

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 21st & 22nd October 2023 Team B

6.30p.m. Saturday	Frank Mc Carrick	Breege Moran
11.00 am Sunday	Kathleen Friel	Olga Kennedy

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 15th Oct	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
Sun 22nd Oct.	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m.16th October: Sheila

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Connolly (nee Maher) Birr, Co. Offaly, sister of the late Kay Curry, James Street.

Lorcan McNamee, Sligo Town & member of Westport Salsa.

Jack Cassells, Gloshpatrick, Murrisk.

Rest in Peace.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 15th Oct. 9.30am	
Sun. 22nd Oct. 9.30am	D. M. of Navin & Mc Evilly families.
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sa. 14th October 8.00pm	1. George Fair, Gloshpatrick, Murrisk 2. Thomas & Sarah Nugent, Bohea
Sat 21st October. @ 8.00pm	1. Thomas & Bridgie O'Malley, Culleen & Son Eugene 2. Tom O'Malley, Lower Kilsallagh

WESTPORT GOOD NEWS CLUB

We would like to invite all school going children back again on Sunday October 29th @ 11.00a.m. Mass and will continue every two weeks. The Good News Club presents the Gospel to the children in a simple form using music, role play or other creative activity to inform them the Gospel message of the day. We look forward to seeing you all.

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.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 14th October 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary Francis Lynn, Deerpark East
Sunday 15th October 2023	
11.00am Mass	
Monday 16th October 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Joseph Delahunty & DFM. Dublin 2. Josephine Malone. 3. Mary Joe Moran, Drumindoo.
Tuesday 17th October 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Nancy & Chappie O'Malley, Mall & D.M. of Gibbons & O'Malley families. 2. Austin Moran, Parents, Bridie & Michael John, Lodge Road. 3. John Fitzpatrick 4. James Horan, Ballintubber.
Wednesday 18th October 2023	
10.00am	1. Martin Doyle, Fairgreen & D. M.of Doyle & Higgins families 2. Joe Mc Nally, Lisclovane
Thursday 19th October 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Jimmy & Margaret Kearns, Owenwee
Friday 20th October 2023	
10.00am	1. Mary Mc Fadden, Cloona 2. Peter & Agnes Lavelle & son Michael.
Saturday 21st October 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Martin Vahey, Carrabawn 2. Dave Mc Dermott, Knockranny 3. Pdraig Hastings, St. Mary's Crescent & D. M. of Hastings families 4. Teresa Woulfe, nee Holland 5. Kathleen & Michael Keating & DFM.
6.30p.m.	Months Mind: Maureen Kelly, Carrabawn. 1st Anniversary: Margaret Storey, Quay Road.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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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 the Parish Office @ 098-28871

ORDER OF MALTA WESTPORT:

We are looking for new members aged from 16 upwards, to learn lifesaving skills and help our local community
We need First Aiders, Drivers and members to help with admin duties. Please contact Bernie 087-2062571

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Society takes place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday Oct. 18th at 7.00p.m.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims and Christians,
Palestinians and Israelis.
Let hatred be turned into harmony, fear into trust, despair into hope, oppression into co-operation.
May violent conflict be replaced by mutual respect.
Let peace and justice be experienced by everyone. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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THE NEXT GROW IN LOVE MASSES:

are on in Lecanvey, Saturday October 21st at 8.00p.m.
Westport, Sunday October 22nd at 11.00a.m.
Please pray for the children preparing for First Holy Communion and 1st Confession. Thank you.

GOSPEL CHOIR:

We welcome, The Songs of Joy Gospel Choir, all the way from Philadelphia, USA who are singing at our 11am mass this Sunday in Westport Oct 15th

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. Free Rosaries are available at The Rosary Side Altar in St Mary's Church.

OCTOBER MISSION MONTH UPDATES:

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Please support next weekend 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

CARE OF CREATION WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION

Periodically over the coming weeks we will offer you some short quotations from the recently published exhortation from Pope Francis - *Laudate Deum*

"There are no lasting changes without cultural changes, without a maturing of lifestyles and convictions within societies, and there are no cultural changes without personal changes." (LD.70)

"I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful, because that commitment has to do with our personal dignity and highest values. At the same time, I cannot deny that it is necessary to be honest and recognize that the most effective solutions will not come from individual efforts alone, but above all from major political decisions on the national and international level.....The mere fact that personal, family and community habits are changing is contributing to greater concern about the unfulfilled responsibilities of the political sectors and indignation at the lack of interest shown by the powerful. Let us realize, then, that even though this (personal climate action) does not immediately produce a notable effect from the quantitative standpoint, we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation rising from deep within society." (LD 69 & 71)

PARISH RADIO:

We apologise for the poor quality of the radio broadcast at the moment. We are in the process of moving from Analogue to Digital, this will take a couple of weeks.

WESTPORT TIDY TOWNS

Congratulations to the Tidy Towns committee on their recent awards.

Well Done to everyone involved.

PRAY FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Does not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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Amen.

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