

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 28th – 29th Oct. 2023 Team C

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 22nd Oct	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun 29th Oct..	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 23rd October Gretta

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Stephen Burns, Peter St & Castlebar

Patrick Burke, Strokestown & late of Westport, brother of

Catherine O'Connor, The Paddock.

Dymphna Walsh, Hollymount, sister of Trudy Jennings,

Tubberhill.

Paddy Cosgrave, Foxford, brother of Vincent Cosgrave,

Rosmalley

Cassie Kelly, Ballinlough.

Rest in Peace.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 22nd 9.30am	1. D. M. of Navin & Mc Evilly families
Sun. 29th Oct. 9.30am	1. Michael & Mary Friel & Nodie & DFM 2. Nora Durkin & Peter & Mary Duffy
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat. 21st October 8.00pm	1. Thomas & Bridgie O'Malley, Culleen & son Eugene. 2. Tom O'Malley, Lower Kilsallagh
Sat 28 th October 8.00pm	1.

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Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960

info.west@svp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

Annual Collection takes place at Lecanvey Church on Saturday 28th October at 8.00pm Mass.

WESTPORT CREDIT UNION-CALLING ALL FARMERS:

We would like to invite you to their Cultivate Agri Loan Launch on Wednesday November 1st @ 11.00a.m. in the Castlecourt Hotel.

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.

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 21 st October 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	1 st Anniversary: Margaret Storey, Quay Road. Months Mind: Maureen Kelly, Carrabawn
Sunday 22 nd October 2023	
11.00am Mass	
Monday 23 rd October 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. John & Frances Flynn, late of Fr. Angelus Park & DFM. and daughter in-law Aelish Flynn Arthur & Margaret Sheridan, Cavan & DFM. 2. Sheelagh & Hugh Ryan, Carrabawn 3. Sr. Catherine Gibbons, Donegal & Cogaula.
Tuesday 24 th October 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Liam Walsh, Leenane Road. 2. John Moore, James St & Buckwaria 3. Delia & Gerry Murray & Gerry Jnr.
Wednesday 25th October 2023	
10.00am Mass	1.
Thursday 26th October 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. John Joe & Mary Gibbons, Quay Road Daughter & son-in-law Gerri & Séan 2. Billy & Bridie Gibbons, Inishlyre
Friday 27th October 2023	
10.00am	1. Paddy & Celia Hastings, Derrygorman. 2. Jimmy Noonan & remembering Jim Paul 3. Agnes Gavin, Fr. Angelus Park.
Saturday 28 th October 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Seamus & Margaret Gavigan D. M. of Spencer, Meaney & Gavigan families. 2. Harry Haigh, Cross, Kilmeena 3. Bridget Grady, Quay Road. 4. Cait Griffith, Ballindine & DFM.
6.30p.m.	1.

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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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Archbishop Francis will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday, 29th October 2023 on the occasion of the Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you are going to attend. Please contact Parish Office @ 098-28871

FAMILY LIFE SERVICES:

Family Life Services or the Family Centre as it is known will be celebrating 30 years supporting the community of Co. Mayo in 2024. Counselling is our core service and is offered face to face or if requested we can support people online. Counselling is a process by which individuals, couples and families can address problems affecting their lives. The process is facilitated by a professional Counsellor/Psychotherapist in a caring, confidential, and non-judgemental environment. The aim of counselling is to empower people to make creative change with a view to leading more fulfilled lives.

MISSION PRAYER:

Almighty God,
we pray for your guidance, strength, and protection. Bless all missionaries as they spread your Gospel message among Your people. Bless all their efforts. Grant them wisdom. Fill their hearts with care and compassion for those they serve. May they be your sign of Faith, among the nations. Your light of Hope, in times of darkness. And your gift of Love, around the world. We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:

We encourage you to pray the family rosary together or privately or joining the public the rosary after the 10.00a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church. Thanks to the Legion of Mary and our Parish family for gifting the First Communion Class with rosaries.

OCTOBER MISSION MONTH UPDATES:

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Please support this weekend's mission collection. Alternatively donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. or visit www.missio.ie or call Missio on 01-4972035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

The Croagh Patrick Heritage Trail is holding a community walk between Balla and Clogher on Saturday the 4th of November. Registration at 9:30 a.m. in Balla Community Centre. Cost €10, refreshments included. All are welcome, children must be accompanied. Please arrange your own return transport. Walk to finish at Clogher community centre. For more information on the trail and the walk go to www.cpht.ie, phone (094) 9360891 or email info@cpht.ie

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

Throughout Laudato Si in particular, as well as Laudato Deum, Pope Francis is categorical in relation to the **Oneness of all Creation**.

The conversion we seek "entails a loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion". LS.220

Jesus "was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attraction full of fondness and wonder. As he made his way throughout the land, he often stopped to contemplate the beauty sown by his father, and invited his disciples to perceive a divine message in things".

LD.64

Hence, "the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise, because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end. The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence". If "the universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely... there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face". The world sings of an infinite Love: *how can we fail to care for it?* LD.65

"Nature as a whole not only manifests God but it is a locus of God's presence" LS 88

NOTICE FROM TULSA:

Information and support for birth mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie section of TULSA AT +353818445500

CHILDREN'S GOOD NEWS CLUB:

The Good news club for children of a school going age will start back again on Sunday October 29th and it will run every fortnight at the 11am Mass. The good news club presents the gospel to the children in a simple form and discusses the message using songs, games and activities. We look forward to meeting you all. New volunteers are always welcome.

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR ALL THE BEREAVED OF THE PARISH (WESTPORT, DRUMMIN & LECANVEY)

Is on Friday November 10th @ 7.30p.m. in St. Mary's church Westport.

GROW IN LOVE MASS:

We welcome the 1st Holy Communion classes and their families to their special Mass this weekend. The theme for October is the Rosary.

TUAM ARCHDIOCESE SEMINARIAN:

On January 7th Archbishop Duffy will Ordain Mark Quinn to the diaconate in St Mary's Church Westport. Mark spent the summer of 2020 on placement in the parish and he would like to extend his gratitude to the parishioners of Westport for their prayers and friendship during his time in formation. Mark is due to serve his diaconate in this parish and Deanery from January onwards with full ordination taking place in Castlebar in July God willing. In this year of vocations, we ask you to continue to pray for seminarians and for vocations to the Diocese.