

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

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK FR. CHARLIE MC DONNELL 086-8193884

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS Assisting in the Liturg on

Eucharistic Ministers 25th & 26th March 2023 Team B

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 19th March	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
Sun. 26th March.	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 20th March Mass Reader: Gerard

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

Please remember in your prayers: -

Geoff Shackleton, Lodge Road.

Rest in peace.

Mon 20th March	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16. Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29, R/ v 37. Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22. Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51.
Tues 21th March	Ez 47:1-9, 12. Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, R/ v 8. Jn 5:1-3, 5-16.
Wed 22nd March	Is 49:8-15. Ps 144:8-9, 13-14, 17-18, R/ v 8. Jn 5:17-30.
Thurs.23rd March	Ex 32:7-14. Ps 105:19-23, R/ v 4. Jn 5:31-47.
Fri 24th March	Wis 2:1, 12-22. Ps 33:16, 18, 19-21, 23, R/ v 19. Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 19th Mar.9.30am	
Sunday 26th Mar. 9.30am	
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sat 18th March @ 8.00pm	Leo & Martin Scahill & DFM Michael & Nora Mc Neill, Kilsallagh
Sat 25th March @ 8.00pm	Henry Joe & Nora Gill, Thornhill

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.

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WHICH IT IS OFFERED. This is to ensure that all Masses make the newsletter and the announced list. Thank you.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 18th March 2023

Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary: Peter O'Malley, Belclare
Sunday 19th March 2023	
11.00am Mass	Months Mind: Celia O'Malley, Cherry Tree Avenue.
Monday 20th March 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Annie, Katie & Jimmy Durkin, Davitt Terr & DFM. 2. Jack & Kathleen Dever & DFM. 3. Harry, Kathleen & Peggy Brawn & DM Of O'Malley & Brawn families.
Tuesday 21st March 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. John & Kathleen Joyce, Grove, Mill St. 2. Michael William Foy. 3. Joe & Sheila Murphy.
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. John Cullen & Joe Moran, Tonranny 2. Austin Durcan 3. Tom Feehan
Thursday 23rd March 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Nora & Peter Murphy, Angelus Park. 2. D. M. of Comey & Hanrick families. 3. Nora & Broddie Geraghty, sons Joe & John.
Friday 24th March 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Dermot & Brenda Blythe, Golf Course Road. 2. John & Jean Higgins, Towneyeamon 3. Nicholas Lambert, Altamont St.
Saturday 25th March 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	1. Séan Mulroy, 2. Teresa Dawson, Derrygarve 3. Hugh & Sal Mc Caffrey, St. Patrick's Terrace.

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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MOTHERS DAY PRAYER

Gracious God,
We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

- who cared for us when we were helpless
- who comforted us when we were hurt
- whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

- those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
- mothers grieving the loss of a child
- those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her
- those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
- the families separated by war or conflict.
- Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.
Amen.

LECTIO DIVINA CONTINUES FOR LENT

As Lent continues we encourage you to come along to our weekly Lectio session, It will take place in the Choir Room on the ground floor of the Parish Centre at the James St. entrance. Monday morning 11.00 – 11.30 a.m

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ADORATION

Monday – Thursday 3:00pm – 8:00pm;

Friday 3:00pm – 7:00pm

NEW PARISH 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

Sincere thanks to all those who use the Direct Debit system to contribute to the parish.

BIRTHDAY MASS FOR FR. MÍCHEAL MAC GRÉIL

Mass to mark Fr. Mícheál's 92nd birthday takes place in Kilmilkin church on Thursday March 23rd at 12:00pm. A plaque will be blessed afterwards.

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NIGHT FOR MINISTRIES

Monday March 20th at 8:00pm, Parish Centre James Street, there will be a night for those involved in the Ministry of Reader and Eucharistic Ministers. We invite all involves in ministries in all churches in the parish to attend. The evening will be facilitated by Fr. John Kenny.

8:00AM MASS FOR LENT

There is an extra Mass on for the weekdays of Lent Monday to Friday. We encourage you at this point in Lent to consider joining us for early Mass.

WESTPORT PARISH MENS GROUP

Tuesday March 22nd at 7:30pm – Parish Centre.

WESTPORT PARISH PRAYER GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesday night March 29th at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

May 11th 2023 for seven nights. €899 per person – Contact John B. McLoughlin at 087-7627910.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE & CAVTAT

June 28th 2023 for seven nights. John B. McLoughlin at 087-7627910.

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR

The Family Centre offers a wide range of supports. Contact 0949025900. Web: thefamilycentre.com.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Families, Parish & Community Groups, the Sick, neighbours & friends are invited to join the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Francis, to Knock on Sunday, May 7th. This is a special day for people from the Archdiocese of Tuam. The Ceremonies commence with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis, 5 nights, September 1st to 6th., ex Ireland West Airport. Details & Booking: 012410800.

WESTPORT SOCIAL SERVICES

Annual collection this weekend. Westport Social Services provide Meals on Wheels and many other vital services to the community, Please give as generously as you can.

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

National Tree Week: 19th to 26th March

Themes this year: Plant trees - Restore Hope

This week is celebrated to encourage people to plant, look after and improve their knowledge about trees. Biodiversity begins with Trees.

Trees provide an important food source for bees.

Catkins on hazel and willow provide welcome pollen in Spring. Flowering trees with nectar and pollen - such as hawthorn, blackthorn elder, rowan and lime are immensely valuable to bees and other insects in late Spring and early Summer. Plant a native Irish tree in your garden or grounds if possible. Enjoy the outdoors.

WESTPORT – AROR ACKNOWLEDGMENT - to acknowledge as

requested by an anonymous donor the sum of €800.

Many thanks to you who ever you are.