

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 6th & 7th April 2024 Team A

Sat. 6.30p.m.	Ann-Marie Campion	Gertie Foley
11.00 am Sunday	Josephine Mc Greal	Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 31 st March	Stella Garrivan	9.30p.m.
Sun 7 th April	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 1st April Kathleen

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:

Margie Coghlan, Ardmore

John Mc Donnell, Ballinlough

Rest in Peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Easter Sunday 31 st March @ 9.30a.m.	Easter Sunday
Sunday 7 th April @ 9.30am	1. James & Mary McDonnell & DFM. 2. Joe & Ann Friel, Letterbrock 3. Martin & Rose Berry, daughter Rose Lawrence & Grandson Keith Donnellan

	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Easter Sun. 31 st March @ 7.00a.m. & at 9.30am	Easter Sunday Dawn Mass at Murrisk Abbey Mass at Lecanvey Church 1. Austin & Bridget Gavin, son Pete & DFM. 2. Mary Anne & Paddy McDonnell & DFM. Furrigal 3. John Walsh & DFM.

Sat. 6 th April 8.00p.m.	
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EXPERIENCED CARER AVAILABLE:

Day or night Ph. 087-9815515

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.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

30th March 2024 Holy Saturday	
Mass 8.00p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
31st March 2024 Easter Sunday	
11.00a.m.	1st Anniversaries: 1. Gerry Campbell 2. Marlene Davis, Newport Rd.
Monday 1st April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Martin & Kay Curry, James St & DM Of Maher & Curry families. 2. Mick Grady. 3. Canon James Kelly, Octagon & Tooreen 4. Michael Cafferkey, Drummindoo
Tuesday 2nd April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Paddy & Rita Kenny & DM of Kenny & O'Donnell families. 2. Jimmy Walsh, grandson Christopher Mc Nally, Parents Jim & Bridget Walsh, Children, Marty, Mary, Margaret & John Pat & Rose Treacy. 3. Jack & Kathleen Dever & DFM. 4. Patsy Ketterick, Springfield Drive.
Wednesday 3rd April 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Mc Caffrey, Fitzpatrick & Butler f. 2. Vincent & Ann Bourke, Bridge St & Streamstown, & Maureen Durkan 3. John Cooney, Shraheens, Achill.
Thursday 4th April 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Frank Gallagher. 2. Peig McLaughlin, Altamont Street. 3. Sarah Marie Murphy, Pairc na Coille Grandparents, Jane & Kevin Murphy.
Friday 5th April 2024	
10.00am	1. Kathleen Moogan, Mill Road. 2. Gladys & Paddy Weston 3. D.M. of McNally family, North Mall.
Saturday 6th April 2024	
10.00a.m.	1. Ed Hopkins, St. Patrick's Terrace. 2. Paul Mc Greal. 3. John & Colette O'Brien, Streamstown 4. Mat & Bridget Keane, Derrygorman Sons, Tom & Patsy & grandson Darren.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY
10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
TELEPHONE NO. 098 28871

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

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 peace in Gaza.

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

DRUMMIN NATIONAL SCHOOL:

Are starting up a Parent & Babies/Toddler Group every Tuesday morning, from 9th April from 10.30am – 11.30am. Please ring the school (098-21446) for further information.

TUAM YOUTH MIDTERM-HIKE:

Friday the 5th April. Beginning with 10am mass, St. Marys Westport. Transport to and from Westport to Croagh Patrick. A great opportunity to socialize and meet other young people in your diocese. Light refreshment provided afterwards. [Booking is essential](#). Contact Eimear 0877588247 or Mark 0871323296 @tuamyoungadultministry

DISCOVERING ST. JOSEPH:

Who is St Joseph? What can we know about this often-overlooked saint? Due to popular demand, we will be running a second instalment of the St Joseph's consecration book group. The group will follow the bestselling book "Consecration to St Joseph" over 6 weekly meetings once a week beginning on Monday 25th March. **Booking is essential!** Contact Rev. Mark on 09828871 or markquinn@tuamparish.com

INTERIOR FREEDOM:

Beginning this Tuesday 26th of March at 10.45 am upstairs in the Legion of Mary Room in the Parish Centre, there will be a series of classes given on the Christian concept of "Interior Freedom". We will be looking at how even in the most difficult and challenging situations we may find ourselves, each of us has deep inside of us, a place of freedom that no external power can take away because God Himself is its source. If you are interested in attending, please contact Martin on 0858727732.

TROCAIRE OFFERINGS:

Please return your Trócaire as soon as possible. It would be helpful to change coins in to notes and use the return envelope provided. Thank you for your generosity.

ST PATRICK'S DRAMA GROUP:

The Marietta's is a must see show of nostalgia, laughter, tears and joy. ST. Patricks Drama Group Westport presents The Marietta's at Westport Town Hall Theatre from 3rd to 6th of April 2024. Curtain up 8pm sharp. For bookings contact Westport TownHall Theatre by phone 098 28459 or online <https://www.westporttheatre.com/>

1st FRIDAY CALLS:

Fr. John will do his calls during the week.

EASTER BLESSING:

May the Lord bless you this Easter time:
Bless you with faith guard you against doubt;
Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair;
Bless you with love, keep you from fear;
Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble;
Bless you with mercy, help you forgive;
Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow
So your heart may rejoice in the Risen Lord
Amen.

THE LORICA (THE DEER'S CRY) - BREASTPLATE OF ST. PATRICK

I arise today through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the Threeness,
through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.
I arise today through the strength of Christ with his Baptism,
through the strength of His Crucifixion with His Burial,
through the strength of His Resurrection with His Ascension,
through the strength of His descent for the Judgment of Doom.
I arise today through the strength of the love of Cherubim
in obedience of Angels, in the service of the Archangels,
in hope of resurrection to meet with reward,
in prayers of Patriarchs, in predictions of Prophets,
in preachings of Apostles, in faiths of Confessors,
in innocence of Holy Virgins, in deeds of righteous men.
I arise today, through the strength of Heaven;
light of Sun, brilliance of Moon, splendor of Fire,
speed of Lightning, swiftness of Wind, depth of Sea,
stability of Earth, firmness of Rock.

I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me:

God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to secure me:
against snares of devils,
against temptations of vices,
against inclinations of nature,
against everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and anear, alone and in a crowd.

I summon today all these powers between me (and these evils):
against every cruel and merciless power that
may oppose my body and my soul,
against incantations of false prophets,
against black laws of heathenry, against false laws of heretics,
against craft of idolatry,
against spells of witches, smiths and wizards,
against every knowledge that endangers man's body and soul.
Christ to protect me today against poisoning,
against burning, against drowning, against wounding,
so that there may come abundance in reward.

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ in breadth, Christ in length, Christ in height,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.