

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
28th January & 29th January 2023 Team A

6.30p.m. Saturday	Ann Marie Campion	Gertie Foley
11.00am Sunday	Josephine Mc Greal	Patrick Durcan

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 22nd Jan.	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.
Sun. 29th Jan.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M. 23rd January

Mass Reader: Martin

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Martin Phillips, St. Mary's Crescent.

Rest in peace

23rd Jan.	Heb. 9:15, 24-28. Ps 97:1-6, R/ v 1. Mk 3:22-30.
Tues 24th Jan	Heb 10:1-10. Ps 39:2, 4, 7-8, 10, 11, R/ cf. vv 8, 9. Mk 3:31-35.
Wed 25th Jan.	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22. Ps 116:1-2, R/ Mk 16:15. Mk 16:15-18.
Thurs 26th Jan.	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5. Ps 95:1-3, 7-8, 10, R/ v 3. Lk 10:1-9.
Fri 27th Jan.	Heb 10:32-39. Ps 36:3-6, 23-24, 39-40, R/ v 39. Mk 4:26-34.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 22nd January 9.30am	
Sunday 29th January 9.30am	Pakie & Mary Agnes Duffy, Drummin There sister Bridget & husband Neil Mc Gee, Donegal
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Saturday 21st January 8.00p.m.	Eugene O'Malley Tom O'Malley, Lower Kilsallagh.
Saturday 28th January 8.00p.m.	

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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 21st January 2022	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary: Martin O'Malley-McKenna, Carrabawn
Sunday 22nd January 2023	
11.00am Mass	
Monday 23rd January 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Jack Lavelle, Roe, Kilmeena 2. Michael O'Grady, Clare Island 3. Michael & Mary Agnes Cusack, Newport. 4. John, Nano, Mary & Eamon Moore Croy & Kent.
Tuesday 24th January 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Michael & Margaret Giblin. 2. Mike & Nora Gibbons, Tuam. 3. Thomas & Julie Friel, son Joseph & DFM
Wednesday 25th January 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Pdraig Cusack, St. Mary's Crescent 2. Mary & Brodie O'Toole & DFM. 3. Jim & Maureen Lavin
Thursday 26th January 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Eugene Owens 2. John Thomas, Eileen, Willie Joe & John Moore, Buckfield.
Friday 27th January 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Christy Moran, Jnr, Woodlands 2. Adam Mulchrone, Sandyhill
Saturday 28th January 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	1. Muriel & Pat Mc Govern & DFM. 2. Ann & Gerard Colbert & DFM New Road. 3. Rose Ryder, Carnaclay 4. John Meaney, Clerhaun

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

FEBRUARY 2nd – CANDLEMAS DAY

Thursday February 2nd is the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas Day. It is the day that all the candles used in the liturgical life of the Church for the coming year are blessed. Altar candles for blessing can be purchased in various shops around the town and are clearly displayed. People purchase candles and leave them to be blessed for two reasons:

- 1: They write their names on them and bring them home for use in their homes throughout the year.
- 2: They leave them in the church writing 'For church' on them and they are used at the altar for the Masses throughout the year; they are also made available to families who are 'waking' a loved ones who have died. All the candles used at the altar this year were donated by parishioners and we are deeply grateful for that.

We are also inviting people to purchase candles for use in Adoration in Westport church during the year. These are larger candles than the normal altar candles and 1,500 of them are used annually for Adoration.

PARISH MASS TIMES.

WESTPORT

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm

Sunday Morning 11:00am

LECANVEY

Saturday Vigil 8:00pm

DRUMMIN

Sunday 9:30am

CONFESSIONS Saturday 12:00pm

ANOINTING First Saturday 10:00am

BAPTISMS Sundays 12:30pm

Second Saturday month 4:00pm

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ADORATION

Monday – Thursday 3:00pm – 8:00pm;

Friday 3:00pm – 7:00pm

The new rota of Adorers began on Monday January 16th. Sincere thanks to all who have taken up the invitation to spend time with the Lord. May God bless you all.

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR

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

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info.west@svp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023 JULY 31ST – AUGUST 6TH

If you are interested or would like more information please email tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com or contact Fr. Charlie or Martin, as soon as possible as places are limited.

WESTPORT PARISH MENS PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday January 24th at 7:30pm – Parish Centre

WESTPORT PARISH PRAYER GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesday January 31st at 7:30pm – Parish Centre

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY – PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Lectio... A way of prayer

Opening Prayer

"Lord Jesus, you who are the Son of the living God, teach me to listen to what you tell me in the Holy Scriptures, and to discover your face there"

The passage of Scripture is read once, slowly:

Take 2/3 minutes to reflect on the passage. Note any phrase, word or image that stands out for you.

The passage is read slowly a second time:

Take a few minutes to ponder the passage again.

Stay with the text: Why do you think the words or image stand out the first time? Is your mind drawn to another part of the text? What do you think God is trying to tell you through the text today?

Consider the Reflection Question:

Take note of any thoughts you have to the question – you may wish

to write down any questions that rose from the text.

Pray

1. Take a few minutes and be still and present to God
2. Share your thoughts, questions with God.
3. Is God speaking to you?

Remember it may not be a voice you hear but an nudge, a consolation, or an insight. If you are keeping a journal you may wish to write these down.

4. When you are done, say a quick prayer thanking God for this time with him.

LECTIO DIVINA

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

At the beginning of Catholic Schools Week we give thanks for all who contribute to the life of our community through their involvement in our schools. Every blessing.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT IN TUAM CATHEDRAL

The young adults night is an over 18s event being held in Tuam Cathedral on Saturday 4th February beginning with the vigil mass at 6pm. Celebrated by Archbishop Francis.

7:00pm. – Talks and workshops

9:00pm. - Adoration, music, and Benediction.

10:00pm - Refreshment's and socializing.

Speakers will include, Conor McNamee, The Cenacelo Community, and Fr Brendan Kilcoyne (the Brendan Option). A bus will be travelling from Westport. Contact Martin in the Parish Office for any further questions or queries. For further details please contact Mark 0871323296

markquinn@tuamparish.com

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