

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 18th & 19th November 2023 Team B

6.30p.m. Saturday	Frank Mc Carrick	Breege Moran
11.00 am Sunday	Kathleen Friel	Olga Kennedy

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.12th Nov.	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun.19th Nov.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 13th Nov Nuala

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Claire Mitchell, Garrafrauns, Dunmore mother of Fr. Francis, Tuam.

Paddy Curry, St. Patrick's Terrace.

Rest in Peace.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 12th Nov 9.30am	
Sunday 19th Nov 9.30am	1. P. Duffy, Oughty, D. M. of Grimes & Hoban families. 2. Tadgh Hastings & DFM. Shanvalleybeg
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sat. 11th Nov 8.00pm	1. Georganne Fair 2. Martin, Sarah & Matt Gill & DFM.
Sat. 18th Nov. @ 8.00p.m.	1. Mary Ann & Michael Giblin 2. Michael Kennedy 3. Anthony Grealis & DFM

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960

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

CAROL SERVICE:

Practice for the children of the Parish takes place in Carrowbeg House from 5.00pm – 6.00pm on December 1st, 8th & 15th

PARISH CHOIR:

Practice will take place in the church on the 1st 8th & 15th of December, from 7.00p.m. – 8.00pm, if anyone would like to join the parish choir for Carol Service.

NCBI: Are looking for new Volunteers.

Westport: 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 11th November 2023

Mass	
6.30. p.m.	

Sunday 12th November 2023

11.00am Mass	1st Anniversary: Paul Staunton, Carrabawn & remembering Parents Michel & Jenny Months Mind: Marguerite Le Crut, Mother of Alain Gaulier
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Monday 13th November 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Fr. James O'Grady 2. D. M. of Legion of Mary & Holy Souls 3. Mary & Mattie Clarke, Son Noel & Grandson Robert.
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Tuesday 14th November 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Eddie & Nora Walsh & son John, 2. William & Margaret Moran & Bernard & Margaret Mitchell 3. Brian, Mary & Jack Harte & D. M. of Harte, Cleary & Keane families.
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Wednesday 15th November 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Peter O'Grady. 2. Mc Caffrey, Fitzpatrick & Butler f. 3. Jim, Maureen & Breege Lavin
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Thursday 16th November 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Margaret, Mary & Rosie Gray & DFM Mill St.
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Friday 17th November 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Kathleen, Jodie & Joe Gavin, 2. Mary & Michael Mc Ging & DFM 3. Thomas O'Grady 4. Broddie & Katie King, daughters Evelyn & patsy, sons Martin & Aiden, granddaughter Debbie
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Saturday 18th November

10.00am Mass	1. Katie & Martin Heraty & son Tom 2. John & Anna Moran, Pearse Terrace & Timmy & Freddie Campion 3. Mary Conway-White & Stephen White Drummin & Wales & D.M. of Conway & Mc Keown families. 4. Thomas Gannon & Catherine & Owen Geraghty & Monica & Tom Gannon 5. Jimmy & Kathleen Walsh, St. Pat's Terr Son John, Athlone & DM Walsh & Kearns families.
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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: **IE83IPBS99072933204684**

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:

Our Parish is piloting materials for ACN's Week of Witness campaign which this year runs from 20th to 27th November.

FAMILY LIFE SERVICES:

The Mayo Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service offers support and counselling to anyone bereaved by suicide in Co. Mayo. It is a FREE service that offers support and counselling to anyone bereaved by suicide. The Liaison Officer who is an accredited counsellor, can meet the bereaved at their own request and is also available to meet with community groups, sports organisations or workplaces in the aftermath of a suicide. The Liaison worker can be contacted through the centre on 094-9025900 or on 087-2172866.

SOUL SATURDAY - FACILITATOR: NIAMH BRENAN

Saturday 25th November from 10.30a.m. – 1.30p.m. Morning Course.

NIGHTFEVER:

Westport Deanery invites you to join with us at **St. Marys Parish Church Westport** on **Saturday 9th December** for an **evening of special encounter with Jesus** the living God. **This event, known as "Nightfever"**, is essentially an **invitation to all, to come and experience the truth, love, goodness and beauty of God** in an **atmosphere of prayerful reverence, Christian music and beautiful candlelight**. The evening will **begin with Vigil Mass at 6.30 pm** and will **continue until approximately 10.30 pm**. There will be ample opportunity for **adoration, prayer, confessions** etc.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Nightfever evening is aimed at giving young adults an opportunity to pass on the love of God they have experienced themselves to others. They do this primarily by going out in pairs or small groups around the town and inviting passers-by into the church to light a candle. Once there, they gather around the altar and pray before Jesus' present in the Blessed Sacrament. The results can be life changing. **If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity no matter what age you are please contact Martin on 085-8727732.** Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Archdiocese of Tuam, Pilgrimage to Fatima; with Spiritual Director; May 9th to 16th 2024; 7 nights; ex Dublin; discount for November bookings. Contact 012410800

ST MARY'S CHURCH WESTPORT:

Des Joyce, a sound technician, visited our church last week. He advised anyone using the loop system on the hearing aid to sit on either side aisle of the church for better sound quality.

GROW IN LOVE MASS:

Saturday 19th November in Lecanvey @ 8.00p.m.
Sunday 20th Westport Church @ 11.00a.m.
Please pray for the children and their families preparing for 1st Holy Communion and 1st Confession.

DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS 2024 NEWSLETTER

This is a basic pastoral leadership programme presented on zoom from the Archdiocese of Edinburgh. It offers a Diploma in catechetics. Presentations are offered for one hour each week over the year with breaks at Easter and Summer. Weekly e-mails with outline of session are offered. A meeting with a tutor takes place after each module every six weeks. A group meeting takes place after each module. There is no formal examination. It is a challenging worthwhile experience in adult faith formation. This course has been taken by 10 participants in 2022 and there are 19 involved in 2023. The vacancies are limited. If interested apply by November 20th. Contact e-mail: frtonyking@gmail.com 0872360272

CARE OF CREATION WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

The European Union produces more than 2.2 billion tonnes of waste every year. Currently it is updating its legislation on waste management to promote a shift to a more sustainable model known as **"The Circular economy"**. This is a model of production and consumption, which involves sharing, leasing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing and recycling existing materials and products as long as possible. In this way the life cycle of products is extended. Reusing and recycling products would slow down the use of natural resources, reduce landscape and habitat disruption and help to limit biodiversity loss. Another benefit is a reduction in total annual greenhouse gas emissions - many great reasons listed there to motivate and encourage all of us to do what we can to reduce waste to a minimum by following the 5 r's *Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle*.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS & FAMILIES

Mass for bereaved parents / grandparents on Sunday 12th November at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre at Knock Shrine. Candles will be lit for all deceased children and their names read out during the Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr James Ronayne, PP Clifden. All are welcome.

FAURE'S REQUIEM – BALLINTUBBER ABBEY

Cór Mhaigh Eo and Louisburgh Voices, directed by Dr Brian Lennon, will be performing Fauré's Requiem at Ballintubber Abbey on Sunday 19th Nov, 5pm. Tickets are €25 and available from The Clew Bay Hotel, Westport (098 - 28088); Gala, Louisburgh; Parsons Shoes, Castlebar. Proceeds of the concert will benefit Ballintubber Abbey Trust and Daisy Lodge, Cong (which will support children undergoing cancer treatment).

PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Remember those who kept the faith
Who always turned to pray.
Who showed the love of Jesus
In their lives from day to day.
Remember those this special time.
Who live with God above,
All Saints, All Souls and all our own
Who live with God in Love.