

# 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  
Saturday 5th February & Sunday February 6th 2022 Team C

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

**READER DRUMMIN:**

Sun.30th January	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.
Sun.6th February	Gretta Carr	10.00 a.m.

**Weekday 10.00 A.M. 31st January**

**Mass Reader: Mary Grady**

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

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Kitty O'Hara, (nee O'Malley) Kilsallagh, sister of Ann Colgan, Kilsallagh.**

**Ann Redmond, Wicklow, sister of Patricia Kelly, St. Mary's Crescent.**

**DAILY READINGS: - 31st January – Friday 4th February**

<b>Mon 31st Jan.</b>	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13. Ps 3:2-8, R/ v 8. Mk 5:1-20.
<b>Tues 1st Feb.</b>	Job 31:16-20, 24-25, 31-32 or Eph 3:14-21. Ps 106:35-38, 41-42, R/ v 1. Lk 6:32-38.
<b>Wed 2nd Feb.</b>	Mal 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18. Ps 23:7-10, R/ v 10. Lk 2:22-40.
<b>Thurs 3rd Feb.</b>	1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12. Ps 1 Chron 29:10-12, R/ v 12. Mk 6:7-13.
<b>Fri 4th Feb.</b>	Eccles (Sir) 47:2-11. Ps 17:31, 47, 50-51, R/ cf. v 47. Mk 6:14-29.

**DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:**

<b>30th January 10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Michael Friel &amp; DFM.</b>
<b>6th February 10.00 a.m.</b>	....
<b>LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:</b>	
<b>11.30 a.m. 30th Jan.</b>	<b>Eugene O'Malley &amp; DFM.</b>
<b>6th February 11.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Margaret Mc Dermott, Mullagh</b>

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT:**

Mayo Cancer Support offers a range of emotional support to people with cancer and their families. For further information Please call: 094-90-38407

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:**

The weekly Bereavement Support group will resume every Wednesday morning @ 11.00 a.m. starting from February 2nd. In the Family Centre at Knock Shrine.

For further information please contact Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**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**

**LECANVEY: SUNDAY 11.30 A.M. & DRUMMIN @ 10.00 A.M.**

**MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH**

<b>Saturday 29th January 2022</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>1. Eddie Haran &amp; DFM. Drumindoo John &amp; Julie Berry, Sheroe 2. John Meaney, Clerhaun 3. Mary &amp; Gerry Cowley, Johns Row &amp; Martin &amp; Brid Maguire, Newport.</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	.....
<b>Sunday 30th January 2022</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>Months Mind: Carmel Scahill, Celtic Ct.</b>
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Gerard Colbert &amp; remembering Ann.</b>
<b>Monday 31st January 2022</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>1. Billy &amp; Bridie Gibbons, Inishlyre Thomas, Catherine &amp; John Nolan.</b>
<b>Tuesday 1st February 2022</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday 2nd February 2022</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>1. Thomas &amp; Kathleen Hastings, Drumindoo &amp; son Patrick 2. Ann Moran, Lodge Road &amp; Bunrower, 3. Helen Mc Greal &amp; DFM</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd February 2022</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>1. Tommie Quigley, Knappabeg 2. Stephanie McGreal &amp; DM of Heveran families</b>
<b>Friday 4th February 2022</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>1. Martin &amp; Maire Jeffers, Kilmeena 2. Austin, John &amp; Sonny Gallagher, Carnaclay 3. Brian Patrick Burke 4. John Kelly, The Octagon 5. Martha &amp; Seamus O'Malley.</b>
<b>Saturday 5th January 2022</b>	
<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>1. Pat Boylan.</b>
<b>6.30p.m.</b>	<b>1st Anniversary: Rose Ryder, Carnaclay. Months Mind: Winnie Cameron, Crescent</b>
<b>Sunday 6th February</b>	
<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>1st Anniversaries: Mary Quinn, Knockranny Patrick O'Connell, New York</b>
<b>12 noon Mass</b>	

**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 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.

## DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS

As part of the Parish's ongoing development of faith formation of adults, we are delighted to offer parishioners the opportunity to take part in a one year online course. This course is facilitated by the Archdiocese of Edinburgh to help people deepen their understanding of their faith and enrich their experience of life. When participants have completed the course they may consider using what they have learned to benefit the Parish. By the time we came across this course, we realised that it started this week, but rather than waiting another year we are hoping to enrol people now. All lectures are online and recorded, so can be caught up on. If it something that you might be interested in please contact Fr. Tony King.

Fr. Tony has very generously agreed to co-ordinate this on behalf of the Parish, and he can be contacted directly on (087)2360272 for more details. Owing to the short lead in we would encourage you to do this as soon as possible.

## ALPHA – REFOCUS

Alpha has been running in the Parish both online and in person for the last four years; we ask you to consider this: Starting with Alpha on Tuesday 18th January at 7.45pm, leading into daily guided scriptural reflections throughout Lent, delving deeper into the Triduum via a post-Alpha discipleship programme, **REFOCUS** builds towards a renewed personal encounter with the Spirit of Christ at Pentecost. If you want to chat to someone about Refocus, you can call John on 083 4879542 or email [john@alphaireland.org](mailto:john@alphaireland.org).

## ENGAGING WITH THE PARISH ONLINE

Masses are now available through:

[Churchtv.ie/westport](http://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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Or Regional office in Galway (091) 563 233 or email [info.west@svp.ie](mailto:info.west@svp.ie) or visit our website at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)

## FAMILY CENTRE

The Family Centre in Castlebar continues to offer a wide range of supports. Contact 0949025900. Web: [thefamilycentre.com](http://thefamilycentre.com).

## SYNODAL PATHWAY

Please check out the new website [synod.ie](http://synod.ie) that was launched this week to find out more.

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## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Archbishop Duffy will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Marys church Westport on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. There will be only one ceremony as in the past, with all the young people in the parish who are due to be confirmed this year, being confirmed at that ceremony. The confirmation robes will return this year and be worn by the candidates for the ceremony. Fr. Henry who is co-ordinating the sacramental programmes in the parish this year, will liaise with families through the schools, on this.

## LITURGY GROUP MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Liturgy Group takes place in the Presbytery On Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00pm.

**FR CHARLIE WILL ATTEND TO FIRST FRIDAY CALLS FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

## FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEAST OF ST. BRIGID

Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of St. Brigid, the first day of spring. St. Brigid's crosses will be blessed at the 10:00am Mass.

## FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – CANDLEMAS DAY

Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas Day. It is the day that all the candles used in the liturgical life of the Church for the coming year are blessed. Altar candles for blessing can be purchased in various shops around the town and are clearly displayed. People purchase candles and leave them to be blessed for two reasons:

- 1: They write their names on them and bring them home for use in their homes throughout the year.
- 2: They leave them in the church writing 'For church' on them and they are used at the altar for the Masses throughout the year, they are also made available to families who are 'waking' a loved ones who have died. All the candles used at the altar this year were donated by parishioners and we are deeply grateful for that.

## FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> – MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE

February 3<sup>rd</sup> is associated with St Blaise and the blessing of throats. The blessing of throats will take place in St. Mary's church Westport at the following times this Thursday:

9:15 – 9:45 am

After 10:00am Mass

1:00pm – 1:45pm.

8:00pm – 8:15pm

## ADORATION

Adoration Monday to Friday 5:00pm – 8:00pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Holy Hour returns this Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm.

Prayer for priests Thursday 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

We are hoping to bring back adoration on the side altar at the start of Lent from 10:30am – 8:00pm. More adorers still needed.

## CARE OF CREATION – WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

No matter how small or insignificant **your actions** may seem, **they matter.**

1. A TV on standby is still using a lot of electricity. Switching that little 'standby' light from green to red doesn't actually do you, or the planet, much good – it is still costing you money & wasting energy
2. Save the world while brushing your teeth!  
Most people leave the tap running whilst brushing their teeth. This wastes up to 9 litres of water a minute or 26,000 litres of water per family, per year.

**Awareness** is the first step. Aware of **what we are doing, how we dispose of the waste** that we are **responsible for accumulating**, aware of **how much we buy** and **what we buy**. These are political decisions we make every day. The **consumer holds huge power** for change

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

**Turning the Tide**

**Sincere thanks to all who bought the book and supported the project over the last number of months. Your generosity and support is appreciated deeply. There are still some books available for anyone who would like one. Last chance!!**

## 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.