

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 9th & 10th March Team C

6.30p.m. Saturday	Anna Kelly	Breege Joyce
11.00 am. Sunday	Mary Carr	Julia Thompson

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.3rd March	Gretta Carr	9.30p.m.
Sun 10th March	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 4th March Gerard

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:

Ann O'Flaherty, Islandeady, mother of Helen Scahill. Prospect.

Joe Neary, Castlebar & Adelaide, Australia,

brother of Tina Geraghty, Carrabawn.

Fr. Sean Moore, Clonard Monastery Belfast

Gerry Wilson, Rosmalley

Fr. Eamon Concannon, Ballyhowley, Knock & former Parish

Priest of Newport.

Rest in peace.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 3rd Mar.9.30am	
Sunday 10th March	1. John, Margaret & J 2. oe Foy & DFM. Drummin.
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sat.2nd Mar. @ 8.00pm	1.John Needham & remembering Roseleen, Patrick & Joe
Sat.9th March 8.00p.m.	1.Months Minds: 1. Joe Needham 2. Joe Reilly, Murrisk. Paddy Gannon, Kilsallagh

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.

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

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 2nd March 2024

Mass 6.30pm	Months Mind: P. J. Heneghan, Glynsk and remembering his mother Annie
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Sunday 3rd March 2024

11.00a.m.	Months Mind: Michael O'Sullivan Slogger.
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Monday 4th March 2024

10.00am Mass	1. Jacqueline Mc Greal, Rampart Wood. 2. Petie & Violet Hoban, Quay. 3. Jimmy Moohan, Streamstown. 4. Patrick & Margaret McGing, Bridge St & DFM.
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Tuesday 5th March 2024

10.00am Mass	1. Pat & Rita Duffy & John & Rose Wallace 2. Stephen & Maud Walsh, Mill St & Ava Henry & Bernie Walsh & DFM. 3. Fr. Michéal Mannion.
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Wednesday 6th March 2024

10.00a.m. Mass	1. John & Mary Cameron, Upper Quay D.M. of Cameron & Hester families. 2. Moriah Murphy, Angelus Park & DFM. 3. Mc Caffrey, Fitzpatrick & Butler families 4. Elizabeth Mary Cooper
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Thursday 7th March 2024

10.00a.m.	1. Paddy & Babs Burns, Mc Neela Tce. 2. Larry & Carmel Bourke, grandson Shane.
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Friday 8th March 2024

10.00am	1.Gerard & Bridie Ann Sweeney, Ohio & late of Achill. 2. Msgr Christopher Kennedy. 3. Jimmy & Julia Wilson, sons Martin, Ian Gordon & DFM.
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Saturday 9th March 2024

10.00a.m.	1.Michael Mc Menamin, Belclare. 2. Fr. Michéal Mc Greal, S.J. 3. Patrick Calvey, Parents Paddy & Mary & nephew Colin 4. Michael & Mary Dolan, daughter Moira Carrabawn.
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6.30p.m.	1 st Anniversary: Geoffrey Shackleton Months Mind: Michael Nugent, Streamstown.
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

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 the work of Trócaire.

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS:

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. MARY'S CHURCH WESPORT:

Composed by Mary Connolly, Photographs by Conor Mc Keown and design by Barry Murphy, available free of charge in the Church. This is another part of our Year of prayer publications. We will have a new Prayer Card for the Confirmation children and a St. Patrick's Prayer card shortly.

FÉILE MAC GRÉIL:

Celebrates the life and work of the late Fr. Micheál Mac Gréil, SJ from Thurs 7th March-Sat 9th March in Maynooth University (Thurs) ATU Castlebar Campus (Fri) and Westport (Sat).

Westport celebrations start with Mass at 10.00a.m. on Sat in St. Mary's Church before proceeding to the Town Hall where Éamon Ó Cuív, TD, will speak about his work with Fr Micheál. This will be followed by a Tree Planting in Loughloon and Wreath-laying in Aughaval Cemetery. All welcome to all events, which are free. See details on the leaflet and Posters at the Doors of the Church.

CARE OF CREATION/WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION:

Fairtrade Fortnight 4th March – 17th March

Fairtrade is a worldwide movement that aims to help farmers and producers in less economically developed countries. **It is the leading independent global movement for trade justice, and is still the most recognised and trusted sustainable trading standard in many leading markets.** It is based on a partnership between some of the most disadvantaged farmers and workers and the people who buy their products.

During the coming two-week special efforts are being made in many countries to raise awareness about the "*fairtrade movement*". For consumers who have hundreds of labels to choose from, *fairtrade* provides the trust and confidence to make sustainable shopping choices - each purchase of a *fairtrade product* can make a real difference and offers us a powerful way to reduce poverty through our everyday shopping.

Fairtrade products are widely available here in Westport.

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CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE BUILD OF DAISY LODGE IN CONG, CO. MAYO.

Cancer Fund for Children is a non-profit organisation that connects, empowers, and strengthens children and young people living with cancer. The charity provides valuable services for young people and their families, including Cancer Support Specialists, Youth Support Workers and therapeutic short breaks at Daisy Lodge, Newcastle, and at Daisy Lodge, Cong when the build is complete. On the weekend of March 9th & 10th Rachel Fullam will speak at the end of Mass Sat. 6.30p.m. & Sun. 11.00a.m to give us more information.

FIRST PENANCE

First Penance will be celebrated in St Mary's Church Westport on Tuesday March 12th at 6.30PM with Scoil Pádraig, The Gael Scoil. Wednesday March 13th at 6.30PM with The Quay School, Brackloon and Holy Trinity National Schools. And in St Patrick's Church Lecanvey on Thursday 14th Lecanvey and Murrisk National Schools.

THE CHILDREN'S ROSARY:

Is a prayer group for children, which unites children in praying the Rosary in churches and parishes in 43 countries throughout the world. We invite you to consider starting a Children's Rosary in your parish, joining over 2,000 children, supported by adults in groups across Ireland.

For more information, please contact:

Email: childrensrosaryireland@gmail.com

or Tel: 087 832 8545. Instructional videos and more information: www.ChildrensRosary.org."

A NEW EVENT FOR HOLY WEEK:

Good Friday "Westport Ecumenical Walk of Witness" March 29th Gathering at 6.00p.m. at Holy Trinity Church Walking through town ending at St. Mary's Church Further details from, Rev Suzanne Cousins 083-8003233 Fr. John Kenny at 098-28871

LIONS CLUB:

Westport Lions Club our next party for senior citizens is on Sunday the 10th of March at 3oclock in the order of Malta hall. Refreshments, Food Music and Craic !!All Welcome

PRAYER FOR LENT:

God of salvation, let your Son's passion and death be for your people protection from evil in this life and the sure hope of glory in the life to come. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ARCHBISHOP LETTER:

"Imagining a new way of being Church in Ireland"

Please avail of a copy of this letter from Archbishop Francis Duffy with your newsletter.

GOOD WISHES:

We wish Fr. Jim Walsh every happiness and blessing on the occasion of announcing his forth coming retirement next Summer.

Arrangements are being discussed in the Westport Deanery for the future Pastoral care of Fahy & Kilmeena.