

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
25th & 26th February 2023 Team A

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.19th Feb.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun. 26th Feb.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M.20th Feb. Mass Reader: Gerard

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers:

Nora Munnely, Tubberhill

Rose Groden, Murrisk

Catherine Lyons (nee Ruddy) Illinois & late of Pearse Terrace,
sister of Margaret Ruddy, Pearse Terrace.

Séan Moran, Myna, brother of Breda Mc Namara &

Bernie Greensmith.

Rest in peace.

Mon.20th Feb.	Eccles (Sir) 1:1-10. Ps 92:1-2, 5 R/ v 1. Mk 9:14-29.
Tues 21st Feb.	Eccles (Sir) 2:1-11. Ps 36:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 R/ v 5. Mk 9:30-37.
Wed 22nd Feb.	Jl 2:12-18. Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17, R/ v 3. 2 Cor 5:20-6:2. Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thurs 23rd Feb.	Deut 30:15-20. Ps 1:1-4, 6, R/ Ps 39:5. Lk 9:22-25.
Fri 24th Feb.	Is 58:1-9. Ps 50:3-6, 18-19, R/ v 19. Mt 9:14-15.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 19th Jan.9.30am	1st Anniversary: Maeve Becker, Worcester & Tawneyslinnaun. Séan Navin & Michael Gibbons
Sunday 26th Feb. 9.30am	Patrick & Margaret Conway, sons Joe & Martin. D. M. of Conway & Hoban families.
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat.18th 8.00p.m	1st Anniversary: Paddy O'Grady, Furrigal. James & Nora Finnerty & DFM. Patrick & Mary Ellen Needham. Denis & Maurlene Buckley & DFM Months Mind: Vincent Coakley, Streamstown
Sat.25th Feb. 8.00p.m.	1st Anniversary: John Needham, Kilsallagh William Reilly. John Ellis.

The Parish is committed to serving parishioners to the very best of our ability while at the same time adhering to public health advice and doing our best to keep you safe.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY
10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 18th February 2023	
Mass 6.30 p.m.	
Sunday 19th February 2023	
11.00 a.m Mass	
Monday 20th February 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	1.Kitty Geraghty, Parents Martin & Elsie & brother Paddy 2. Paddy & Kathleen Hoban, James St. & Anthony & Mary.
Tuesday 21st February 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	1.Maureen & Dan Mc Ging, Bridge St Their sons Pat & Danny. 2. Mary Jo Moran, Drummindoo. 3. Michael John McDonnell Mc Neela Tce
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	1. Bernard McGuire, Farnaught, Parents, Bernie & Bridget, Ballycroy. 2. Chris & Eddie King, D.M of King&Carty. 3. Thomas & Agnes O'Malley, Quay Daughters, Margaret, Bridie & Mamie 4. Celus Gannon, Bertie Snr & Jnr. Phyllis & Ollie & DFM.
Thursday 23rd February 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	1st Anniversary: Eilish Holland. Carrabawn 2. Stephen Walsh, Altamont Street 3. D. M. of Walsh & Mellett families. 4. Mary & Terence O'Connor, Loughloon.
Friday 24th February 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	1.Mary & Austin Moran, Killeenacoff Philip Grady, Cloona Mary Whelan & David Heapy, London John Brady, Donegal & DFM. 2. Tom & Bridie Murphy, Castlebar St. & Marian Murphy. 3. James Reynolds, Drummindoo
Saturday 25th February 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	1. Margaret Walsh, Westlands. 2. Seamus O'Hora 3. Gabriel Kelly, Mill St. Harry Kelly, Knockranny.
11.00 a.m.	Months Mind: Fr. Michéal Mac Gréil

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

25th February Our Parish Mission begins.....

What is a Mission???? Why have one?????

A Parish Mission is an extraordinary event that happens every so often... in the case of Westport it's a long 10 years since we had one. It is a time of renewal, a time to take stock.. a time to strengthen our faith. Having a Mission at the start of Lent gives us the opportunity to start Lent well spiritually. We all become tired, physically, emotionally and spiritually. We do't always have time in our busy lives to go away and renew ourselves, so in that case the Mission comes to us.

Who is the Mission for?

The Mission is for everyone, those who are strong in their faith, those who are struggling with faith, and those who are searching for God in any way.... The young, the old and the inbetween. Hopefully everybody will find something in it. It is an opportunity to come back for those who have been away and encourage you to invite family, friends and neighbours to come along.

Whos giving the Mission?

The Mission will be conducted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal who live in Moyross in Limerick. There are four of them Fr. Oisín, Fr. Bernardino, Fr. Gabriel & Fr. Joseph Mary.

What will be happening?

Nightfever

The first main event of the Mission will be the 6:30pm Mass on Saturday evening February 25th. After Mass Nightfever will begin. This is an event which will last from after Mass until 10:30pm. During this event the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar and the church will be in candlelight, praise and worship music being played and sung. There will be an opportunity for everyone who wants to, to light a candle, write petitions at the altar, attend Confessions & take a piece of scripture. Volunteers will go out onto the busy Saturday night streets of Westport and invite those going on the town into the church. Feel free and welcome to drop in yourself and bring a friend. The Franciscan Friars will also be available during this time to pray with people. The last Nightfever event in the parish brought over 300 mostly young people into the church, but all are most welcome.

Daily & Sunday Masses

Added to the usual weekday Masses there will be an early 7:30 am Mass Monday to Thursday during the Mission and Mass each evening at 7:00pm. The 'Missioners' will also address Masses in Drummin & Lecanvey.

Home & school visitation

The Franciscan Friars will be available to visit people in their homes as well as visit schools in the Parish.

Themed nights Monday – Thursday at 7:00pm.

There will be Mass each evening beginning at 7:00pm. After each Mass various ministries will be offered including prayer ministry, healing and reconciliation, going on late into the night, stay as long or short as you wish.

LENT

LENT BEGINS THIS ASH WEDNESDAY WITH MASS IN WESTPORT, WEDNESDAY THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 8:00AM & 10:00AM IN WESTPORT

ASH WEDNESDAY DRUMMIN 6:30PM; LECANVEY 8:00PM

WESTPORT PARISH MISSION

First week of Lent - February 25th – March 3rd 2023

Beginning with

'Nightfever'

Westport church on February 25th.

Nightfever is open to all ages. Just walk in off the streets

– bring others for a short or long period –

- stay after Mass or come back later- your choice –

begins with Mass at 6:30pm and concludes at 10:30pm.

Adoration – Confessions – Music – Light a candle

More info on Nightfever check out www.nightfever.org/en

Mission given by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Mass Daily in Westport at 7:30am, 10:00am & 7:00pm.

(Except Sunday – Mass at 11:00am)

Weekend Masses in Drummin & Lecanvey

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday & Thursday nights at 7:00pm

will focus on

healing, reconciliation & Eucharist

Please put the dates in your diary.

LECTIO DIVINA

It will take place in the Choir Room on the ground floor of the Parish Centre at the James St. entrance. Monday morning 11.00 – 11.30 a.m

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10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

ADORATION

Monday – Thursday 3:00pm – 8:00pm;

Friday 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

Westport Eco-congregation is delighted to invite you to a talk on a recently published book, called THE PARISH AS OASIS - An introduction to Practical Environmental Care. We are honoured to have the authors Dr. Kevin Hargaden and Dr. Ciara Murphy with us at **Westport Town Hall (Staunton Room) on Tuesday, Feb.21st at 7.30pm.**

Kevin and Ciara will introduce us to many practical and accessible ways in which parishes, and small communities can contribute to healing the environmental crisis. These topics include the role that can be played by parishes and small communities in getting us back on our bicycles, building sustainable communities, rewilding, reducing food waste and even looking at the tradition of organising pilgrimages and its effect on our carbon footprint!

Their presentation will be followed by a Q&A which promises to be lively and stimulating. There is no charge for this event, but come early as places are limited!

Dr Kevin Hargaden is the Director and Social Theologian, and Dr. Ciara Murphy is an ecologist, both working at the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice.

So, put the date FEB 21st at 7.30pm, in the Staunton Room at Westport Town Hall, in your diary!