

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

6th Jan Team B Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th January Team C.

6.30p.m. Saturday	Ann Kelly	Breege Joyce
10.00 am	Mary Carr	Julia Thompson
12.00 noon	Ann Corcoran	Colette Lavelle

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 2nd Jan.	Stella Garrivan	10.00 a.m.
Sun. 9th Jan	Joanne Gibbons.	10.00 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M. 3rd January

Mass Reader: Mary Grady

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

DAILY READINGS: - 3rd January –7th January 2022

Please remember in your prayers: Adrian Collins, Birmingham, cousin of Yvonne Ward & the late John Coffey, Altamont St.

Mon 3rd Jan.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6. Ps 97:1, 3-6, R/ v 3. Jn 1:29-34.
Tues 4th Jan	1 Jn 3:7-10. Ps 97:1, 7-9, R/ v 3. Jn 1:35-42.
Wed 5th Jan.	1 Jn 3:11-21. Ps 99, R/ V 1. Jn 1:43-51.
Thurs 6th Jan.	Is 60:1-6. Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, R/ cf. v 11. Eph 3:2-3, 5-6. Mt 2:1-12.
Fri 7th Jan.	1 Jn 3:22-4:6. Ps 2:7-8, 10-11, R/ v 8. Mt 4:12-17, 23-25.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 2nd January 10.00am	Months Mind: 1. Tom Friel 2. Jim & Carmel Gibbons & DM of Gibbons & Duffy Family. 3. Paddy & Catherine Friel 4. Padraig Cannon
Sunday 9th January 10.00am	Niall Heraty, New York

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 2nd January 11.30 a.m.	First Anniversary: . Michael Cummins Hillside Murrisk Months Mind: 2. George Gill. Michael Joe Gavin & DM of Gavin & Groden Family Pat & Nora Grady, Murrisk
Sunday 9th January 11.30 a.m.	

Miracles on tap: Story of Legion of Mary available @ Duffys book shop cost €9.00

LEGION OF MARY:

Meets in the Parish Centre after 10.00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays. All are welcome to join. Contact Breda 087-2747873

MASS TIMES:

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

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 1st January 2022	
10.00am Mass	1. Dan & Margaret Bourke, Upper Quay & Daughter Agnes, sons Jimmy & Tommy
6.30.p.m. 8.00pm mass	2. Johnny Fergus, St. Marys Crescent
Sunday 2nd January 2022	
10.00am Mass	Months Mind: Mary Mc Keown, St. Mary's Crescent
12.00pm noon	
Monday 3rd January 2022	
10.00am Mass	1. Nan & Pakie Gallagher, Carnaclay 2. Patsy Lavelle, Castlebar Road 3. 1st Anniversary: Greg Walker, Scotland & Westport
Tuesday 4th January 2022	
10.00am Mass	1. John & Kathleen Mc Kenna, Bridge St 2. Peter & Sally Gavin, Carrabawn 3. Harry & Josie Hughes, Johns Row
Wednesday 5th January 2022	
10.00am Mass	
Thursday 6th January 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord	
10.00am Mass	1. Marion Keane, Ardygommon. 2. Jackie O'Grady, Clifden 3. Joseph Kelly, Tyrone
Friday 7th January 2022	
10.00am Mass	1. Alice & Austin Kerrigan, Worcester & Cogaula 2. Thomas & Annie Bourke, son Seamus & Ciss Cottingham.
Saturday 8th January 2022	
10.00am Mass	1. Séan Mulroy, Peter St.
6.30p.m.	2. Ken Gannon & Frank Gibbons DFM Nan & Mick Staunton & son John late of High Street. 3. Mary & Jonny Gavin, Tubberhill & DM of Gavin & Grimes Family
10.00am Mass	Sunday 9th January 2022 1st Anniversary: Dominic Moran, Bridge St.
12.00 noon	Months Mind: Simon Rutledge, Quay Road

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

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 0 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

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**

CHRISTMAS CONTINUES

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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

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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.

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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

DEAN BERNARD BURKE, 1821-1861 P.P Westport & Kilmeena.

Turning the Tide

It is available for sale €20 in the following outlets:

- Duffys Bookshop, Bridge Street
- McLoughlins Bookshop, Shop Street
- The Harbour Store, The Quay
- St. Mary's Presbytery, Westport

All proceeds, after production costs, will be donated to the Westport Meals-on-Wheels Service.

INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS DUFFY

Following the retirement of Archbishop Michael Neary, Archbishop Francis Duffy will be installed as Archbishop of Tuam, next Sunday January 9th in the Cathedral of the Assumption Tuam. Unfortunately due to restrictions it is an invitation only event, but it can be viewed online on www.tuamparish.com. We keep our new Archbishop firmly in our prayers at this time and look forward to welcoming him to the Parish in the near future.

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. More details of this in the coming weeks as we have it.

CALENDAR FOR 2022

Traditionally we would publish a full schedule for the year ahead. Unfortunately for the second year in a row we are unable to do so as we continue with some uncertainty, and are operating but not looking as far ahead. First Communion families have been issued with their dates and as soon as we hear from the new Archbishop we will let you know. All other events – we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.. Thank you for your understanding in this.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THERE WILL BE A PRIEST ON DUTY THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD BY PHONING THE PRESBYTERY ON (098)28871 AND PRESSING OPTION 2. PLEASE NOTE THAT FR. CHARLIE'S MOBILE NUMBER IS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY AND CANNOT GET THROUGH. IF THERE'S NO ANSWER PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE.

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

Having a sense that everything is finite and limited is so important. Appreciating this transforms how we engage with Creation and all living beings. This is at the heart of the *ecological conversion* that Pope Francis speaks so much about in Laudato Si. It is also at the heart of the campaign that Westport Eco Congregation is engaged with at the present time and during the coming months – **to eradicate single use plastic bottles from our town and county**. We are delighted to report that many sports clubs and schools are collaborating with us, in this endeavour. We invite you to become an active participant, by **choosing not to buy plastic bottles** - surely a timely suggestion as one of your New Year resolutions! Embracing small actions can have a ripple effect across our different communities. In the words of Pope Francis, 'Everyone's talents and involvement are needed so that 'all of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation'

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR

The Family Centre in Castlebar continues to offer a wide range of supports for individuals, families and communities. Should anyone need any support please contact 0949025900 particularly during these testing times.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume this Tuesday January 4th at 5:00pm.