

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

TELEPHONE NO. 098 28871

• E-mail: office@westportparish.ie • Parish Website: www.westportparish.ie

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK **FR. JOHN KENNY 098 28871**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on 23rd & 24th September 2023 Team B

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 17th Sept.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun 24th Sept.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 18th September:

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

Please remember in your prayers.

Peter Mc Dermott, 'Marino Lodge' Murrisk & Manorhamilton
Ivan Bakum, Ukraine, cousin of Natalia Hrytskiv

Rest in Peace.

Mon.18th Sept.	1 Tm 2:1-8. Ps 27:2, 7-9, R/ v 6. Lk 7:1-10.
Tues 19th Sept.	1 Tm 3:1-13. Ps 100:1-3, 5, 6, R/ v 2. Lk 7:11-17.
Wed 20th Sept.	1 Tm 3:14-16. Ps 110:1-6, R/ v 2. Lk 7:31-35.
Thurs 21st Sept.	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13. Ps 18:2-5, R/ v 5. Mt 9:9-13.
Fri 22nd Sept.	1 Tm 6:2-12. Ps 48:6-10, 17-2, R/ Mt 5:3. Lk 8:1-3.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 17th 9.30am	
Sun. 24th Sept 9.30am	Months Mind: Rose Lawrence, Manchester, nee Berry, Derrymore
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sa. 16th September 8.00pm	1. Mary Magee, nee Mackell 2. Majella Kilcoyne & DFM.
Sat 23rd Sept @ 8.00pm	1. Months Mind: Teresa Price, Murrisk na Bol 2. Nora, John & Jackie Reilly, also remembering Stephen 3. Martin John O'Malley & DFM. 4. John & Ellie Donnelly

LEGION OF MARY MEETING;

Please note day is changed to Mon. starting at 10.45.a.m.

MUSIC LESSONS:

Tuesday 19th September – 24th October, starting @ 3.00pm to 3.45pm. Please e.mail to:-

scoilpmusiclessons@gmail.com

MASS TIMES WESTPORT

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

TELEPHONE NO. 098 28871

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 16th September 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	Months Mind: Peggy Kelly, Fr. Angelus Park.
Sunday 17th September 2023	
11.00am Mass	1st Anniversaries: Ann Kelly, Kings Hill. Krzysztof Siwik, Gailow, Poland
Monday 18th September 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Leo & Mary Joyce, daughter Ann Ruddy & Christy & Margaret Brady 2. Mary Ellen Conway, husband Dan, Sons Mel & Tommie & daughter Bernie Walsh.
Tuesday 19th September 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. John & Rose Farrell, The Quay Mary Lynch & D.M. of Kelly family Farnaught.
Wednesday 20th September 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Thomas & Annie Bourke, Farnaught Son Seamus & Ciss Cottingham. 2. Sonny Scahill, Prospect & DFM.
Thursday 21st September 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Genny & Gussie Mc Greal, son Austin & daughters Carmel & Irene & DFM. 2. Lucy Harte, Altamont St & D. M. of Mc Fadden families. 3. Patrick (Sonny) Horan, Peter Street.
Friday 22nd September 2023	
10.00am	1. Winnie & John Cameron, St. Mary's Crescent 2. Maureen Johnstown, Pinewoods. 3. Bridie Coffey & Dorothy & Maurice Launder 4. Mary Kelly, Co. Tyrone
Saturday September 23rd 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Pat & Ruby Mulchrone & DFM. 2. John Geraghty, Carrowbeg Est. 3. Gertrude Campion, nee Healy, Bridge Street.
6.30p.m.	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

A FOUR DIRECTION PRAYER

Let us turn our hearts to the West
From there the Thunders bring us cleansing rain
Creator God, heal us and our relatives

Let us turn our hearts to the North
Winter comes to us from there and calls us to rest
Creator God, restore our strength

Let us turn our hearts to the East
The morning Sun begins each day there
Creator God awaken us and help us to walk
with a renewed life.

Let us turn our hearts to the South
Where the warm winds come from to give us comfort and joy
Creator God soothe our aching souls

Let us turn our hearts to the Sky
From there our Creator sees all around us
Creator God help us to trust you to lead us.

Let us turn our hearts to the Earth
From there quite wisdom comes to teach us
Creator God hear us as we pray.

PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who gave so generously to
the Priests Autumn Collection.

GROW IN LOVE MASS

Next week-end we start a new program preparing the children
who are making their 1st Holy Communion & 1st Penance next
year.

Their enrolment Mass takes place at St. Patrick's church,
Lecanvey on Saturday September 23rd @ 8.00p.m. &
St. Mary's church, Westport on Sunday 24th September @
11.00a.m.

ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

We are happy that so many people are availing the opportunity
to visit the Blessed Sacrament to Pray.

Please note the following clarification:

The Adoration Chapel is available at any time during the
opening times of St. Mary's Parish Church,

This is for Security and Insurance purposes as discussed with Fr.
John Kenny by Allianz Insurance.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ECO CONGREGATION WESTPORT

You are invited to join us for a 'Blessing of the Pets Service'
on Saturday 30th September. (around the Feast of St Francis) It
will be an outdoor ecumenical service, at 2pm at the carpark in
Murrisk. This is for everyone in our communities and their pets.
More information from Fr John at St Mary's or Rev Suzanne at
Holy Trinity or any ECO Congregation Members. Thank you.

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

MOROCCO EARTHQUAKE & LIBYA FLOODING APPEAL

You can make a contribution to Trocaire using the box at the
back of St. Mary's Church Westport.

WESTPORT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thanks to our members for agreeing to stay on for the full term
of the present pastoral council. I look forward to meeting with
you early in October. Neart le chéile. Strong together.

KNOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to
volunteer/work within their Parish to provide a fun and safe
space for young people to gather and explore their faith.
Participants will receive two certificates on completion of the
programme - A certificate in Youth Ministry (accredited by
Queens University), and a certificate Youth work/Youth Ministry
Skills (accredited by The Open College, NI). This programme is
free of charge and starting on September 30th. If you are
interested in participating, please contact Knock Youth Ministry
on youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call 09493753231

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

An introductory meeting will be held in the Parish centre
Ballinrobe on Tuesday 18th Sept. @ 8.00p.m. for anyone
interested in following the Catechism of the Catholic Church
especially on the Sacraments. There is also an online Zoom
meeting on Mondays. Ph. 087 2639726

ECO CONGREGATION WESTPORT

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of
creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a
requirement of our faith. In this Season of Creation, we
are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in
relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental
challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that
cannot be ignored.

- [Genesis 1:1-31](#)
God made the heavens and the earth and it was good.
- A true ecological approach always becomes a social
approach; it must integrate questions of justice in
debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry
of the earth and the cry of the poor. . . . Everything is
connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to
be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings
and an unwavering commitment to resolving the
problems of society." (Pope Francis, *On Care for Our
Common Home* [[Laudato Si'](#)], nos. 49, 91)

**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