

# 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  
**Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st July Team C.**

<b>6.30p.m. Saturday</b>	Anna Kelly	Breege Joyce
<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary Carr	Julia Thompson
<b>12.00 noon</b>	Ann Corcoran	Colette Lavelle

#### READER DRUMMIN:

<b>Sun 24th July</b>	Stella Garrivan	10.00 a.m.
<b>Sunday 31st July</b>	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.

**Weekday 10.00 A.M 25th July, Mass Reader:**

**Kathleen Friel.**

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

**Please remember in your prayers: -**

**Colette O'Carroll, (nee Kearney) Letterbrock, Liscarney  
& late of Falls Road, Belfast.**

**Rest in Peace.**

**READINGS: Monday 25th July –29th July 2022**

<b>Mon 25th July</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15. Ps 125, R/ v 5. Mt 20:20-28.
<b>Tues 26th July</b>	Jer 14:17-22. Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13, R/ v 9. Mt 13:36-43.
<b>Wed 27th July</b>	Jer 15:10, 16-21. Ps 58:2-5, 10-11, 17-18, R/ v 17. Mt 13:44-46.
<b>Thurs 28th July</b>	Jer 18:1-6. Ps 145:2-6, R/ v 5. Mt 13:47-53.
<b>Fri.29th July</b>	1 Jn 4:7-16. Ps 33:2-11, R/ v 9. Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42.

#### DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

<b>10.00 a.m. 24th July</b>	
<b>10.00 a.m. 31st July</b>	Mary & Michael King, Kelmore
<b>LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:</b>	
<b>11.30 a.m. 24th July</b>	Kevin Kilcoyne Eithna Sammon (nee Joyce) Frank & Mary Joyce
<b>11.30 a.m. 31st July</b>	James & Nora Hoban Nora & Pakie Gill

#### MASS TIMES:

**MONDAY – FRIDAY 10.00 A.M. SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
10.00AM**

**LECANVEY: SUNDAY 11.30 A.M. & DRUMMIN @ 10.00 A.M.**

#### MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

**Saturday 23rd July 2022**

<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Cara Íosa Bradley, Ballinrobe Road.
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**Sunday 24th July 2022**

<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>Months Minds: -</b> Mary Kate McCann, Crescent View. Phyllis Kelly, Knockranny Village.
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**Monday 25th July 2022**

<b>10.00am Mass.</b>	1.Séan Heneghan, Galway & Westport 2. Dermot O'Leary.
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**Tuesday 26th July 2022**

<b>10.00am Mass</b>	1. Frank, Ellen & Frankie Madden & DFM. Castlebar Road. 2. Mary & Mick Kearns & DM of Corcoran & Kearns families, St. Marys Crescent. 3. D. M. of Reilly family, Carnalurgan 4. John & Rose Farrell, Quay, Mary Lynch D. M. of Kelly family, Farnaught.
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**Wednesday 27th July 2022**

<b>10.00 a.m. Mass</b>	1.Thomas & Julia Friel & son Josie, Bohea. 2. Willie & Sarah Gibbons & Patrick & Elizabeth Gibbons & Maureen O'Brien & DFM.
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**Thursday 28th July 2022**

<b>10.00am</b>	1.Sarah & Pat Cunningham, Chestnut Grove. 2. James Roache, Bohea.
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**Friday 29th July 2022**

<b>10.00am</b>	1. Vinny & Keith Rigney Kathleen & Owen Gallagher & Vincent & Rita Rigney 2. Kathleen Kelly, Octagon 3. John Walsh & D. M. of O'Toole & Walsh Families, Belclare.
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**Saturday 30th July 2022**

<b>10.00am</b>	1.Fr. Willie Spicer. 2. Maureen Moran, Tubberhill. 3. Millie & Joe Reilly, Ballinrobe Rd. & DFM. 4. Mattie Clarke & D. M. of Clarke & Silke f.
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#### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

**10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY  
10:00AM 0 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**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.**

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Should anyone need the assistance of SVP**

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

**THE book for announced Masses in Westport church opens a  
year ahead of the date. ALL MASSES MUST BE BOOKED AT  
LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MASS  
ON WHICH IT IS OFFERED. This is to ensure that all Masses  
make the newsletter and the announced list. Thank you.**

## **GARLAND FRIDAY – FRIDAY JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2022**

The annual local Garland Friday pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick will take place this Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am on the summit of the Reek. The chief celebrant will be Fr. Tod Nolan.

Mass will be celebrated in the Croagh Patrick car park at the Murrisk Community Centre café at 7:00pm.

## **REEK SUNDAY 2022 – SUNDAY JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

We are delighted that Reek Sunday returns in its traditional format for the first time since 2019.

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON THE SUMMIT FROM 7:30AM – 2:00PM, WITH MASS ON THE HOUR FROM 8:00AM – 2:00PM.**

Over the last few years Croagh Patrick stakeholders group have been responsible for monumental work in preserving and safeguarding the mountain. As the largest annual gathering on the Reek it is essential that Reek Sunday pilgrims and indeed all pilgrims play their part:

Croagh Patrick is an iconic feature of the Mayo landscape of significant natural, cultural and spiritual importance. While the National Pilgrimage Day on Croagh Patrick stretches back many generations, we are conscious of the obligation to support the conservation of the mountain for future generations.

The Church has actively engaged with other Stakeholders to undertake the Sustainable Access and Habitat Restoration project currently underway on it which aims to provide a robust path for access and to restore the eroded parts of the mountain. As part of our support for the project, we have committed to minimising the impact of pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, the drinking water that comes from the mountain streams, the local community and other users of the mountain. In order to do this, we ask each pilgrim to comply with the following;

1. If traveling by car, please park responsibly and follow the instructions of stewards on the day.
2. Stay on the defined path on the mountain (where in place) and do not encroach on the adjoining habitat which may be in the process of restoration.
3. The mountain streams provide drinking water for the local community. Be respectful of this while on the mountain.
4. We endorse the Leave no Trace Principle. Please do not discard any litter on the mountain.
5. It should also be noted that there are no dogs allowed on the mountain. Please respect this requirement.

As part of Reek Sunday we will be giving out a modern version of St. Patrick's wonderful Confession. The word Confession has been changed to Testimony, which more accurately reflects what St. Patrick meant in writing it. Many people have never read his Testimony, which he wrote in Latin – 8 copies exist today. Included in St. Patrick's Testimony Pamphlet are the 70 Scripture verses/passages that Patrick quoted. When opened fully it becomes an A1 sized Poster with St. Patrick's famous prayer on the back - the Breastplate. You might like to put up as a Poster. Make sure you get your copy at the Mass launching the Pilgrimage this year. It is also an attractive tool of evangelisation and is in line with what St John Paul 2 envisioned when he said that the New Evangelization needed to be "new in its ardour, methods and expression." (1983, address to Catholic bishops of Latin America). It has the endorsement of Archbishop Francis. Patrick being pre Reformation is a potentially uniting figure among Christians and this is demonstrated by the wide range of Church leaders from all denominations, that have endorsed this.

## **DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Heartiest congratulation to Chris & Gaye Harper on their 60 years of Marriage this weekend. Every blessing and good wish to them on this significant milestone.

## **DIOCESAN THIRTY THREE HOUR ADORATION IN KNOCK**

Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>. Our parish hour will be 5:00pm – 6:00pm on Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>. A bus will leave Mill St. carpark in Westport at 3:00pm. Returning after 6:00pm Mass. Anybody who wishes to book a seat on the bus contact Mary Murphy (098) 28033 or the Presbytery.

## **ADORATION**

Adoration Monday to Friday 3:00pm – 8:00pm.  
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm.  
Prayer for priests Thursday 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

## **FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR**

The Family Centre offers a wide range of supports. Contact 0949025900. Web: [thefamilycentre.com](http://thefamilycentre.com).

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## **COLLECTION BASKETS**

The use of collection baskets has resumed in the church. We continue to also use the boxes. Again sincere thanks to all who work towards building up our parish in so many ways.

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## **WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY – JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Today we celebrate World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly and there will be a special blessing at all Masses this weekend for them, when we will acknowledge their contribution to family and society. We acknowledge of course for some people the relationships may be more difficult, for whatever reason and we acknowledge this also. The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock also takes place this weekend.

## **MÁMÉAN PILGRIMAGE**

The annual pilgrimage to Máméan will take place on Sunday, 7 August 2022. Turas na Croise at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass. Archbishop Francis Duffy will lead this year's pilgrimage and he will be the celebrant and preacher at the Mass. Beidh fáilte roimh 'chuile dhuine.

## **WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION – CARE OF CREATION**

What if getting our relationship right with the Earth and all its creatures is not the scenic backdrop of some circus sideshow but as crucial as getting our relations right with our Creator, our family, and our neighbours? What if all of Creation is the most palpable expression of our Creator's generosity, sense of wonder, and commitment to diversity? What happens if we begin to include the fungi, the flowers, the fritillary butterflies, and the flocks of wild geese as our neighbours, our family, and our Creator's expressive face?

It is true: whenever any of us feels gratitude for all of Earth's creatures, we have become fully Present, fully alive ourselves. That may be what Saint Francis of Assisi meant when he urged us to "go out and preach the Good News and only when necessary use words." *(Gary Paul Nabhan)*

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Knock Airport on 25 August 2022 for five nights. For bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 8664633.

**TÓCHAR PHADRAIG YOUTH PILGRIMAGE RETREAT SEPT 3-4<sup>th</sup>**  
More information next week or in the meantime contact Fr. Charlie or [youfragalway@gmail.com](mailto:youfragalway@gmail.com)