

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 4th & 5th May 2024 Team A

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 28th April	Joanne Gibbons	9.30p.m.
Sun 5 th May	Grett Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 29th April: Sheila

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Alan Walsh, Southampton, grandson of Bridie Walsh & the late Pádraig Walsh, Mill Street.

Kathleen Matthews, (nee McLoughlin) Cornwall

Nessa Ellis, Kilsallagh Upper

Annemarie Bryne-Cunningham, Breaffy.

Mary Ball, Louisburgh, mother of Patricia O'Keeffe, Belclare and Joan Tuohy, Ballintubber.

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 28 th April @ 9.30a.m.	1. Austin, Annie, Margaret, Martina & Michael Collins.
Sunday 5 th May @ 9.30am	1. Annie & Michael Hastings, son Pa Derrymore & DFM.

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Saturday 27 th April @ 8.00p.m.	1. Valerie Reilly, Murrisk. 2. Pakie & Bridie Gavin, Freida & Aidan Byrne, Margaret Moran, Gerry Gavin & P.J. Gavin.
Sat. 4 th May 8.00p.m.	1. Teresa & Martin Grady & son Séan

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Should anyone need assistance, please contact SVP in Westport at 087-9334960

Info.west@asvp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

Please avail of a copy of Archbishop Francis other statement in relation to the new arrangement of the Dioceses of Tuam and Killala. Thank you.

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

The Lough Derg Pilgrimage season will soon be under way. See the Church Notice Boards, www.loughderg.org.

MASS TIMES:

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 27th April 2024	
Mass 6.30p.m.	Months Mind: Peggy Kearney, Ardoley
Sunday 28th April 2024	
11.00a.m.	Months Mind: Margie Coghlan, Ardmore
Monday 29th April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Sarah, Tom, Tony, Séan & Nora Scott & DFM. Leo, Kathleen & Eddie Clancy & DFM.
Tuesday 30th April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Oisín Kennedy, Carrabawn. 2. Michael Heneghan. Cloonee, Killawalla
Wednesday 1st May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Spicer Family, Johns Row 2. Kathleen, Harry & Peggy Brawn, Bridge St & DM of Brawn & O'Malley Families, Castlebar. 3. Teresa & Tommy Staunton, Knappagh, Grandson, Rory & Pat & Sheila O'Malley Curraun.
Thursday 2nd May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Eamon & Bridget Mc Gréal & DFM. 2. Joe O'Donnell, Carrabawn.
Friday 3rd May 2024	
10.00am Mass	1.
Saturday 4th May 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Laura Donnellan, Brackloon & DFM. 2. Jim Staunton, Killenacoff 3. Michael Reilly, Carnalurgan 4. Karen Jordan, Rosbeg
6.30p.m. Mass	Months Mind: Tony O'Malley. 1 st Anniversaries: Michael Garrivan, Drummin & Belclare Margie Ruddy, Pearse Terrace.

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: IE83IPBS9907293320468

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

PUBLIC ROSARY:

Please remember the new time for the Public Rosary is at 9.40am before the 10.00am Mass. The Special Intention this Week is for First Holy Communion Classes.

KNOCK MINI VIGIL FRIDAY MAY 3RD

Bus will leave the Quay (Centra) at 7.00p.m. Mall at 7.15p.m. Please contact Margaret at 098-27109.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT:

Join us for the most important sunrise of the year on Saturday 11th May @ 4.15am at Westport House for Darkness into Light 2024 in support of Pieta House.

Sign up now at www.darknessintolight.ie

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER 11.00 AM MASS:

On the last Sunday of each month, you are welcome to drop in and join us at Carrowbeg House (on the Bridge Street side of St. Mary's church) for a 'Cuppa' Tea or Coffee. A chance to meet and greet new and old friends. Starting again after 11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday April 28th All are welcome.

UP COMING DATES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH WESTPORT:**Confirmation class Ceremony of Light**

Thursday May 2nd at 7.00p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation**Confirmation Ceremony with Archbishop Francis Duffy**

Tuesday May 7th at 12 Noon.

First Holy Communion Mass with Scoil Phádraig, Brackloon NS and Holy Trinity NS.

Saturday May 11th at 1.00p.m.

First Holy Communion Mass with the Quay NS and Gaelscoil na Cruaiche.

Saturday 18th May at 1.00p.m.

The Corpus Christi Procession after 11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday May 26th (the First Holy Communion Class children are especially welcome to take part)

First Holy Communion Mass at St. Patrick's Church Lecanvey with Lecanvey NS and Murrisk NS on Saturday May 25th at 1.00p.m.

Mayo Fleadh-Fleadh Cheoil Mhaigh Eo is on in Westport on May 10th & 12th Mass in Irish and English on Sunday May 12th at 11.00a.m. in St. Mary's Church

A HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH:

Adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's church Westport on the main Altar on Tuesday Evenings from 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. Concluding with the Rosary. Starting from Tuesday May 7th (Adoration in the Adoration Chapel will finish at 7.00p.m. on those Tuesday evenings) All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th. visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:

Fr. John will do his calls during the week.

TUAM ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR:

Calling all Teachers, priests, youth Ministers, parents, young People, and all interested parties!

On May the 10th an important Seminar will take place in Knock Shrine and we want to hear from you.

The evening will begin with input from guest speakers Gerard Hanley (Alpha Ireland), and Charlene Morgan & Luca McQuillan (Revive Scotland)

This will be followed by an opportunity for facilitated group discussions, "conversations in the Spirit", and an opportunity for Q&A.

Tea/coffee/Refreshments on arrival from 7:30pm St Johns Centre.

Conference begins at 8pm Sharp.

Register for free to 0871323296

or markquinn@tuamparish.com

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE:

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email

to marriagepreparation@accord.ie. Closing date for applications is Friday, 3rd May 2024.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

For the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year, on May 5th, families might be encouraged to organise themselves as family groups to join with the Archbishop, the Priests, religious and Pilgrims

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024 AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH WESTPORT, PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. **The Easter Garden:** During the Easter season the back corner of the church has a special prayer space erected to help us pray in thanksgiving for the gift of our faith in the resurrection of our saviour Jesus Christ.

2. **"EMERGE"** is a lovely piece of art craft work, a collaborative work of art weaved by members of the St. Patrick's Drama Group, Westport and local Artist David McLoughlin to commemorate their 60th Anniversary. "Birds soaring to Freedom, a symbol of the Resurrection"

3. PARISH AND CHURCH INFORMATION PANELS:

Parish and Church information Panels are in place in the main entrance porch to St. Mary's Church Westport. You will see a new display on the notice board. The photographs and design are by Michael McLoughlin and the printing is by Chris Harper Manufacturing. Please take a look at the very informative and attractive details about Croagh Patrick, our Parish and Churches.