

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 2nd & 3rd September 2023 Team C

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 27th August	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun 3rd Sept.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Niamh Kelly, Celtic Court, Westport

Artyom Oriyanky, Odessa, Ukraine

Cliona Kelly, Tuam, daughter of Chris Kelly, Tuam & Drummin

Margaret (Peggy) Conway, Tourmakeady, mother of Pat

Conway, Knappagh Stores & Michael, Lankill

Teresa Smyth Price, Murrisk

Rest in peace.

Mon.28th August	1 Th 1:1-5, 8-10. Ps 149:1-6, 9, R/ v 4. Mt 23:13-22.
Tues 29th August	JER 1:17-19. Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, R/ v 15. Mk 6:17-29.
Wed 30th August	1 Th 2:9-13. Ps 138:7-12, R/ v 1. Mt 23:27-32.
Thurs 31st August	1 Th 3:7-13. Ps 89:3-4, 12-14, 17, R/ v 14. Mt 24:42-51.
Fri 1st September	1 Th 4:1-8. Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 10-1, R/ v 12. Mt 25:1-13.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 27th 9.30am	
Sun. 3rd Sept 9.30am	1. John & Nora Hopkins & daughter Kathleen Higgins 2. James & Margaret Kearns, Eileen Maloney & Michael Gibbons

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sat 26th August 8.00pm	1. 1st. Anniversary: John Bonar, Kilsallagh 2. Months Mind: Nuala Scott, Thornhill 3. Mary & John Gavin, DM of Gavin & Tunney Families 4. Nora, James & Martin Finnerty & DFM 5. Tim, Nora & Mick Conway & DFM
Sat 2nd Sept @ 8.00pm	1. James & Nora Hoban, Murrisk

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 26th August 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	
Sunday 27th August 2023	
11.00am Mass	
Monday 28st August 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Martin Curry, James St. 2. Brendan & Anne McGing, Sandyhill
Tuesday 29th August 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Celcus Gannon, Bertie Snr. & Jnr. Phyllis, Ray & Oillie & DFM
Wednesday 30th August 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Peter Kelly, Octagon & Canada 2. Paddy Boyle, St. Mary's Crescent
Thursday 31st August 2023	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. John & Rita Jennings, Edmund & Margaret Jennings & Michael Jennings 2. Johnny Heneghan, Shanvalleybeg
Friday 1st September 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Don McBride, Upper Quay
11.00a.m.	
Saturday 2nd September 2023	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Noreen Gavin, Bronx New York & Ardygommon
6.30 p.m. Mass	
<p>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.</p>	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact **SVP in Westport on 087 9334960**

The Angelus is recited daily at 12:00 noon & 6:00pm.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

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**

Breakthrough Cancer Research is the largest funder of poor prognosis cancers in the island of Ireland. We are looking for help with our national collection day on the 21st September in Westport. If you have an hour or two to spare, please contact Mary at 021 422 66 55 or email me at mary@breakcancer.ie - thank you.

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Lord Jesus Christ, as a child, you increased in wisdom and stature; you listened to your teachers and asked them questions. Please bless all the pupils and students as they begin a new school year.

Please fill their hearts and minds with wonder and joy as they discover and develop their gifts and talents. Please grant them good health and happiness each day.

Please bless all the teachers, staff and Board of Management Members, that they may do their work with kindness, respect and patience.

Please guide all of us in your commandments: by loving you and our neighbour as ourselves.

Grant us your gift of Your Peace through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WESTPORT, ROSARY ALTAR.

The New Adoration Chapel is open in the Parish Centre at the James Street entrance to St Mary's Church. The previous area where the Blessed Sacrament was exposed in the Church is available as a special place for Marian Devotion. The wonderful stained glass windows, the painting over the altar and the Icon of Our Lady of Knock beautifully depict the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Altar is now dedicated to Our Lady of The Rosary, Our Lady of Knock Perpetual Novena Intentions, Petitions and Thanksgivings. Blessed Rosaries, Rosary Cards and Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Knock leaflets are available there free of charge and blessed rosaries provided by the Legion of Mary. The present seating and kneeler arrangements will be left in place. I hope this will encourage special honour to St Mary the Patron Saint of our Parish Church.

ON BEHALF OF FR JOHN AND FR BRITUS

Thank you all for your kind and heartfelt welcome to our new appointments in Westport Parish. We look forward to working together in our pastoral duties in this local community. Fr John Kenny has been appointed as Administrator of the Parishes of Westport, Kilmeena and Clare Island-Inishturk. Fr Britus Kadavunkal, in addition to his responsibilities as Administrator of the parish of Aughagower is assisting in Westport Parish. Furthermore, Fr Jim Walsh will continue to care for the pastoral needs of Kilmeena Parish. And Fr Tony King has offered to continue to be available to help in the parish too. In the future these arrangements will continue to evolve and develop in cooperation and consultation with the parishes in Westport Deanery. We pray for our care and protection under the intercession of Our Lady of Knock and St Patrick.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY & THURSDAY 10:00AM – 5:00PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 10.00AM – 3.00PM

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

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ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

On Saturday September 2nd. Bus seats are limited.

For more information and booking,

Contact Bernie on 087 9870170.

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

8 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!

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 booking.