

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March Team D

6.30p.m. Saturday	Angela Gavin	Maeve Berry
11.00 am. Sunday	Colette Lavelle	Martina Ryan

## READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.10 <sup>th</sup> March	Stella Garrivan	9.30p.m.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

**Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 11<sup>th</sup> March, Sheila**

**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)

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Elizabeth Miniscalio, Chicago, daughter of Ambrose Kelly, late of Mill St.**

**Michael Giblin, Mc Neela Terr. Brother of May Boiling.**

**John Bree, Mullingar, cousin of Pat, Paul, Helen & Maureen Bree.**

## DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar.9.30am</b>	1. John, Margaret & Joe Foy, & DFM. Drummin. 2. Larry Duane.
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	

## LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Sat.9<sup>th</sup> Mar. @ 8.00pm</b>	Months Minds: 1. Joe Needham 2. Joe Reilly, Murrisk. Paddy Gannon, Kilsallagh
<b>Sat.16th March 8.00p.m.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Bridget Kelly, & remembering Alfie Colm Feeney Stephen O'Reilly, Murrisk Michael & Nora Mc Neill & Micheál Mc Neill.

## WESTPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB:

Will hold its table quiz Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March at the Clew Bay Hotel at 9.00p.m.

## EXPERIENCED CARER AVAILABLE:

Day or night Ph. 087-9815515

## 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.**

## PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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## MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

<b>Saturday 9th March 2024</b>	
<b>Mass 6.30pm</b>	
<b>Sunday 10th March 2024</b>	
<b>11.00a.m.</b>	<b>Months Mind: Michael Nugent Streamstown.</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Geoffrey Shackleton.</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Ben Farrell & Dr. Bert Farrell & DFM. 2. Nora & Pat Mc Namara, Clare Island
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	
<b>10.00a.m. Mass</b>	1. Jack & Molly Ryder, St. Patrick's Tce & DFM.
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	
<b>10.00a.m.</b>	1. Jacqueline Mc Gréal, Rampart Wood.
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	1. D. M. of Murphy families, Fermanagh Mary & Jim Mulhern & DM of Sheridan families. 2. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Derry Moroney.
<b>Saturday 16th March 2024</b>	
<b>10.00a.m.</b>	1. May & Pakie Heraty, Sandyhill 2. Frank Gill, Horkans Hill. 3. James & Bridget Murphy & DFM. Jim & Mary Mulheren, Altamont St. 4. Hugh & Sarah McCaffrey & DFM. 5. Paddy O'Donnell, Ardoley.
<b>6.30p.m.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Marine Ryan, Carrabawn.
<b>Sun 17th 11.00 a.m.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversaries. 1. Deirdre Hughes, New Road. 2. Renee Moane, Carrabawn

## 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: IE83IPBS9907293320468

**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 the first Penance class.

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS:**

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.

Accord wants to hear from you! 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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. MARY'S CHURCH WESPORT:**

Composed by Mary Connolly, Photographs by Conor Mc Keown and design by Barry Murphy, available free of charge in the Church. This is another part of our Year of prayer publications. We will also have a new Prayer Card for the Confirmation children.

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[Info.west@svp.ie](mailto:Info.west@svp.ie) or visit our website at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)

**CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE BUILD OF DAISY LODGE IN CONG, CO. MAYO.**

Cancer Fund for Children is a non-profit organisation that connects, empowers, and strengthens children and young people living with cancer. The charity provides valuable services for young people and their families, including Cancer Support Specialists, Youth Support Workers and therapeutic short breaks at Daisy Lodge, Newcastle, and at weekend of March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Rachel Fullam will speak at the end of Mass Sat. 6.30p.m. & Sun. 11.00a.m to give us more information.

**FIRST PENANCE:**

First Penance will be celebrated in St Mary's Church Westport on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6.30PM with Scoil Pádraig, The Gael Scoil. Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.30PM with The Quay School, Brackloon and Holy Trinity National Schools. And in St Patrick's Church Lecanvey on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Lecanvey and Murrisk National Schools.

**The Holy Week Penance Service will be on Tues. Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> at 8.00p.m. in St. Mary's Church Westport.**

**ARCHBISHOP LETTER:**

"Imagining a new way of being Church in Ireland"  
Please avail of a copy of this letter from Archbishop Francis Duffy with your newsletter.

**DISCOVERING ST. JOSEPH**

*Who is St Joseph? What can we know about this often-overlooked saint?* Due to popular demand, we will be running a second instalment of the St Joseph's consecration book group. The group will follow the bestselling book "Consecration to St Joseph" over 6 weekly meetings once a week beginning on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. **Booking is essential!** Contact Rev. Mark on 09828871 or [markquinn@tuamparish.com](mailto:markquinn@tuamparish.com)

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 'PATRICK, PRAYER AND PEBBLES'**

A gentle walk on the Holy Mountain (Croagh Patrick) Meeting at 10.30am at Murrisk carpark. All are welcome to this family-friendly event. Further details Rev Suzanne 083 8003233 or Fr John 087 2401533

**A MOTHER'S LOVE:**

There are times when only a mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears. There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel, when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way, and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day. For a mother's heart and a mother's faith and a mother's steadfast love, were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above. - *Author Unknown*

**THE DEER'S CRY/ LORICA/ BREASTPLATE OF ST PATRICK:**

Please take a free copy of this prayer from under the banner of St Patrick at the back of St Mary's Church Westport or at the doors of St Patrick's Church Lecanvey or St Mary's Church Drummin. This prayer reflects the Spirituality of St Patrick as found in his 'Confessions' but is thought to have been composed many years later. You are invited to make it a special part of your private or family prayer for this Year of Prayer 2024

**THE ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADES:**

On Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> the St Patrick's Day Parade will take place in Westport after the 11.am Mass in St Mary's and in Louisburgh at 12.15pm. Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona diaobh go Léir.

**MASS BOOK:**

**Will be open for January, February & March 2025 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**A NEW EVENT FOR HOLY WEEK:**

Good Friday "Westport Ecumenical Walk of Witness"  
March 29<sup>th</sup> Gathering at 6.00p.m. at Holy Trinity Church Walking through town ending at St. Mary's Church  
Further details from, Rev Suzanne Cousins 083-8003233 Fr. John Kenny at 098-28871