

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 11th & 12th November 2023 Team A

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.5 th Nov.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
Sun.12 th Nov.	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 6th Nov Kathleen

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Vera Rosenkranz, Spain & late of Old Railway Hotel

Barry Lawless, Kells, Co. Meath & Castleisland, Co. Kerry

Brother of Emma Jane Mc Loughlin, Ballinrobe Road.

Rest in Peace

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 5 th Nov 9.30am	1. Michael & Annie Hastings, son Pa 2. Michael Hastings, Shanvalleybeg 3. Mary Kelly & DFM. Drummin
Sunday 12th Nov 9.30am	

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sat. 4 th Nov 8.00pm	1. Michael & Mary Geraghty & DFM. Kilsallagh. 2. Joseph Mortimer, Lecanvey 3. Patrick Needham, Kilsallagh
Sat. 11 th Nov. @ 8.00p.m.	1. Georgeanne Fair 2. Martin, Sarah & Matt Gill

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ST. JOSEPH YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:

Monthly meeting of the Society takes place on Tuesday 7th Nov @ 7.00p.m. in the Parish Centre.

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 4th November 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	
Sunday 5th November 2023	
11.00am Mass	
Monday 6th November 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. John & Ann Grady, Liscarney 2. Anne Connolly & D.M. of O'Malley Families, Carnaclay 3. Peter O'Grady
Tuesday 7th November 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Steve & Jacqueline McGing & D. M. of McGing families, Chicago & New York 2. Joe Berry 3. Oisín Kennedy, Carrabawn
Wednesday 8th November 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Jack & Mauren Mc Greevy, South Mall 2. Jim & Bridie Moran, son James & Daughter Doris Staunton. 3. Mickey Berry & D. M. of Berry & Shanley families. 4. Mark Woods, San Francisco
Thursday 9th November 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Phil Cobbe, MI Davitt Park. 2. Rita Boyle, St. Mary's Crescent. 3. Elizabeth Delahunty, Dublin & DFM. 4. Nonie & Thomas Staunton, Mill St. Sons Séan, Patsy & Tom, daughter-in-law, Freeda, son-in-law George & granddaughter Donna.
Friday 10th November 2023	
10.00am	1. Johnny Geraghty, Carrabawn 2. Paddy Ward, Shop Street 3. D. M. of Ryder family, Farnaght 4. Tom & Bridie Murphy, Castlebar St.
7.30p.m.	Mass for the Bereaved
Saturday 11th November 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Seamus Crawford. 2. Pakie, Bridget, Mattie & May Hopkins & DFM. Fr. Angelus Park. 3. Doreen Kilcawley, Castlebar. 4. Mary Nestor & DFM. Rosbeg 5. Robert Mc Kibben, Carnalurgan
6.30p.m.	

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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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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:

ACN was founded in Germany in 1947 as a Catholic aid charity for war refugees. The Charity has evolved over the years and today has national offices in over 20 countries. The Irish branch was established in 2009. ACN was re-founded as Foundation of Pontifical Right by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011.

The mission of ACN is to help bring a light of hope to some of the darkest parts of the world where people are persecuted, or oppressed, or suffering material need, because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Parish is piloting materials for ACN's Week of Witness campaign which this year runs from 20th to 27th November.

FAMILY LIFE SERVICES:

The Mayo Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service offers support and counselling to anyone bereaved by suicide in Co. Mayo. It is a FREE service that offers support and counselling to anyone bereaved by suicide. The Liaison Officer who is an accredited counsellor, can meet the bereaved at their own request and is also available to meet with community groups, sports organisations or workplaces in the aftermath of a suicide. The Liaison worker can be contacted through the centre on 094-9025900 or on 087-2172866.

Soul Saturday -Facilitator: Niamh Brennan

Saturday 25th November from 10.30a.m. – 1.30p.m. Morning Course.

ALL SOULS:

The November Prayer space at the back of the church during the month of November allows us to place the names of our beloved departed on the Remembrance Tree, and all whose names are placed there will be remembered in our Masses during the month (special thanks to Nonie O'Malley, Kitty Lowe & Peter Hastings for putting up the remembrance trees and the banner.)

DATES-NOVEMBER:

5 th November	Blessing of graves-Drummin after 9.30am.Mass.
5 th November	Mass in Aughavale, New Cemetery @ 3.00p.m.
10 th November	Mass for the Bereaved @ 7.30p.m.
12 th November	Mass in Murrisk cemetery @ 3.00p.m

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR ALL THE BEREAVED OF THE PARISH (WESTPORT, DRUMMIN & LECANVEY)

Is on Friday November 10th @ 7.30p.m. in St. Mary's church Westport.

THE GOOD NEWS CLUB

The Good News Club for children of school going age is on again on Sunday November 12th at 11am Mass. The Good News Club presents the gospel to the children in a simple form and discusses the message using songs, activities and games. New volunteers are always welcome. Contact the Presbytery.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Archdiocese of Tuam, Pilgrimage to Fatima; with Spiritual Director; May 9th to 16th 2024; 7 nights; ex Dublin; discount for November bookings. Contact 012410800

DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS 2024 NEWSLETTER

This is a basic pastoral leadership programme presented on zoom from the Archdiocese of Edinburgh. It offers a Diploma in catechetics. Presentations are offered for one hour each week over the year with breaks at Easter and Summer. Weekly e-mails with outline of session are offered. A meeting with a tutor takes place after each module every six weeks. A group meeting takes place after each module. There is no formal examination. It is a challenging worthwhile experience in adult faith formation. This course has been taken by 10 participants in 2022 and there are 19 involved in 2023. The vacancies are limited. If interested apply by November 20th. Contact e-mail: frtonyking@gmail.com 0872360272

CARE OF CREATION/WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION

The importance of the Genesis narratives is that it is not just about humans. It is also about the animal kingdom and the plants and the water and the sky and everything else. *God loves everything in creation* (John 3:16)

Humanity is in direct relationship with the land and all creation, a principle found throughout the scriptures and in some of the most poetic places, like Job 12:7–10, where Job says:

Just ask the animals, and they will teach you.

Ask the birds of the sky, and they will tell you.

Speak to the earth, and it will instruct you.

Let the fish in the sea speak to you.

For they all know

that my disaster has come from the hand of the Lord.

For the life of every living thing is in his hand,

and the breath of every human being.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS & FAMILIES

Mass for bereaved parents / grandparents on Sunday 12th November at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre at Knock Shrine. Candles will be lit for all deceased children and their names read out during the Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr James Ronayne, PP Clifden. All are welcome.

FAURE'S REQUIEM – BALLINTUBBER ABBEY

Cór Mhaigh Eo and Louisburgh Voices, directed by Dr Brian Lennon, will be performing Fauré's Requiem at Ballintubber Abbey on Sunday 19th Nov, 5pm. Tickets are €25 and available from The Clew Bay Hotel, Westport (098 - 28088); Gala, Louisburgh; Parsons Shoes, Castlebar. Proceeds of the concert will benefit Ballintubber Abbey Trust and Daisy Lodge, Cong (which will support children undergoing cancer treatment).

PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Remember those who kept the faith

Who always turned to pray.

Who showed the love of Jesus

In their lives from day to day.

Remember those this special time.

Who live with God above,

All Saints, All Souls and all our own

Who live with God in Love.