

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 Liturgy on

Sat. 28th Nov. & Sun. 29th Nov. Team C

READERS WESTPORT:

| Sat. 28th Nov. 29th Nov. 2020 | |
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| 6.30 p.m. | Anna Kelly/Breege Joyce |
| 10.00 A.M. | Mary Carr/Julia Thompson |

READER DRUMMIN:

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| Sun. 29th Nov. | Stella Garrivan | 10.00 a.m. |
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WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th Nov. Maire Printer

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anthony Scanlon, Furmoyle, brother of Mary Kelly, Streamstown

Joan Costello, nee Quinn late of Ardmore, daughter of

Eamon & Maureen Quinn, The Quay

Tommy Joe Gannon, Drummindoo

Mary Smith, Nottingham, formerly Mary Scahill, Mullagh, sister of

Breege Kelly, Mullagh.

Denis Healy, Ardfert, Co. Kerry father of Denis Healy, Ballinlough.

Rest in Peace

DAILY READINGS: Monday 23rd Nov - Friday 27th Nov.

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| Mon 23rd Nov. | Apoc 14:1-5. Ps 23:1-6, R/ cf v 6. Lk 21:1-4. |
| Tues 24th Nov. | Apoc 14:14-19. Ps 95:10-13, R/ v 13. Lk 21:5-11. |
| Wed 25th Nov. | Apoc 15:1-4. Ps 97:1-3, 7-9, R/ Apoc 15:3. Lk 21:12-19. |
| Thurs 26th Nov. | Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9. Ps 99:2-5, R/ Apoc 19:9. Lk 21:20-28. |
| Fri 27th Nov. | Apoc 20:1-4, 11-21:2. Ps 83:3-6, 8, R/ Apoc 21:3. Lk 21:29-33. |

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

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| 10.00 a.m. 22nd Nov. | Michael Hastings, Derrymore |
| 10.00 a.m. 29th Nov. | Holy Souls |

MASS SCHEDULE

WESTPORT

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| Monday to Friday | 10:00am |
| Saturday | 6:30pm. |
| Sunday | 10:00am |

DRUMMIN

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| Sunday | 10:00am |
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LECANVEY

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| Sunday | 11.30 a.m. |
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MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 21st November 2020

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| 6.30 p.m. Mass | Seán Staunton, Knockfin. |
| 11.30 am Mass | Sunday 22nd November Lecanvey Mass: Martin J & Breege O'Toole. Kathleen & Paddy Staunton. |

Sunday 22nd November 2020

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| 10 a.m. Mass | 1st Anniversary: Kathleen Keating, St. Marys Crescent |
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Monday 23rd November 2020

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| 10.00 a.m Mass | 1. Val, Michael, Mary, Ray, Joan & Finian Moran & Eamon Staunton, Streamstown 2. 1st Anniversary: Jim Mc Nally, Golf Course Columba & DFM 3. Patsy Ketterick & DM of Flynn family & Patricia Slevin. 4. Pat, Bridget & Paddy Joe Mc Neela & Eamon Connolly |
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Tuesday 24th November 2020

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| 10.00 a.m. Mass | 1.Holy Souls |
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Wednesday 25th November 2020

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| 10 a.m. Mass | 1.Patrick & Annie Joyce, son Paddy, Cashel Galway. Jimmy & Mary Hynes, Dromore West, Sligo & DFM. 2. Majella Kilcoyne, Kilsallagh 3. Joan Costello, Luton & Ardmore |
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Thursday 26th November 2020

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| 10.00 a.m | 1.Peter & Nora Murphy 2. Molly O'Malley, Belclare 3. Pat & Ann Sheridan & DFM Patrick & Ellen Sheridan & DFM 4. Paddy O'Donnell, Ardoley |
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Friday 27th November 2020

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| 10.00 a.m. Mass | 1.Kay Grant, Derrygorman 2. Chris Law 3. D.M.of Saint Vincent de Paul 4. Heneghan & Ruane family. |
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Saturday 28th November 2020

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| 6.30 p.m. | Months Mind: Geraldine Mc Loughlin, New Road |
| 10.00 a.m | Sunday 29th November 2020 Months Mind: Paula Moran, Chestnut Grove |

LECANVEY MASS SUNDAY 29th November 2020

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| 11.30 am | Margaret Gavin, Wales & Thornhill. |
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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

This is the last Sunday of the Church's year. To mark it there will be Adoration for private prayer in Westport church from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.. We ask those who attend to pray for an end to the Pandemic and for all those who are suffering in body or mind at this time.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF REMEMBERING

The month of November is the month in which we remember our beloved dead. **It is noteworthy that one of the exceptions to the five km limit is to visit graves. It signifies its importance for so many people.**

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES DURING PANDEMIC

The Vatican has extended the Plenary Indulgence normally offered for the Holy Souls to the whole month of November, and also made adjustments for those who cannot leave their homes at this time.

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 is at the back of the church during the month of November and all whose names are placed there will be remembered in our Masses during the month.

ENGAGING WITH THE PARISH ONLINE

Facebook is back but YouTube is currently off. Masses are now available through:

Churchtv.ie/westport

Or

Facebook St. Marys Church Westport

If you would like help setting up online please contact the Presbytery.

Westport Parish Radio – 104 8 FM

DEVOTIONS ONLINE

There will be a Holy Hour online during the coming week at 7:00pm from Monday to Thursday.

ADORATION

During Level 5 the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar for private prayer on these evenings from 5:00pm – 6:45.

Friday Adoration will be from 5:00pm – 7:50pm.

Again we will be keeping this under close review.

SENIORLINE

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning SeniorLine. Open 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. Freephone 1800 80 45 91

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960

Or Regional office in Galway (091) 563 233 or email info.west@svp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

LEVEL 5 – PLEASE NOTE CHANGES WESTPORT CHURCH OPENING TIMES

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| Sunday | 11:00am – 8:00pm |
| Monday to Thursday | 10:30am – 6:55pm |
| Friday | 10:30am – 8:00pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am – 6:00pm |

ARCHBISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER –

Covid-19: Challenge to Faith and Opportunity for Faith

Available in the church in hard copy and on the Parish Facebook page in digital format.

BLESSING THE PARISH

Sincere thanks to all those who welcomed us to bless their homes over the past week. There are well over 300 homes on the list to bless. It will take until the end of the month to complete. We will announce each morning at Mass the areas we hope to visit each day and will also post them on Facebook.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY

10:00AM – 3:00PM

NEW EMAIL: office@westportparish.ie

The Parish Office is open Monday - Friday.

In so far as is possible please telephone the office or use email to make contact with us.

If you do attend the office, please wear a mask, please observe social distancing, there should only be one appointment in the Parish Office at any time.

Please confine your attendance in the Parish Office to less than ten minutes.

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.

CONFESSIONS

12:00pm – 1:00pm each Saturday. Please observe very strict social distancing protocols.

THINKING OF CHRISTMAS

To be honest when the churches were open it was an absolutely massive struggle for the parish and for parishioners. Even though we strive at all times to do our best, and are deeply grateful to those who give of their valuable time to assist us, as well as the patience of so many parishioners, the greatly reduced capacity meant that we were far from able to accommodate people in the way we would have liked to. The thought of opening up at the same reduced capacity at what is traditionally the busiest time of the year, genuinely fills us with the dread, that not being able to facilitate people in the way we would like poses the risk of taking the good out of Christmas for some people, at the end of what has already been a difficult and disappointing year. Christmas as well as being a Holy time is a very special time, and for so many the two often go hand in hand. In recent years the largest attendance has been at 6:30pm. Family Mass on Christmas eve, and we are hoping that again that this will be the biggest Mass, but this time ONLINE! The Pastoral Council will look at how we can make Christmas liturgies as real within the limitations set before us.

We will be encouraging families in the coming weeks to set up for this. Many homes have 'Smart tvs' which will enable casting, or for those who don't 'Google chromecast' can be installed for about €40. We would suggest that you might consider this along with your list of Christmas decorations this year so as to create a room in the house which you can prepare for Christmas Mass. We hope to have more details next week as we continue to plan as best we can.