

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 27th & 28th April 2024 Team D

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 21st April	Stella Garrivan	9.30p.m.
Sun 28th April	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 22nd April: Gerard

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on CatholicIreland.net

Please remember in your prayers:

Maureen Harris, Reek View Terrace.

Rose Higgins, Quay Road.

Rudi Múllanm Muster, Germany husband of the late Nuala Múllan (nee Hughes, Altamont St & Germany.

Fr. Al O'Connor, Sacramento, California, brother of the late

Fr. Padraig O'Connor, Mountbellew and late of Westport.

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 21st April @ 9.30a.m.	1. Teresa Navin
Sunday 28th April @ 9.30am	1. Austin, Annie, Margaret, Martina & Michael Collins.

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Saturday 20th April @ 8.00p.m.	1. William Mortimer, Furrigal & DFM.
Sat. 27th April 8.00p.m.	1. Valerie Reilly, Murrisk

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Should anyone need assistance, please contact SVP in Westport at 087-9334960

Info.west@asvp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

ARCHBISHOP LETTER:

Please avail of a copy of Archbishop Francis other statement in relation to the new arrangement of the Dioceses of Tuam and Killala. Thank you.

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

The Lough Derg Pilgrimage season will soon be under way. See the Church Notice Boards, www.loughderg.org.

MASS TIMES:

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 20th April 2024	
Mass 6.30p.m.	
Sunday 21st April 2024	
11.00a.m.	Mary Mc Cann & Rita Mc Cann
Monday 22nd April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1.
Tuesday 23rd April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Fergus Mc Cormack 2. Joe Fagan, Parents May & John, Dublin 3. Breda & Peggy Cusack, Davitt Terrace.
Wednesday 24th April 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Gerard Caffrey & DM of Caffrey, Fitzpatrick & Butler families.
Thursday 25th April 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Dick & Ann Kelly & granddaughter Aoife.
Friday 26th April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Mary & Michael Gallagher, Kilmeena & Tom Hansen. 2. Stephen Broderick, Carrabawn
Saturday 27th April 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Michael & Anna O'Donnell, James St. & son Joe & DFM. 2. Marty, Kitty & Pat McGreal & DM of Mc Greal & O'Malley families. 3. Albert Gallagher, Sandyhill 4. Tom Munster, Monamore & DFM.
6.30p.m. Mass	Months Mind: Peggy Kearney, Ardoley

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: IE83IPBS9907293320468

PUBLIC ROSARY:

Please remember the new time for the Public Rosary is at 9.40am before the 10.00am Mass. The Special Intention this Week is for Confirmation Class.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

For the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year, on May 5th, families might be encouraged to organise themselves as family groups to join with the Archbishop, the Priests, religious and Pilgrims

PRAYER FOR FAVOURABLE WEATHER:

God our Father, we turn to you, the source of all goodness and grace.

We come before you with humble hearts, seeking your divine intervention in the rhythm of the seasons. Bless us with the favourable weather which we so badly need at this time, especially for our farming community and all others whose livelihoods depend on it. Grant them strength and perseverance in their work. In their labour may they find solace and fulfilment, knowing that their efforts contribute to the well-being of our communities. Bless them with resilience in the face of challenges and grant them moments of peace amidst the storms of life. Help us, as faith communities, to support and uplift them, recognising the vital role they play in sustaining life. Guide us, Lord to be mindful stewards of the earth and compassionate neighbours to those who cultivate it. May your loving presence be a beacon of hope and strength for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in Calasactius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th. visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie

CARE OF CREATION WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION:

Since 1970, April 22nd marks the *official celebration of Earth Day*, a day to commemorate and reflect on the movement towards a greener, more sustainable future. This Earth Day, we're sharing a list of seven ways you can take action to celebrate.

- 1 – carry a 'keep cup' to reduce the amount of 'take away cups' going into landfill
- 2 – Always use a 'refill water bottle'
- 3- Plant 'pollinator friendly' flowers
- 4- Use public transport or cycle where possible
- 5 – Car pooling
- 6 – Reduce purchases of fast fashion items – buy from 'charity shops' or buy 'quars

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER 11.00 AM MASS:

On the last Sunday of each month, you are welcome to drop in and join us at Carrowbeg House (on the Bridge Street side of St. Mary's church) for a 'Cuppa' Tea or Coffee. A chance to meet and greet new and old friends. Starting again after 11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday April 28th
All are welcome.

UP COMING DATES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH WESTPORT:**Confirmation class Ceremony of Light**

Thursday May 2nd at 7.00p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation**Confirmation Ceremony with Archbishop Francis Duffy**

Tuesday May 7th at 12 Noon.

First Holy Communion Mass with Scoil Phádraig, Brackloon NS and Holy Trinity NS

Saturday May 11th at 1.00p.m.

First Holy Communion Mass with the Quay NS and Gaelscoil na Cruaiche

Saturday 18th May at 1.00p.m.

The Corpus Christi Procession after 11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday May 26th (the First Holy Communion Class children are especially welcome to take part)**First Holy Communion Mass** at St. Patrick's Church Lecanvey with Lecanvey NS and Murrisk NS on Saturday May 25th at 1.00p.m.

Mayo Fleadh-Fleadh Cheoil Mhaigh Eo is on in Westport on May 10th & 12th Mass in Irish and English on Sunday May 12th at 11.00a.m. in St. Mary's Church

A HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH:

Adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's church Westport on the main Altar on Tuesday Evenings from 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. Concluding with the Rosary. Starting from Tuesday May 7th (Adoration in the Adoration Chapel will finish at 7.00p.m. on those Tuesday evenings) All are welcome.

TUAM ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR:

Calling all Teachers, priests, youth Ministers, parents, young People, and all interested parties!

On May the 10th an important Seminar will take place in Knock Shrine and we want to hear from you.

The evening will begin with input from guest speakers Gerard Hanley (Alpha Ireland), and Charlene Morgan & Luca McQuillan (Revive Scotland)

This will be followed by an opportunity for facilitated group discussions, "conversations in the Spirit", and an opportunity for Q&A.

Tea/coffee/Refreshments on arrival from 7:30pm St Johns Centre. Conference begins at 8pm Sharp.

Register for free to 0871323296

or markquinn@tuamparish.com

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE:

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email

to marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

Closing date for applications is Friday, 3rd May 2024.