

# 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 14th & 15th October 2023 Team A

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

### READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 8th Oct	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun 15th Oct.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

**Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 9th October: Gerard**

**Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Madeline Jordan, Michael Davitt Park**

**Rest in Peace.**

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on [Catholicireland.net](http://Catholicireland.net)

### DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Sunday 8th Oct. 9.30am</b>	
<b>Sun. 15th Oct. 9.30am</b>	

### LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Sa. 7th October 8.00pm</b>	1. Peter & Martin Finnerty Bernadette Murray & Mary Cronin 2. Roseleen Needham husband John & son Patrick, Kilsallagh
<b>Sat 14th Oct. @ 8.00pm</b>	

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:

Life after a 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.

### 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**

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## MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

### Saturday 7th October 2023

<b>Mass 6.30. p.m.</b>	
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### Sunday 8th October 2023

<b>11.00am Mass</b>	
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### Monday 9th October 2023

<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Tommy Bolton, Quay & DFM. Dublin & Athlone 2. Paddy Smith, Quay 3. Margaret O'Grady, Clare Island 4. Thomas & Sarah Higgins, sons Joe & Tom.
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### Tuesday 10th October 2023

<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Neil O'Neil, Moyhastin. 2. Pat & Mary Fitzpatrick, Derrygorman & D.M. of Cawley & Fitzpatrick families. 3. Josephine Navin.
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### Wednesday 11th October 2023

<b>10.00am</b>	Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Priests attending In-Service)
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### Thursday 12th October 2023

<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. (Priests attending In-Service)
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### Friday 13th October 2023

<b>10.00am</b>	1. Margaret Ruddy, Pearse Terrace. 2. John Staunton, Ml. Davitt Park 3. John & Bridget Mulchrone & son Noel, Sandyhill.
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### Saturday 14th October 2023

<b>10.00a.m.</b>	1. T. J. Coughlan, Ballinrobe Road. 2. Nora Kilroy. 3. Noel Leneghan 4. Robert Phillips & Frank "Del" Agnew 5. Mary Conway, Rosbeg.
<b>6.30p.m.</b>	

### 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**

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:**

Archbishop Francis will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday, 29th October 2023 on the occasion of the Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you are going to attend  
Please contact the Parish Office @ 098-28871

### **ORDER OF MALTA WESTPORT:**

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

### **ANNUAL LEGION VIGIL**

Led by Fr. John O’Gorman on Friday 13th October starting at 8.30p.m. – 12.00a.m. midnight.

### **TUAM DIOCESAN IN-SERVICE**

” Behold I am doing a new thing” Being Church Today  
October 9th – 12th in Mulranny Park Hotel.  
The Priests of the Tuam Archdiocese will be attending.  
(Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th, in the absence of Fr. John and Fr. Britus, there will be a lay led liturgy with Holy Communion in St. Mary’s Church Westport.

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### **CARE OF CREATION WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION**

“*The world is not moving fast enough to mitigate the devastating effects of climate change*” - Pope Francis said on Wednesday last 4<sup>th</sup> October feast of St. Francis, when he released his new Exhortation “*Laudate Deum*” (LD).

There’s a notably urgent tone throughout this new exhortation. Eight years on from the publication of *Laudato Si’* Pope Francis believes that the world has largely failed to rise to the challenges he spoke about there. *Laudate Deum* (Praise God) is his urgent appeal to all of us, leaders of every kind to join forces against the Climate Crisis and play our part in protecting our fragile planet.

### **OCTOBER MISSION MONTH UPDATES:**

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word ‘Mission’ to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more, go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

### **PRAY WITH THE SYNOD**

GOSPEL: Lk 10, 13-16

Whoever listens to you listens to me.  
whoever rejects you rejects me.  
And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.  
Let us pray

Lord our God, source of joy for those who walk in your praise, give us a simple and docile heart, in the image of your Son, to become disciples of Wisdom and do only and everything that pleases you.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **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 Samaritans, 21 Upper Thomas St, Castlebar F23 TP89. If you are interested, please email [recruitment@galwaysamaritans.ie](mailto:recruitment@galwaysamaritans.ie).  
Mayo Samaritans is entirely run by volunteers and you will be trained, mentored and supported all the way.

### **PARISH RADIO:**

We apologise for the poor quality of the radio broadcast at the moment. We are in the process of moving from Analogue to Digital, this will take a couple of weeks.

### **OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:**

We encourage you to pray the family rosary together or privately or joining the public the rosary after the 10.00a.m. Mass in St. Mary’s Church.

### **GROW IN LOVE MASS:**

Lecanvey, Saturday October 21st at 8.00p.m.  
Westport, Sunday October 22nd at 11.00a.m.  
Please pray for the children preparing for First Holy Communion and 1st Confession.

### **A MISSION PRAYER:**

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations” and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.  
**(We especially remember missionaries in Aror)**

### **GOSPEL CHOIR:**

All the way from Philadelphia, USA, Songs of Joy Gospel Choir, will be singing at our own 11am Sunday Mass here in Westport on Sun Oct 15th