

# 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 9th & 10th September 2023 Team D

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

### READER DRUMMIN:

<b>Sun 3rd Sept.</b>	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
<b>Sun 10th Sept.</b>	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

**Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 4th September Liz**

**Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm**

Please remember in your prayers.

Nuala Stewart, Sli na Miséan,

Maureen Ketterick, Springfield Drive.

Jack Lydon, Chicago & late of Cornamona & Tourmakeady

Canon Martin Gleeson, Belcalre & formerly Dunmore, Co.

Galway.

Rest in peace.

<b>Mon.4th Sept.</b>	1 Th 4:13-18. Ps 95:1, 3-5, 11-13, R/ v 13. Lk 4:16-30.
<b>Tues 5th Sept.</b>	1 Th 5:1-6, 9-11. Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14, R/ v 13. Lk 4:31-37.
<b>Wed 6th Sept.</b>	Col 1:1-8. Ps 51:10-11, R/ v 10. Lk 4:38-44.
<b>Thurs 7th Sept.</b>	Col 1:9-14. Ps 97:2-6, R/ v 2. Lk 5:1-11.
<b>Fri 8th Sept.</b>	Mic 5:1-4 or Rm 8:28-30. Ps 12:6-7, R/ Is 61:10. Mt 1:1-6, 18-23

### DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

<b>Sunday 3rd 9.30am</b>	1. John & Nora Hopkins, daughter Kathleen Higgins. 2. James & Margaret Kearns, Eileen Maloney & Michael Gibbons.
<b>Sun. 10th Sept 9.30am</b>	1. Michael Joseph Heraty
<b>LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:</b>	
<b>Sat 2nd September 8.00pm</b>	1. James & Nora Hoban, Murrisk
<b>Sat 9th Sept @ 8.00pm</b>	1. Michael & Mary Geraghty & DFM. Kilsallagh.

### MASS 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

<b>Saturday 2nd September 2023</b>	
<b>Mass 6.30. p.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 3rd September 2023</b>	
<b>11.00am Mass</b>	<b>1st Anniversary: June Cawley, Sheroe</b>
<b>Monday 4th September 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Thomas & Delia Moran, North Mall
<b>Tuesday 5th September 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Josie Conway & D. M. of Quinn & Conway families, Castlebar Road. 2. Peter O'Grady.
<b>Wednesday 6th September 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Michael Mc Nally & D.M. of McNally & Maxwell families. 2. Johnnie Lehane, Altamont Street. 3. Thomas Higgins, Ocean View, Quay. 4. James Noonan.
<b>Thursday 7th September 2023</b>	
<b>10.00a.m.</b>	1. Tim & Bridget Mc Gréal, Knockfin
<b>Friday 8th September 2023</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	1. Pat & Mary McGreal, their son Michael, Knappagh 2. Danny & Pat McGing, Bridget St. Parents, Maureen & Dan. 3. John Grady, Liscarney 4. Paddy Malone, Newport Road.
<b>Saturday September 9th 2023</b>	
<b>10.00a.m.</b>	1. Rita Reilly, Ardoley 2. Peter O'Rourke & DFM. 3. Paddy Muldoon, Ballinrobe Road.
<b>6.30p.m.</b>	

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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## **ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

We are happy that so many people are availing the opportunity to visit the Blessed Sacrament to Pray.

Please note the following clarification:

For Security and Insurance purposes as discussed with Fr. John Kenny by Allianz Insurance.

The Adoration Chapel is available at any time during the opening times of St. Mary's Parish Church from 8.45a.m. to 8.00p.m. daily, thank you for your co-operation.

## **SCHOOL PRAYER**

Almighty God, we pray for the students who have returned to school. Bless them with a love of learning, a willingness to work hard, and a spirit of cooperation.

Help them to make friends, to be friends, and to learn new things. Guide them through the challenges of the school year and help them to grow in wisdom and knowledge.

We also pray for the teachers, staff and boards of management who will be working with these students. Give them patience, understanding, and compassion. Help them to be effective educators and to make a positive difference in the lives of our young people.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

## **KNOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**

Aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to volunteer/work within their Parish to provide a fun and safe space for young people to gather and explore their faith. Participants will receive two certificates on completion of the programme - A certificate in Youth Ministry (accredited by Queens University), and a certificate in Youth work/Youth Ministry Skills (accredited by The Open College, NI). This programme is free of charge and starting on September 30th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie) or call 09493753231

## **FIRST FRIDAY CALLS**

Fr. John will attend his first Friday calls between Monday and Friday next week

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

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 10.00AM – 3.00PM**

## **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

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## **ECO CONGREGATION:**

From September 1-October 4, the Christian family unites worldwide in prayer and action for creation during the Season of Creation. The 2023 theme is

**“Let Justice and Peace Flow.”**

The symbol is the mighty river.

Prophet Amos cries out: But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!” (Amos 5:24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

Remember, when we join the river of justice and peace with others, it creates hope instead of despair.”

**Westport Eco Congregation invite the parish to visit our Season of Creation display at the rear of St. Mary's and to unite with us in prayer and action on Climate Change.**

## **SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER CREATOR OF ALL.**

From your communion of love life sprung forth like a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being.

On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was made flesh and went forth with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and justice for all creation.

You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationship with each creature, but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the most vulnerable. We broke with the flowing communion of love and sinned against you by not safeguarding the conditions for life.

We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats, we grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an economy of death, war and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves and on the Earth.

Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the book of creation. Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so that the Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our hearts and overflow into all creation.

Open our hearts to receive the living waters of God's justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around us, and all creation.

Bless us to walk together with all people of good will, so that the many streams of the living waters of God's justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the earth. In the name of the one who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.