

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

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: FR. HENRY O'CONNELL

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS Assisting in the Liturgy on
Saturday January 1st & Sunday January 2nd 2022 Team A**

6.30p.m. Saturday	Eamon Canning	
10.00 am	Frank Mc Carrick	Kathleen Friel
12.00 noon	Josephine Mc Greal	Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sat. Dec. 25th. Christmas Day	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.
Sun Dec. 26th Sun. Jan 2nd	Gretta Carr Stella Garrivan	10.00 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M. 27th- 1st January

Mass Reader: Kathleen Hunt

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

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Farquharson, nee O'Toole Birmingham, High St & Ardoley, daughter of Peggy & the late Henry O'Toole & sister of Michael O'Toole, Ardoley
May she rest in peace.

DAILY READINGS: - 27th December –31st December 2021

Mon 27th Dec.	1 Jn 1:1-4. Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, R/ v 12. Jn 20:2-8.
Tues 28th Dec.	1 Jn 1:5-2:2. Ps 123:2-5, 7-8, R/ v 7. Mt 2:13-18.
Wed 29th Dec.	1 Jn 2:3-11. Ps 95:1-3, 5-6, R/ v 11. Lk 2:22-35.
Thurs 30th Dec.	1 Jn 2:12-17. Ps 95:7-10, R/ v 11. Lk 2:36-40.
Fri 31st Dec.	1 Jn 2:18-21. Ps 95:1-2, 11-13, R/ v 11. Jn 1:1-18.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Christmas Eve 24th	Mass @ 7.00 p.m.
Christmas 25th Dec. 10.00am	Mass @ 10.00 a.m.
Sunday 26th December 10.00am	Thomas & Bridget Baynes & DM of Brady & Baynes families.

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Christmas Eve Dec. 24th	9.00 p.m. 1. Eddie, Molly & Séan Baynes 2. John O'Malley, Kilsallagh.
Christmas Day 25th 11.30 a.m.	1. Pakie Hynes
Sunday 26th St. Stephen's Day 11.30am	1st Anniversary: Mary Babs Gavin, Hillside, Murrisk

MIRACLES ON TAP: Story of Legion of Mary available @ Duffy's book shop cost €9.00

MASS BOOK: The Mass book for October, November & December for 2022 is now open for bookings.

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10.00 A.M. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10.00AM

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 25th December 2021	
10.00am Mass 12.00 noon	CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday 26th December 2021	
10.00am Mass 12 noon	

Monday 27th December 2021	
10.00am Mass	1. Ronan O'Connor, Loughloon 2. Margaret & John Horkan & DFM 3. Peter & Nora Murphy, Fr. Angelus Park 4. P. J. Kelly, Johns Row

Tuesday 28th December 2021	
10.00am Mass	1. Paddy & Josie Geraghty, Tonranny & Joe & Julia Walsh, Derrygorman 2. Michael & Margaret Gannon Kilmeeena & son Owen 3. Jack & Patricia Gannon, Ashlawn Newport Rd. & DM of Mc Greevy, Higgins & Gannon families & Celine Grady.

Wednesday 29th December 2021	
10.00am Mass	1. Jack & Nan Kenny & DFM 2. John Kearney. 3. David Joseph Williams & DFM 4. Kay Downes

Thursday 30th December 2021	
10.00am Mass	1. Patricia & Desmond Langan 2. George Kelly 3. John Joe O'Malley 4. Rose O'Toole.

Friday 31st December 2021	
10.00am Mass	1. Mary Mc Nally, Lower Quay & DFM. 2. Paddy Gallagher. 3. Michael Lavelle, Slogger 4. Patrick Hastings, Ballinrobe Road

Saturday 1st January 2022	
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10.00 a.m.	1. Dan & Margaret Bourke, Upper Quay & daughter Agnes, sons Jimmy & Tommy 2. Johnny Fergus, St. Marys Crescent
6.30p.m.	

10.00am Mass 12.00 noon	
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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

10:00AM 0 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

NEW EMAIL: office@westportparish.ie

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact **SVP in Westport on 087 9334960**

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.

MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

As we come to the end of 2021, the one thing we are very conscious as a Parish Team is how much we have to be grateful for. It's been another tough and difficult year on so many fronts, but we are deeply grateful to the many many parishioners who have given of themselves, their professionalism, their advice, their skills and their resources to keep the Parish going in so many ways.

First and foremost a very sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have been so patient and stuck with us as the year went on. It was difficult at times when things often set up and ready to go, just changed over night. So a very sincere word of thanks to each and every one of you.

Heartfelt thanks to the countless volunteers and lay ministers who gave of themselves throughout the year, not just to keep the doors open in all three churches in the parish, but also keeping the liturgy as alive and rich as it could be under the restraints. To those in music ministry a sincere word of thanks. To all who continued to so generously bring your envelopes to the church, even when you couldn't go to Mass. Many of the final bills for renovation came at the start of lockdown, so without your ongoing generosity things would be a lot bleaker than they are.

Overall we want to thank you, each and every one of you for the way in which you take responsibility for your parish. We wish you every blessing for the rest of the Christmas season and for the New Year. Whatever it brings may we with the Grace of God, face it together. Whatever may be set before us, we pray that we may go forward with faith, hope and determination in our hearts. Nollag shona agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

CHRISTMAS CONTINUES

This year more than ever we need the Peace that Christmas brings. What the New Year holds in store we do not know... but we're not there yet!! Let us continue the Christmas season by wishing each other a 'Happy Christmas' and striving to bring some peace and joy into all our lives.

WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION

"We must return to the spiritual values that are the foundation of life. We must love and respect all living things, have compassion for the poor and the sick, respect and understanding for women and female life on this earth who bear the sacred gift of life" — *Indigenous delegates to the Global Forum on Environment, 1990*

ENGAGING WITH THE PARISH ONLINE

Masses are now available through:

Churchtv.ie/westport

Or

Facebook St. Marys Church Westport

Or

Westport Parish Radio – 104.8 FM

Or

Westport Parish on Youtube

The Parish Office IS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS and reopens on Tuesday January 4th

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please note that due to the Christmas Holidays, the newsletter for January 2nd has already been printed.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – FAREWELL TO ARCHBISHOP NEARY

The Sunday after Christmas – the Feast of the Holy Family has traditionally been marked by a visit from our Parish Priest, the Archbishop. Since Christmas 1995 Archbishop Neary has faithfully visited, as he has for Reek Sunday, Confirmations and many other occasions of joy and sorrow. Croagh Patrick and Westport hold a very place in the heart of Archbishop Michael, as he has demonstrated many times, not least because of the two years he spent as Auxiliary Bishop living here in Westport. This weekend marks Archbishop Michael's final official visit to the Parish. We thank him most sincerely for his diligent ministry in the Archdiocese, the contribution which he has made and the way in which he has enriched many lives. As he moves into a new phase of life we wish him every blessing and good wish possible. Beir bua agus beannacht.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

A sincere thanks as always to all who have been so generous in the Christmas collection. We are deeply grateful to you for your kindness to us at all times, but particularly in these hard and difficult times. We really do appreciate your kindness and generosity. It means so much. Thank you so much.

MASS FOR NEW YEARS DAY – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mass for New Years Day – Saturday January 1st, @ 10:00am

CONFESSIONS

There will be no Confessions on New Year's Day.

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Please return envelopes to the church box or SVP office.

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Or Regional office in Galway (091) 563 233 or email info.west@svp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

STANDING ORDERS

For those who have asked to set up a Standing Order, and indeed over the past year a number have done so, our bank details are as follows:

Ulster Bank Westport

BIC: ULSB IE 2D

IBAN: IE40 ULSB 9864 3040 5490 32

The tapping machines are now in place for the benefit of visitors and those who do not use the envelope system. We are also about to launch a system of online donations from payzone.

THE ANGELUS

The Angelus is recited daily at 12:00 noon & 6:00pm.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: **Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy divine grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen**