

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 22nd & 23rd April Team D.

6.30p.m. Saturday	Angela Gavin	Maeve Berry
11.00 am Sunday	Colette Lavelle	Martina Ryan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 16th April	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun.23rd April	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 17th April Mass Reader: Martin

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

Please remember in your prayers

Frances Derrig, Moyhastin

Agnes Connolly, New Zealand, sister of Mary Flannery, Pilgrims

Rest & Ted Gavin, Chicago & Westport.

Nuala Drennan (nee McGing) Dublin & formerly Distillery Road.

Margaret Kearns, Watford, London, wife of Eamon Kearns &

Sister-in-law of Kathleen King, New Rd.& Séan Kearns,

Carrabawn.

Mon 17th April	Acts 4:23-31. Ps 2:1-9, R/ cf. v 13. Jn 3:1-8.
Tues 18th April	Acts 4:32-37. Ps 91:1-2, 5, R/ v 1. Jn 3:7-15.
Wed 19th April	Acts 5:17-26. Ps 33:2-9, R/ v 7. Jn 3:16-21.
Thurs.20th April	Acts 5:27-33. Ps 33:2, 9, 17-20, R/ v 7. Jn 3:31-36.
Fri 21st April	Acts 5:34-42. Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14, R/ v cf. v 4. Jn 6:1-15.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 16th Apr.9.30am	Austin, Annie, Margaret, Michael & Martina Collins. Teresa Navin
Sunday 23rd April 9.30am	

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sat 15th April @ 8.00pm	Johnny Walsh, Durlless & DFM. Jack Cummins Colin Grady
Sat 22nd April @8.00pm	William Mortimer, Furrigal & DFM. Teresa & Martin Grady, son Séan, Hillside, Murrisk.

MASS TIMES WESTPORT

Monday – Saturday 10.00a.m.

Sunday 11.00a.m.

Lecanvey: Saturday @ 8.00p.m.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 15th April 2023

Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary: Larry Hingerton, Quay Road
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Sunday 16th April 2023

11.00am Mass	Months Mind: Renee Moane, Carrabawn
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Monday 17th April 2023

10.00am Mass	1.Gerry Mc Nally, Lower Quay & DFM.
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Tuesday 18th April 2023

10.00am Mass	1.John & Sarah Fadian, daughter Sarah Larkin, Peter Street.
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Wednesday 19th April 2023

10.00am Mass	1.Nora & Austin Connolly, Carnaclay & D. M.of Connolly & Geraghty f. 2. Brian Kearns, Derrygimlagh, Clifden
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Thursday 20th April 2023

10.00a.m.	1.Bridget & James Heneghan, Carrabawn D. M. of Mc Guire & Heneghan families.
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Friday 21st April 2023

10.00am	1. Fergus Mc Cormack, Westport 2. Mary Reynolds, Drumindoo
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Saturday 22nd April 2023

10.00a.m.	1. Timothy & Kathleen O'Sullivan 2. John Mc Gill & DFM. DM of Burke family & Michael Doherty & family
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6.30p.m.	Months Mind: Deirdre Hughes, New Road.
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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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.

THE REGINA COELI

Throughout the year we pray the Angelus, however during the Easter Season we pray the Regina Coeli daily at 12:00pm and 6:00pm.

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

Amen.

The Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven) in English

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday May 7th. The ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. While Knock is only down the road and many of us go to Knock on a regular basis, the Diocesan Pilgrimage is an important day and we encourage as many people as possible to attend.

EASTER COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Easter Priests collection this weekend. We appreciate how difficult and uncertain times are and that makes us all the more grateful. God bless you all for your support and generosity always.

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.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. We encourage as many people as possible to join the the 3:00pm prayers in Westport church.

'THIS IS MY BODY' - APPROACHING THE EUCHARIST

It is important that we always approach the Eucharist with reverence and respect. Since the start of Covid certain practices around reception of the Blessed Sacrament changed. Now that the pandemic is well over this is an opportune time perhaps to remind parishioners of the current proper practices in the Church.
USE OF PYXES IN THE CHURCH

The use of a pyx for personal consumption in the church has now been discontinued and Communion should only be received either in the hand or on the tongue, from both priests and Eucharistic Ministers.

PROPER RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If a communicant is receiving Communion on the hand they **MUST** consume the Host before they leave the presence of the priest or the Eucharistic Minister. Under no circumstances should you leave the Communion station until you have consumed the Host. There is no reason for someone to return to their seat to consume the Host. There are a number of seats where people with limited mobility may sit close to the Communion stations, including close to the doors in all churches in the parish.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND –

We are deeply grateful to those who bring Communion to the sick and housebound on a regular basis. This is a deeply valued ministry, both by the Parish and by the people receiving. Anyone wishing to avail of this should contact the Presbytery. Those bringing Communion in a pyx outside of the church must beforehand have the expressed consent of Fr. Charlie. This is to ensure that there are no abuses of the Eucharist. Communion should ONLY be brought in a pyx and no other vessel or cloth – check with parish staff. Those taking Communion from the church should be free to go directly to the person receiving Communion, they should be clear of all other tasks such as shopping so as not to be unduly keeping the Blessed Sacrament on their person. Under no circumstances should people take hosts to be used at a later time and Hosts should not be kept overnight for any reason. Again it is important that we show proper respect and devotion to the Eucharist and all of the above is to make sure that happens.

Care of Creation Westport Eco Congregation

Since 1970, billions of individuals from more than 190 countries worldwide have come together every **April 22nd** to take action towards a greener, more equitable future for our planet. As the countdown to Earth Day 2023 continues, it is important to remember regardless of where you are or what you do, you have the power to yield real change and be a champion for Earth. To protect our planet, we must invest in it.

Rallying behind this year's theme, "INVEST IN OUR PLANET", which highlights the importance of dedicating our time, resources, and energy to solving the climate crisis, here are two ways you can actively participate in Earth Day 2023: (further suggestions will be offered in next week's parish newsletter)

Plant trees or a pollinator garden.

Trees are one of the most powerful tools to combat the climate crisis. Plant a tree/s or donate to campaigns, like EARTHDAY.ORG's "The Canopy Project" to help reforestation efforts across the world. Pollination is essential for all terrestrial life on Earth. **PLANT A POLLINATOR GARDEN** using species native to your area to support local populations of butterflies, bees, and other organisms critical to sustained biodiversity in your ecosystem.