

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 16th & 17th September 2023

Team A

6.30p.m. Saturday	Ann-Marie Campion	Gertie Foley
11.00 am Sunday	Josephine McGreal	Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 10th Sept.	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun 17th Sept.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 11th September: Martin

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Tommy O'Malley, 'Moher House' Liscarney, brother of Charles O'Malley, Farnaught.

Michael Reilly, Galway, brother of Susan O'Brien, Bridget Street & Jacqueline Prendergast, Westport.

John Patrick Breheny, Greystones & late of Bridge St & Harrow.

Rest in peace.

Mon.11th Sept.	Col 1:24-2:3. Ps 61:6-7, 9, R/ v 8. Lk 6:6-11.
Tues 12th Sept.	Col 2:6-15. Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, R/ v 9. Lk 6:12-19.
Wed 13th Sept.	Col 3:1-11. Ps 144:2-3. 10-13, R/ v 9. Lk 6:20-26.
Thurs 14th Sept.	Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11. Ps 77:1-2, 34-38, R/ 7. Jn 3:13-17.
Fri 15th Sept.	Heb 5:7-9. Ps 30:2-6, 15-16, 20, R/ v 17. Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 10th 9.30am	1. Michael Joseph Heraty Mick & Annie Heraty & DFM. & Marty Alegnani, Chicago
Sun. 17th Sept 9.30am	1.
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat 9th September 8.00pm	1. Michel & Mary Geraghty & DFM, Kilsallagh.
Sat 16h Sept @ 8.00pm	1. Mary Magee, Nee Mackell 2. Majella Kilcoyne & DFM.

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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 9th September 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	
Sunday 10th September 2023	
11.00am Mass	
Monday 11th September 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Thomas & Delia McGreevy & D. M. of Higgins & Mc Greevy families. 2. Annette Canning, St. Patrick's Terr.
Tuesday 12th September 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Sonny & Johnathon Shevlin, Belmullet. 2. Joe & Blatnaid O'Neill & Peggy & Michael Mc Loughlin.
Wednesday 13th September 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Johnny Mc Donagh & DFM.
Thursday 14th September 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Olivia Mc Nally & D. M. of Corcoran & Mc Nally families. 2. Paddy O'Donnell, Ardoley & DFM. 3. Margaret & Hugh Lee, son Harry.
Friday 15th September 2023	
10.00am	1. Seamus O'Hora & Sr. Dolores Grady. 2. Declan Hastings, Derrygorman 3. Mary B. O'Toole, Chicago & Westport.
Saturday September 16th 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Frank & Marie Kenny & D. M. of Kenny & Joyce families. 2. Peter O'Gady & Fr Michéal McGreal 3. Alice & Jackie Mc Nally, The Crescent & D.M. of Mc Nally & O'Brien families.
6.30p.m.	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION:

Will be taken up today, we thank you all for your support.

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:

The Adoration Chapel is available at any time during the opening times of St. Mary's Parish Church,

This is for Security and Insurance purposes as discussed with Fr. John Kenny by Allianz Insurance.

thank you for your co-operation.

ECO CONGREGATION WESTPORT

You are invited to join us for a 'Blessing of the Pets Service' on Saturday 30th September. (around the Feast of St Francis) It will be an outdoor ecumenical service, at 2pm at the carpark in Murrisk. This is for everyone in our communities and their pets. More information from Fr John at St Mary's or Rev Suzanne at Holy Trinity or any ECO Congregation Members. Thank you.

WESTPORT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thanks to our members for agreeing to stay on for the full term of the present pastoral council. I look forward to meeting with you later on this month please God. Neart le chéile. Strong together.

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 or call 09493753231

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

An introductory meeting will be held in the Parish centre Ballinrobe on Tuesday 18th Sept. @ 8.00p.m. for anyone interested in following the Catechism of the Catholic Church especially on the Sacraments. There is also an online Zoom meeting on Mondays. Ph. 087 2639726

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL IS HOLDING

A Public Consultation Event to outline the proposed route options for the Belclare to Murrisk Greenway on Wednesday the 13th September 2023, at the Tavern Bar & Restaurant in Murrisk from 2-7pm. Drawings of the route options will be on display and staff from Mayo National Roads Office will be available to answer questions relating to the scheme. We wish to invite the local community and all interested parties to attend this public information event to offer your views and comments relating to this scheme.

LET US PRAY

Creator God, we thank you for the wonder and beauty of all you have created. You have created us humans to be protectors and carers of creation. Yet we are the ones now spoiling the works of your hand. Your son Jesus Christ is still suffering and dying in the suffering earth and suffering poor. Forgive us our sins against your creation and against the poor of the world. We join with all of creation in thanking you and praising you. We thank you, Creator God, for all the good things we enjoy. Help us to live more simply. Give us the courage you gave to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost to proclaim and advocate for the care of our common home and the poor. Amen

ECO CONGREGATION

The Season "Celebration" begins 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

This year we will unite around the theme, "Let Justice and Peace Flow" 2023 Theme

The world humans have known, enjoyed and celebrated is changing rapidly beyond repair. Biodiversity is being lost at a rate not seen since the last mass extinction. The hope of keeping average temperature increases to 1.5 degrees Celsius is fading. The futures of young people are threatened by the cascading impacts of the loss of biodiversity and a changing climate. Industrialization, colonization and the extraction and consumption of resources have created great wealth, unequally distributed.

Our individual actions during the Season of Creation are important. We must also recognise that, for a mighty movement of justice, individual actions are not enough. Justice also includes paying historic debts. At a global level, nations with power and wealth have a duty to deal justly and honestly with communities that suffer most from the climate and ecological crises.

WESTPORT ORDER OF MALTA CADETS:

We are recruiting for new Cadets aged 10 to 15 years of age. We offer you the opportunity to learn Life Saving skills and join a nationwide organisation helping the local community whilst enjoying life skills and support from our qualified volunteers. If you are interested, please call to the Order of Malta Hall Thursday 14th September at 6.30p.m. to talk to us. Inquires Sean 086-8343707

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