

# 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 25th & 26th November 2023 Team C

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

### READER DRUMMIN:

<b>Sun.19<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
<b>Sun.26<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

**Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Liz**

**Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm**

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am</b>	1. P. Duffy, Oughty D.M. of Grimes & Hoban Families. 2. Tadgh Hastings & DFM, Shanvalleybeg
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Fr. Michéal Hastings & DFM.
<b>LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:</b>	
<b>Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.00pm</b>	1. Mary Ann & Michael Giblin 2. Michael Kennedy 3. Anthony Grealis & DFM.
<b>Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 8.00p.m.</b>	1. Michael Fetherston, Mullagh 2. Breege & Martin Joe O'Toole 3. Majella Kilcoyne 4. Thomas & Katie Kilcoyne, Kilsallagh.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Should anyone need the assistance of SVP**

**Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960**  
[info.west@svp.ie](mailto:info.west@svp.ie) or visit our website at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)

#### CAROL SERVICE:

Practice for the children of the Parish takes place in Carrowbeg House from 5.00pm – 6.00pm on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

#### PARISH CHOIR:

Practice will take place in the church on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of December, from 7.00p.m. – 8.00pm, if anyone would like to join the parish choir for Carol Service.

#### FAMILY CENTRE:

Soul Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30-1.30pm  
Morning Course.

#### "CHALLENGING FENCES"

The story of Westport Horse Show - from the Lawn to the Hill!

**Book Launch:** Castlecourt Hotel, Fri 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00p.m.

**All are welcome.**

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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023

<b>Mass 6.30. p.m.</b>	Bridie & Paddy Cawley, Fr. Angelus Park Son-in-law Liam Burke.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
<b>11.00am Mass</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Kieran Murray, Drummin
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Mim Moran & DFM. Mill Street 2. Noel Gill, Buckwaria & Petie Geraghty Tubberhill. 3. Mary Moran, Michael, Val, Finan & Ray, Maureen Taylor, Mill Street
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Michael John Ryder, Church St & DFM. 2. Paddy & Margaret Burns, Tubberhill, & son Jackie. 3. Pat Dunning, Ardmore 4. John Joe Jennings. 5. Anna Rose Lowrey
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Pakie & Mary Quinn, Johns Row. 2. Patrick Brennan 3. Tom Hanson
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023</b>	
<b>10.00a.m.</b>	1. Alan Sweeney-McBride, Parnell Court. 2. Tom & Mary Halloran, Louisburgh & DM of Halloran & O'Connor families.
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	1. Val, Mary, Michael, Ray, Joan & Finan Moran, & Eamon Staunton. 2. Thomas & Bridget Kelly & DFM. Cogaula 3. Frankie Flanagan & Parents Frank & Maria, Peter Street.
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
<b>10.00a.m.</b>	1. Eileen & Eneas Mc Nally, baby Jude & daughter Margaret Hopkins. 2. Bernardine & Erc Mc Bride, Major John & Séan Mc Bride & Mons Dominic Grealis, Katie & Peggy O'Donnell & Annie Jennings. 3. Séan Staunton, Knockfin 4. Pat Dunning, Ardmore 5. D. M. of Vincent de Paul
<b>6.30p.m.</b>	

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

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## **ON THIS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Pope Francis' message begins "a great river of poverty is traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity." He continues "We are living in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard." "Do not look away from the poor" (Tobit 4,7), [is the theme](#) for the 2023 World Day for the Poor. Pope Francis urges everyone to work toward providing free healthcare, medical examinations, vaccinations, and bill payment assistance to those in need.

(Please follow this notice with details of the Annual St Vincent De Paul Appeal and the Aid to The Church in Need below)  
Annual Collection for Westport, Drummin & Holy Trinity will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

## **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED. (ACN)**

The Week of Witness Nov 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2023. is an invitation to Christians across the island of Ireland to stand in solidarity with and bear witness to the heroic example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in Faith across the world. Please avail of an information pack near the door of the church. Thank you.

## **ACN RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER:**

God our Father, on this Red Wednesday we offer our heartfelt prayers for the persecuted Church throughout the world. Confident in the saving blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, whose death brought life to the world, we pray for all who profess the Name of Jesus the Nazarene and for all people of goodwill who suffer, even unto the blood of martyrdom, on account of violence, religious discrimination and intolerance on religious grounds.

We pray for all those unjustly held or kidnapped because of their faith. May they be freed.

We pray for all those suffering with mental or physical illness, especially those facing constant discrimination and oppression. We pray that you may ease their pain.

## **ACN SUGGESTIONS FOR RED WEDNESDAY NOV 22ND**

- WEARING a red tie, scarf or ribbon as a mark of the blood lost by Christians in defence of our Faith.
- PRAYING for the suffering and persecuted Church at the hours of 10am Mass, the Angelus at 12noon and 6pm
- OFFERING prayer at Adoration in the Church or at Private or Family Prayer at home.
- DONATING to ACN Ireland to help in our work for persecuted Christians globally – your donations constitute a powerful corporal work of mercy, and when you request a Mass Offering through ACN Ireland, 100% of your offering goes directly to help support a priest provide pastoral care and ministry to the suffering Church. (See information packs)

## **TABLE QUIZ FUND RAISER - ROSBEG COMMUNITY ALERT**

IN The Shebeen, Entry €20.00 per table of four. – Thurs.30<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 8.30p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## **THE ADVENT EXTRA BOOKLET:**

"Your Journey to Christmas" will be available on sale after mass next Weekend on The Feast of Christ the King. €3 per copy.

## **FREE ADVENT CALENDARS:**

Will be distributed to the National School Children during the week.

## **NIGHTFEVER:**

Westport Deanery invites you to join with us at St. Marys Parish Church Westport on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December for an evening of special encounter with Jesus the living God. This event, known as "Night fever", is essentially an invitation to all, to come and experience the truth, love, goodness and beauty of God in an atmosphere of prayerful reverence, Christian music and beautiful candlelight. The evening will begin with Vigil Mass at 6.30 pm and will continue until approximately 10.30 pm. There will be ample opportunity for adoration, prayer, confessions etc.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The Night fever evening is aimed at giving young adults an opportunity to pass on the love of God they have experienced themselves to others. They do this primarily by going out in pairs or small groups around the town and inviting passers-by into the church to light a candle. Once there, they gather around the altar and pray before Jesus' present in the Blessed Sacrament. The results can be life changing. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity no matter what age you are please contact Martin on 085-8727732. Thank you.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact e-mail: frtonyking@gmail.com 0872360272**

## **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.

## **TALK: EXPLORING CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS:**

Join Salvador Ryan, professor of ecclesiastical history, exploring the origins of Christmas traditions. Talk takes place at 3pm on Sat.2 Dec. at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Pk, Castlebar. Booking 094-9031751