

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on 10th & 11th February Team C

6.30p.m. Saturday	Anna Kelly	Brege Joyce
11.00 am Sunday	Mary Carr	Julia Thompson

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 4th Feb.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30p.m.
Sun 11th Feb.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 5th February: Mary

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Details of the readings for Mass during the Liturgical Year are available on Catholicireland.net

Please remember in your prayers:

Michael Campbell, Murrisk

Maureen Griffin, Loughloon

P. J. Heneghan, Glynsk, Liscarney.

Catherine Cusack, St. Mary's Crescent.

John Gavin, Ballyhaunis, father of Mary and father-in-law of Pat Mc Greal, Owenwee.

Rest in Peace

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 4th Feb..9.30am	1. Pakie & Mary Agnes Duffy, sister Bridget & Neill Mc Gee. 2. Patrick, Margaret, Joe & Martin Conway, Shanvalleybeg & D. M. of Conway & Hoban families.
Sunday 11th February 9.30am	1. Pa Hastings, Derrymore & Mick & Annie Hastings D. M. of Hastings & King families.
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat.3rd Feb @ 8.00pm	1. Margaret McDermott, Mullagh
Sat. 10th Feb @ 8.00p.m.	1. Martin, Sarah & Matt Gill 2. James Fergus, Culleen. 3. Denis Carroll. 4. James & Mary O'Hora & daughter Teresa Duncan. 5. Mary & Michael Needham & DFM.

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

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: IE83IPBS9907293320468

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 3rd February 2024

Mass 6.30. p.m.	1st Anniversary: Grace O'Malley-Mc Hale, Quay & Bridge St Months Mind: Ray King.
Sunday 4th January 2024	
11.00a.m. Mass	Months Mind: 1. Trena Kelly, Sheeaune 2. Angela Kenny, Inishcore.
Monday 5th February 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Paddy & Kathleen Hoban & Anthony & Mary Hoban. 2. Martin & Maura Jeffers & DFM. Inishgort. 3. Tony Moore, Drumminwonagh. 4. Rose Ryder, Carnaclay.
Tuesday 6th February 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Ann Moran, Bunrower, Ayle & Lodge Rd 2. Pat Boylan, Slí na Miséan. 3. Kevin Munnely & DFM. Aillmore.
Wednesday 7th February 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Kathleen Furey (nee Hoban) & Bob Furey & Bridie Lynskey.
Thursday 8th February 2024	
10.00a.m.	1. Ellie Staunton & DFM. Mill St.
Friday 9th February 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. James Reynolds, Drummindoo 2. Rose Groden, Murrisk 3. Cis Cottingham, Annie, Thomas & Seamus Bourke, Farnaught. 4. Austin, John & Michael Gallagher, Carnaclay. 4. Jack & Maureen Staunton, Maureen Clancy-Staunton, D.M. of Staunton, Quinn, Kelly & Gibson families. 5. Tommie Johnston, Pinewoods.
Saturday 10th February 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Aidan King, Springfield. 2. Michael Kearns, Drumindoo & Sister Catherine McNamara. 3. Seamus & Teresa Moran & DFM. 4. James King, Ayle, 5. Mamie Leneghan, Paddock 6. Tom Carr, Knockranny
6.30p.m. Mass	1st Anniversary: Honora (Nora) Munnely

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HOUSE CALLS IN THE LECANVEY AREA:

If there any people who would like a Priest to visit them at home on the 1st Friday calls, please give in your details at the Sacristy of St. Patrick's Church Lecanvey or phone Westport Parish Office @ 098-28871.

BRACKLOON SCHOOL ENROLMENT:

Brackloon NS enrolment for September 2024 takes place from Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th February between 9am and 2.30pm. Please phone Brackloon NS on 098 21902 or email brackloonnationalschool@gmail to arrange an appointment.

SUNDAY MISSAL:

If anyone would like a Sunday Missal you can collect one at the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGES:

Fatima Pilgrimage, May 9th; 7 nights; ex Dublin. (discount for January Booking).

Contact 012410800. (ref: Tuam).

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; June 26th; 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 012410800.

WEEKEND MASSES SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 6.30P.M. & SUNDAY 4TH 11.00A.M. St. Mary's Church Westport.

At the invitation of The Westport ECO-Congregation, we will also have Pdraigin Clancy a Parish Pastoral Worker from St Michael's Parish, Inchicore, Dublin as our guest speaker at our masses. She will share her reflections on St Brigid's special significance as our Second Patron Saint of Ireland.

PUBLIC ROSARY

Please remember the new time for the Public Rosary is at 9.40am before the 10.00am Mass. The Special Intention this week all Students doing Mock Exams.

BLESSING OF CANDLES FOR USE IN OUR CHURCHES AND HOMES

You are invited to bring Candles (for use in your home or donated for use on our Altar) to your local Church for blessing during Weekend Masses Feb 3rd – 4th Thank you.

Blessing of Candles, Throats and St. Brigid Crosses at weekend Masses in Lecanvey & Drummin on Feb.3rd/4th

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact

057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

ENABLE IRELAND MAYO SERVICES:

Require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with Children with a disability. Our Volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community. If you are interested Ph. 087-6808350 email/Fiona: fscully@enableireland.ie

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ST. BRIGID'S PRAYER:

Brigid, you were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover

those who are troubled and anxious,

and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence

all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the

wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals

and listens

May we grow each day into greater

wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen. (author unknown)

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY:

Mass for Temperance Sunday & World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be broadcast next Sunday 11 February 2024 at 11am on RTÉ TV & Radio.

Additional Information and Resources for Parish Bulletins will follow on Monday next.

UNICEF IRELAND:

A very sincere thanks and well done to everyone on contributing to the sum total of €4040 to our Christmas Crib's UNICEF Appeal for The Children of Gaza.

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS-MAYO PPN FUNDING INFORMATION WORKSHOPS:

Community Climate Action Fund – Wed 7th Feb at 10am.

Fáilte Irelands Regional Festivals & Funding Programme – Wed 7th Feb at 11am.

Creative Ireland Funding Programme – Wed 21st Feb at 10am.

The Arts Act Grant – Wed 21st Feb at 11am.

To register follow the link: <https://mayoppn.ie/mayo-ppn-funding-information-workshops/>

THE YEAR OF PRAYER 2024 AND THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope. This special year has begun during Advent 2023. Here in Westport, our Parish Pastoral Council are promoting the Year of Prayer with special emphasis on St Brigid. We will share more details of upcoming events in the next few weeks. A special Prayer Card will be available, the distribution of extra St Bridgid Crosses, for protection, and Brat Bride, for healing. The Gospel is a message of Joy, and it is one we should be eager to share with others, and this can be done especially by renewing a deeper, prayerful encounter with Jesus Christ this year. We will reflect on our prayer life: what we pray, how we pray, and why we pray. This is for two reasons: To encourage each other to go deeper in our commitment to pray, and in our love of God; To think about how we might accompany someone else to pray during the coming Year of Prayer, especially young people.

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