

# ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN, ST. PATRICK'S LECANVEY

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK **FR. CHARLIE MC DONNELL 086-8193884**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS** Assisting in the Liturgy on  
Eucharistic Ministers, 17th March Team D  
18th & 19th March 2023 Team A

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

**READER DRUMMIN:**

Sun 12th March	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun. 19th Feb.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

**Weekday 10.00 A.M. 6th Feb. Mass Reader: Liz**

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

**Please remember in your prayers: -**

**Thomas Nugent, Essex & late of Liscarney, brother of Gerry Nugent, Murrisk, Michael, Streamstown & Vincent, Distillery Court.**

**Rest in peace.**

<b>Mon 13th March</b>	2 Kg 5:1-15. Pss 41:2-3, 42:3-4, R/ Ps 41:3. Lk 4:24-30.
<b>Tues 14th March</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 6. Mt 18:21-35.
<b>Wed 15th March</b>	Deut 4:1, 5-9. Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, R/ v 12. Mt 5:17-19.
<b>Thurs. 16th March</b>	Jer 7:23-28. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 8. Lk 11:14-23.
<b>Fri 17th March</b>	Eccles (Sir) 39:6-10. Ps 115:12-19, R/ v 12. 2 Tm 4:1-8. Mt 13:24-32.

**DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:**

<b>Sunday 12th Mar. 9.30am</b>	<b>Martin &amp; Rose Berry, Derrymore &amp; Grandson Keith Donnellan Larry Duane.</b>
<b>Fri 17th Mar. Mass @ 9.30</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>
<b>Sunday 19th Mar. 9.30am</b>	

**LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:**

<b>Fri. 11th Mar. @ 8.00pm</b>	<b>Paddy Gannon, Kilsallagh</b>
<b>Sat. 16th Mar @ 8.00p.m</b>	<b>Vigil Mass Stephen O'Reilly, Murrisk</b>
<b>Sat 18th March</b>	<b>Leo Scahill &amp; Martin Scahill &amp; DFM. Michael &amp; Nora Mc Neill, Kilsallagh</b>

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:**

**Monthly Meeting in the Parish Centre & 8.00p.m.  
Tuesday March 14th**

**MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH**

<b>Saturday 11th March 2023</b>	
<b>Mass 6.30. p.m.</b>	<b>1st Anniversary: Michael Mc Menamin, Belclare</b>
<b>Sunday 12th March 2023</b>	
<b>11.00am Mass</b>	<b>Months Mind: Ann Hope, Newport Rd.</b>
<b>Monday 13th March 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. George, Kitty & John Kirkpatrick, Streamstown 2. Kathleen Lyons, formerly Pearse Terrace 3. Pat & Bridget Mc Neela.
<b>Tuesday 14th March 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Michael Mc Donnell & D. M. of Mc Donnell & Neary families 2. Jacqueline Mc Greal, Rampart Wood 3. Alfred & Bridget Sammon, Killenacoff & Ligita Rulinskaite
<b>Wednesday 15th March 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Jim & Mary Mulhern & D. M. of Sheridan & Murphy families. 2. Etta Farren, Reek View 3. Frank Moane, Tubberhill
<b>Thursday 16th March 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Bridget & James Murphy & Jim & Mary Mulhern & D. M. of Murphy & Sheridan 2. Frank Gill, Horkans Hill. 3. Seamus Crawford, Sheeane.
<b>6.30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Friday 17th March 2023</b>	
<b>11.00am Mass</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>
<b>Saturday 18th March 2023</b>	
<b>10.00 a.m Mass</b>	1. Sal Horkan, Belclare 2. Michael Mc Nicholas, Carrabawn 3. Martin & Kathleen Costello 4. Rory Mc Nally, St. Mary's Crescent & Perth.

The Parish is committed to serving parishioners to the very best of our ability while at the same time adhering to public health advice and doing our best to keep you safe.

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY**

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

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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## Lectio... A way of prayer

### Opening Prayer

“Lord Jesus, you who are the Son of the living God, teach me to listen to what you tell me in the Holy Scriptures, and to discover your face there”

### The passage of Scripture is read once, slowly:

Take 2/3 minutes to reflect on the passage. Note any phrase, word or image that stands out for you.

### The passage is read slowly a second time:

Take a few minutes to ponder the passage again. Stay with the text: Why do you think the words or image stand out the first time? Is your mind drawn to another part of the text? What do you think God is trying to tell you through the text today?

### Consider the Reflection Question:

Take note of any thoughts you have to the question – you may wish to write down any questions that rose from the text.

### Pray

1. Take a few minutes and be still and present to God
2. Share your thoughts, questions with God.
3. Is God speaking to you?  
Remember it may not be a voice you hear but an nudge, a consolation, or an insight. If you are keeping a journal you may wish to write these down.
4. When you are done, say a quick prayer thanking God for this time with him.

## LECTIO DIVINA CONTINUES FOR LENT

As Lent continues we encourage you to come along to our weekly Lectio session, It will take place in the Choir Room on the ground floor of the Parish Centre at the James St. entrance. Monday morning 11.00 – 11.30 a.m

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### ADORATION

**Monday – Thursday 3:00pm – 8:00pm;**  
**Friday 3:00pm – 7:00pm**

## NEW PARISH 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

Sincere thanks to all those who use the Direct Debit system to contribute to the parish.

## BIRTHDAY MASS FOR FR. MÍCHEAL MAC GRÉIL

Mass to mark Fr. Mícheál's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday takes place in Kilmilkin church on Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm. A plaque will be blessed afterwards.

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## NIGHT FOR MINISTRIES

Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, Parish Centre James Street, there will be a night for those involved in the Ministry of Reader and Eucharistic Ministers. We invite all involved in ministries in all churches in the parish to attend. The evening will be facilitated by Fr. John Kenny.

## 8:00AM MASS FOR LENT

The 8:00am Mass returns this week Monday to Thursday.

## LÁ FHÉILE PHÁDRAIG

This Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of our national patron St. Patrick, Masses for the Feast:

### Westport

**6:30pm Thursday**  
**11:00am St. Patricks Day – Aifreann trí gaeilge**

### Lecanvey

**8:00pm Thursday evening**

### Drummin

**9:30am St. Patricks Day.**

## WESTPORT PARISH PRAYER GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults (18-30) prayer group - Tuesday night March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre on James Street (Eircode F28 NH32) The evening will include talks, faith sharing, prayer, fun & activities.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 for seven nights. €899 per person –For further details please contact the Diocesan pilgrimage director John B. McLoughlin at 087-7627910.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE & CAVTAT

June 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 for seven nights. €1,189 per person. Stay 4 nights in Medjugorje & 3 nights in Cavtat on Dubrovnik John B. McLoughlin at 087-7627910.

## FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR

The Family Centre offers a wide range of supports. Contact 0949025900. Web: [thefamilycentre.com](http://thefamilycentre.com).

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Families, Parish & Community Groups, the Sick, neighbours & friends are invited to join the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Francis, to Knock on Sunday, May 7th. This is a special day for people from the Archdiocese of Tuam. The Ceremonies commence with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm.

## TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis, 5 nights, September 1st to 6th., ex Ireland West Airport. Details & Booking: 012410800.

## WESTPORT SOCIAL SERVICES

Please find the envelope for the annual Social Services collection which takes place next weekend. Westport Social Services provide Meals on Wheels and many other vital services to the community, Please give as generously as you can.