

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

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: FR. HENRY O'CONNELL

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on

Monday 1st November Feast of all Saints Team B

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th November Team C

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.31st October	Stella Garrivan	10.00 a.m.
Sun 7th Nov.	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M. 25th October Mass Reader:

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Dympna Beggan, Roslea, Fermanagh, sister of Margaret Mooney, Horkans Hill & Angela Sheridan, Altamont St.

Mary Hedderman, Dublin, niece of Mary Fahy, Celtic Court.

Martin Vahey, Carrabawn

Gillian Fitzpatrick, Streamstown

Harry Haigh, Cross, Kilmeena.

May they rest in peace.

DAILY READINGS:1st November- 5th November

Mon 1st Nov.	Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14. Ps 23:1-6, R/ cf. v 6. 1 Jn 3:1-3. Mt 5:1-12.
Tues 2nd Nov	Is 25:6-9. Ps 26:1, 4, 7-9, 13-14, R/ v 1, Alt R/ v 13. Rm 5:5-11. Mk 15:33-39, 16:1-6.
Wed 3rd Nov.	Rm 13:8-10. Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, R/ v 5. Lk 14:25-33.
Thurs 4th Nov.	Rm 14:7-12. Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14, R/ v 13. Lk 15:1-10.
Fri 5th Nov.	Rm 15:14-21. Ps 97:1-4,R/ cf. v 2. Lk 16:1-8.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 31st October 10.00am	Michael & Nodie Friel & sister Nodie & DFM & Michael Hastings Mary & Peter Duffy Nora Durkin Joe & Ann Friel & DM of Friel & Gavin f. D.M. of Mc Loughlin family, Oughty
Sunday 7th November 10.00am	Mary Kelly & DFM Drummin

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 31st October 11.30 a.m.	William & Nora O'Connor & DFM Michael & Kathleen Kilcoyne & DFM Patrick Needham, Kilsallagh Sean Cunningham Maurlene Buckley & DFM
Sunday 7th November 11.30 a.m.	Months Mind: Noel Mc Carthy Months Mind: Austin Gannon Michael & Mary Geraghty & DFM, Kilsallagh Joseph Mortimer

MASS BOOK: The Mass book for July, August & Sept.

For 2022 is now open for bookings.

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10.00 A.M. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10.00AM

LECANVEY: SUNDAY 11.30 A.M.

DRUMMIN: SUNDAY @ 10.00 A.M.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 30th October 2021

10.00am Mass	Liam Walsh & grandchildren, Ella & Liam.
6.30 pm Mass	1st Anniversary: John Francis Smith Station Rise & Quay

Sunday 31st October 2021

10.00am Mass	1st Anniv: Fr. Patrick Kelly, Octagon
12 noon	

Monday 1st November 2021

10.00am Mass	All Saints
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Tuesday 2nd November 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Seamus Crawford & DFM 2. Chrisdinah & John Archbold & DFM 3. Nonie & Thomas Staunton, Mill St & Sons Séan & Patsy & daughter Freeda
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Wednesday 3rd November 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Jack & Maureen Mc Greevy, South Mall & DFM 2. Breege Lavin 3. Tom & Bridie Murphy & DM. Castlebar St
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Thursday 4th November 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Tom & Mary Halloran, Louisburgh & Hugh & Sabina Doyle, The Demesne 2. Mary Bourke, Carrabawn & D. M. of Bourke & Hastings family 3. Kathleen Lynn O'Grady
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Friday 5th November 2021

10.00am Mass	1. Ann Connolly & D.M of O'Malley & Connolly family. 2. John O'Brien, Jnr, Bridge St & Streamstown & DFM
7.30 p.m.	Mass for the Bereaved

Saturday 6th November 2021

10.00am Mass	1.
6.30pm Mass	1. Georganne Fair, Murrisk
10.00am Mass	
12.00 noon	

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.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 10 AM – 3 PM

NEW EMAIL: office@westportparish.ie

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF REMEMBERING

The month of November, beginning on Monday November 1st the Solemnity of All the Saints is the month in which we remember our beloved dead. During this month it takes on a particular significance. Normal 10:00am Mass will take place on Monday, the Solemnity of All Souls and Tuesday, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES & REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

For the entire month of November a plenary indulgence may be obtained by:

- Praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, (One Our Father, one Hail Mary and any other prayer)
- Visiting a cemetery at any time during the month.
- Receiving Holy Communion and going to Confessions, as soon as is practicably possible.

The November Prayer space at the back of the church during the month of November allows us to place the names of our beloved departed on the Remembrance Tree, and all whose names are placed there will be remembered in our Masses during the month.

NOVEMBER – CEMETERY MASSES

(Weather Permitting)

Sunday November 7th at 3:00pm – Aughaval Cemetery

Sunday November 14th at 3:00pm – Murrisk Abbey Cemetery

In the case of inclement weather rosary will be recited.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Mass for all those bereaved over the past year takes place on Friday November 12th at 7:30pm in Westport.

ENGAGING WITH THE PARISH ONLINE

Masses are now available through: Churchtv.ie/westport

Or

Westport Parish Radio – 104 8 FM

Or

Westport Parish on Youtube or Facebook

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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. We are also about to launch a system of online donations from payzone. More details of this in the coming weeks as we have it.

COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATIONS 2020-2021

This weekend sees the First Holy Communion now completed and Confirmation took place during the week for the majority of young people receiving the Sacrament. Every blessing on you all and sincere thanks to all involved. Those still wishing to make their Confirmation should contact the presbytery please. We hope to begin planning for the 2021-2022 programme in the coming weeks.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS 10:00am

This Mass will continue to facilitate families who cannot attend during the week. Mass intentions are now being taken for the 10:00am Mass on Saturdays and no longer reserved for Months Minds and First Anniversaries which continue to take place on Saturday evening and 10:00am Sunday.

ADORATION

Just a reminder to return Adoration cards for Adorers to the church please.

NOVEMBER HOUSE CALLS – BOTH PRIEST WILL ATTEND TO THESE ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5TH - PLEASE CONTACT THE PRESBYTERY TO JOIN THE LIST.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council 2017-2021 has reached the end of its current term. Sincere thanks to the members who, through the last four years, and in particular throughout lockdown, have been there to keep the parish going in so many ways through their advice and support. Those who have served two terms on the Council have stepped down.

We wish to pay special tribute to the outgoing chairperson of the Pastoral Council Annmarie Campion who has served two terms as Chair, and who for the past sixteen years has worked selflessly as a voluntary member of the Parish Team, co-ordinating the various sacramental programmes and Mass Servers. She is now taking a well earned rest from these roles and we wish to thank her most sincerely for her generosity and commitment to the parish.

We are now seeking members for the Council 2022 – 2026. If you wish to become involved in the Parish in any way, please speak directly to Fr. Charlie.

Dean Bernard Burke 1821-1861 P.P Westport & Kilmeena.

Turning the Tide

This book is a story with strands of history recording the life and times of Bernard Burke written by Fr. Tony King. He was born in Omev Island in the parish of Clifden and after the local school went to St. Jarlath's Tuam. Ordained in Maynooth in 1813 and he worked in Tuam until 1821 and served Archbishops Oliver Kelly and later John MacHale in the diocese.

His great relationship with the other church leaders in Westport and with the local business people and Lord Sligo enabled all to work together to try to deal with the poverty and famine throughout the area. He built St. Mary's Church and did major work on the church in Drummin and Lecanvey. He supported Daniel O'Connell and the Catholic Association. He served as P.P in Kilmeena 1830-34 He dedicated his life to the welfare of the people and to provide education.

He made strong representations to the civil authorities to address the destitution of the people to provide work schemes and a train link to Westport. He built the Convent and invited the Mercy Sisters to Westport in 1843 and later the Christian Brothers. He was a gracious man, reserved and determined and he faced many challenges.

2021 marks 200 years since Bernard Burke came to Westport. On Friday, November 19th at 7.00 p.m. a Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Neary in St. Mary's Church.

Turning the Tide will be launched after Mass. Thanks to so many people who helped in a variety of ways with this publication.

It will be available for sale €20.

All proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Westport Meals-on-Wheels Service after production costs have been deducted.

STEWARDS – MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Again we thank all our cleaners and stewards who have kept our churches functioning throughout the last eighteen months. We are deeply grateful to you all. The Parish staff will assume the daily cleaning duties from this week. We want to sincerely thank all our cleaners who gave so generously of themselves over the past 18 months. They kept our churches open and we are deeply grateful to them beyond words. We have hoped so many times to establish a ministry of welcome in the church. So many and especially visitors have spoken with affection and gratitude about the welcome they have received that we are hoping to retain the stewards at least at weekends. Again we thank the stewards for their work and availability.

RETURN TO MINISTRY

A number of ministries were suspended during COVID most especially the Altar Society and Servers, we thank them for their contribution and hope to see them return in the coming months. It has been difficult times for so many but please know you are not forgotten.