. Ps 105:19-23, R/ v 4. Jn 5:31-47.
Fri 27 th March	Wis 2:1, 12-22. Ps 33:16, 18, 19-21, 23, R/ v 19. Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.

MASS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH: TUNE INTO 104.8 FM

On you radio to receive Sat. 6.30 p.m., Sun. 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon, and 10.00 a.m. weekday Masses.

We remember in our prayers:

Roy Kelly, late of Tubberhill & Fr. Angelus Park, sister of Eileen Westport & Marcella Castlebar, brothers Paul & Don. Colm Rogers, Donegal, brother of Margaret Staunton, Mc Neela Tce.

May he rest in peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES CELEBRATED IN WESTPORT

WESTPORT PARISH KEEPING CONNECTED

HOLY MASS IS BROADCAST DAILY ON THE PARISH RADIO WHICH CAN BE FOUND

LOCALLY AT 104.8FM

MASS IS BROADCAST DAILY ON THE PARISH FACEBOOK

ST MARYS CHURCH WESTPORT DON'T HAVE FACEBOOK???

NO PROBLEM!!

LOG INTO THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.westportparish.ie

and click on the **F** icon on the top right hand side of the page (*Facebook*)

You will be asked to join facebook but simply click 'Not Now'

Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, patience obtains all that it asks for, all things pass away God alone remains, anyone who finds that they have God finds that they have everything.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SCARAMENT FROM 10:45 AM TO 8:00PM
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TAKES PLACE DAILY AT 7:45PM

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

From Monday March 23rd the Parish Office will be open from 10:00am – 3:00pm. to phone calls and emails for people wishing to avail of the office. Please note that for the safety of all our staff are working behind closed doors. The duty priest remains contactable 24/7

CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Archbishop Eamon Martin invites Bishops, Clergy and all the Faithful to join with him at the 12.00 noon Angelus on the Feast of the Annunciation, 25 March, in consecrating Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection from the coronavirus.

This will be broadcast through the Parish Radio 104.8fm as well as on the Parish Facebook Page which can also be accessed through www.westportparish.ie. People are encouraged to participate and unite themselves in prayer in their homes and workplaces. The faithful are encouraged to prepare a suitable prayer space with a crucifix, holy picture or a simple candle.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Health of the Sick, at this time of great challenge to our country from the coronavirus, we consecrate to Jesus through your Immaculate Heart: ourselves, our family, the members of our parish and Diocese, and the people of Ireland.

O Mary, Queen of Ireland, when you appeared at Knock, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and brought them comfort in a time of sorrow.

Be with us now as a sign of salvation and hope, as we entrust ourselves to your loving care.

We renew the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation and ask your intercession that we may be always faithful to Christ and to His Church.

Bring under your mantle of protection all those who are suffering because of the coronavirus, and those who care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

O Loving Mother, at the foot of the Cross, with steadfast faith, your Immaculate Heart was pierced by grief at the suffering of your Son.

You know what we need during these difficult days. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us -

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

O Blessed Mother, Our Life, our Sweetness and Our Hope, we wish that this Consecration be for the glory of God and that it lead us safely to Jesus your Son.

A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé, guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois agus ar uair ár mbáis. Amen.

**May your servants be shielded, O Lord
By the protection of your loving-kindness,
That, doing what is good in this world,
They may reach you, their highest good.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with Thee;

Blessed art thou among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: **Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy divine grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

Westport Parish – New Arrangements

St. Mary's Church Westport - St. Patricks Church

Lecanvey – St. Mary's Church Drummin

In Line with Civil and Church Guidelines – the following is now being implemented in this Parish until March 29th at the earliest.

- Mass will take place each morning at 10:00a.m Sunday – Saturday. This Mass will be behind closed doors but will be broadcast live on Parish Radio 104.8 FM.
- The intentions for each day Masses will be offered at 10:00am on that day, Intentions for Drummin & Lecanvey will be offered on Saturday mornings.
- The church in Westport will open at 10:30am for Adoration concluding at 8:00pm with Benediction.
- All other churches in the Parish will be open daily but there will be no Mass celebrated.
- Baptisms will take place with only parents and Godparents present. Baptism meetings have been suspended.
- At this time we maintain our sensitivity towards bereaved families and will discuss each funeral with families as it arises, however

all funerals in the Parish will comply with guidelines laid down by the state and the diocese.

- All Parish meetings have been suspended until further notice.
- Parish buildings are no longer available for meetings apart from AA until further notice.

As the situation is fluid we will update you as soon as information becomes available.

-Fr. Charlie McDonnell, Adm.

THIS TOO WILL PASS!

We find ourselves in unprecedented and uncertain times. Suddenly so much of our daily life and routines, all that we were used to has changed. We find ourselves learning new ways of doing things, whether it's keeping our physical distance from each other or being more conscious of actions we would have taken for granted. Learning again can be difficult. Every challenge brings opportunities, the deeper the challenge, the more we come to realise this. While we are called to keep our physical distance from each other we are also called into deeper communion with each other. We are called to support, to empathise, to comfort and to listen. For people of faith having our spiritual devotion curtailed is a real challenge. At the same time many of us know, that it is when we feel most vulnerable that we can feel the presence of the Lord closest to us. The Lord is with us!! Let us never ever be afraid to turn to him. We invite you and encourage you to turn to his deep comfort these days. In turning to the Lords compassion and love, we pray that we may also emulate it in our kindness, love, and sense of community we show towards each other. We begin with ourselves and journey outward in the name of God.

Any way in which the Parish can be of support at this time, please know where we are. Let us continue to look out for, and care for each other, let us pray for each other and for our world at this time.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Radio Maria Ireland at your disposal in this current moment of challenge for the faithful in Ireland.

We are broadcasting 24hours each day according to our threefold mission of prayer, catechesis and human formation.

Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day from our studio chapel, including Sundays for those who would like to tune in.

Radio Maria Ireland is to be found on television – Saorview, Channel 210, (Freeview in NI)

By downloading our free app for mobile devices – Radio Maria Ireland, Through our Website or Facebook page **on the Listen Live link.**

WESTPORT PARISH RADIO – 104.8 FM

Parish Facebook – St. Mary's Church

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