

ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN, ST. PATRICK'S LECANVEY

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. GERARD QUIRKE

ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & SERVERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on 8th Dec. 2019

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TEAM B

GOOD NEWS CLUB: MATTHEW

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 7

READERS WESTPORT:

SATURDAY 7TH & SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019

6.30 p.m. Gráinne Berry/Joe Moran

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019

10.00 a.m. Olga Kennedy

12 noon Tony Varley/Barrie Lowe

READER DRUMMIN:

SUN.8th Dec. Joanne Gibbons 9.30 a.m.

SERVERS: SATURDAY 7TH SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Sat. 6.30 p.m. Team G Sun. 10.00 a.m. Team H

Sun. 12.00 Team I.

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 2nd Dec. to Fri 6th Maire Printer

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Ríán Tom Joyce

Deaths: We remember

Jim Mc Nally, Michael Davitt Park

John O'Malley, Upper Carrowbeg Estate

Joe Gibbons, Northern Ireland, brother of Nancy Gibbons, Mace, Aughagower.

May they rest in peace.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Mon 2nd Dec & Thrs. 5th Maighréad Costello/Breege Moran

Sat.7th Dec. Catherine O'Reilly

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

DAILY READINGS: Monday 2nd - Friday 6th December 2019

Monday 2 nd December	Is 4:2-6. Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9, R/ cf v 1. Mt 8:5-11.
Tues 3rd December	Is 11:1-10. Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, R/ cf v 7. Lk 10:21-24.
Wed.4 th December	Is 25:6-10. Ps 22, R/ v 6. Mt 15:29-37.
Thurs.5 th December	Is 26:1-6. Ps 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27, R/ v 26. Mt 7:21, 24-27.
Fri 6 th December	Is 29:17-24. Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14, R/ v 1. Mt 9:27-31.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES

Sunday 1st Dec. 9.30 a.m.	1. Patrick & Margaret Hastings & DFM 2. Nora Murphy, Drummin West & DFM
8th Dec. 9.30 a.m.	1. Bridget & Michael Friel, Letterbrock 2. Tadhg Hastings, Tawneyslinaun

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 30TH NOV. & SUNDAY 1ST DEC. 2019

6:30 p.m. Mass	1st Anniv: Teddy Moran & DFM Months Minds: Pdraig Hastings, St. Mary's Crescent Linda Harrison, Upper Carrowbeg
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SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2019

10 a.m. Mass	1st Anniv: Darragh Murphy, Upper Carrowbeg Months Mind: Kathleen Keating, St. Marys Crescent.
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12 noon Mass: Pro Populo / People of the Parish.

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church.

10 a.m. Mass	1) Nora & Tom Gill, Buckwaria 2) John Joe Ryder, High Street & DFM 3) John & Kate Hastings, Fr. Angelus Park
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TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass 1) Private Intention

10 a.m. Mass	1) Maureen Moran, parents Michael & Ann Burns, Tubberhill & D.M. of Moran & Burns families. 2) Special Intention
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WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass 1. Private Intention.

10 a.m. Mass	1) Paddy & Ann Gallagher, late of C.Beg House. 2) Annie & Patrick Heneghan & DFM Michael & Mary Ruane & DFM 3) Catherine Kirwan, parents Patrick & Mary Burke, Carrabawn
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THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2019

Morning Prayer of the Church

10 a.m. Mass	1) Seamus Geraghty, Monamore
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FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m. 1) Michael Mc Gréal, Glynsk, Liscarney

10 a.m. Mass	1) Ronan Hastings, Derrygorman & DFM 2) Dominick & Annie Mulchrone & son Padraic, James Street 3) Paddy Ryder, Parents & brothers, Tonranny 4) Joe Mc Cormack & wife Mary, Barley Hill 5) Nuala Murtagh, Cloghan
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SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2019

Morning Prayer of the Church

6.30 p.m.	First Anniv: Cyril Gallagher, Horkans Hill
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SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019

10.00a.m.	Margaret & Jim Meaney, son John & DFM & Maureen Staunton
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12 noon Pro Populo / People of the Parish

SEASON OF ADVENT:

The Church's New Year begins this weekend, on the First Sunday of Advent. It also signals the beginning of the Church's preparation for the coming of Christ. Prayer is something many of us find difficult, and this weekend the Diocese launches a new prayer card, with simple prayers that we would encourage families to introduce prayers in the home. Please take a copy for each house. The Archbishops Pastoral Letter will be read at all Masses this weekend.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER / LECTIO

Carrowbeg House each Wed. at 7:00pm during Advent.

SOCIETY OF VINCENT DE PAUL: ANNUAL APPEAL:

Annual Church Gate collection will be taken up this weekend Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st for Westport, Drummin & Holy Trinity. Please give generously.

Confidential Help line 087-9334960.

WESTPORT ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION:

AGM on Monday 2nd Dec @ 2.30 pm @ Plougastel Court.

Christmas Lunch @ the Castlecourt Hotel Dec. 8th @

1.00pm. Ph. Maureen 087-6542445

ADORATION MEETING:

Monday 2nd Dec. @ 7.00 p.m. @ Carrowbeg House.

MEALS ON WHEELS:

Christmas shop opens Mon. Dec. 2nd at 10.00am.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

A blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby will take place at Knock Shrine at 12.00 noon on Sat. Dec. 7th all welcome.

CARE OF CREATION/ECO CONGREGATION:

In the words of Pope Francis: "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." (Laudato Si 139)

As the Season of Advent commences let us choose again to live simply and gently, keeping in mind always the needs of the planet, other creatures, and the generations to come. In doing this we lose nothing because the interests of the whole naturally include our own.

PANTOMIME: The Bo Peep Community Pantomime will run from Wed. Jan 1st to Sun. Jan 5th 2020 @ the Westport Town Hall Theatre. Ph. 098-28459

SERVICES & MEETINGS @ CARROWBEG HOUSE:

LEGION OF MARY: (Friend us on Facebook). Each Tuesday morning at 10.30 a.m.

SCRIPTURE STUDY MON @ 11.00a.m.

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION: Each Wednesday @ 8.00pm

VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 087 933 4960

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT: Tel No. 098-28871

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE AVAILABLE – Contact Breda 087 2747873

AI-non: Meeting Sunday's @ 7.00 p.m. @ Parish Centre.

CUSHLOUGH SALE OF WORK:

Sun. Dec 1st @ 2.30pm, bring the children to see Santa.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:

Fr. Gerard will do his calls on Thurs. 5th Dec.

Fr. Charlie will do his calls on Monday 2nd Dec.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FORMATION TALK:

You are invited to a talk given by Fr Matthew Martinez O.P. on Wednesday Dec. 4th in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30p.m. For all who are involved in Eucharistic Adoration, and those who wish to be, or are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This is a formation evening to deepen our understanding and experience of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:

Rehearsals will take place on Friday 6th, 13th, & 20th Dec. from 6.00pm – 7.00 pm at Carrowbeg House.

BAPTISMS:

There are no baptisms on Sun. 8th Parents whose child/children are to be baptised on the Saturday 14th Dec. are asked to attend a meeting with the Priest and baptismal Team 2 on Wed. 11th Dec. @ 8.00pm at the Presbytery.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL KNOCK:

7th December, bus leaves the Quay at 9.15 p.m. the Mall @ 9.30 p.m. Contact Margaret 098-27109.

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 6.30 p.m.
Sunday: 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon.

MORNING PRAYER: Monday: & Thursday: 8.00 a.m.

MASS: Tues. Wed & Friday 8.00 a.m.

MASS: Mon. to Friday: 10.00 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER & ROSARY: Saturday 10.00 a.m.

ROSARY: Every weekday after 10 a.m. Mass: 10.25 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Each weekday from 10.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each weekday 10.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Each Tuesday evening The Adoration Committee and St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society host a Holy Hour from 7.00 pm-8.0p.m.

DIVINE MERCY & PRAYER CHAPLET: Daily 3.00 p.m.

ACCORD CASTLEBAR:

TEL 094 90 22214./www.accord.ie Offers a safe, professional & Confidential counselling service. Accord Marriage Preparation Courses contact the above.

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR:

More information on the support services at the Family Centre on (094) 9021416 or www.thefamilycentre.com

FATIMA 2020 – ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM

The Diocesan Pilgrimage Director John B. McLoughlin will lead a pilgrimage to Fatima on August 27th 2020 for 7 nights Full Board. The cost will be €759. There will be a discount of €100 for those who book and pay before December 13th Contact John B. on 093-28337.