

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 4th & 5th November 2023 Team D

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 29 th Oct.	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
Sun. 5 th Nov.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 30th October Mary:

Confessions on Saturday from 12.30pm.

Please remember in your prayers.

Liz Friel, Bohea

Fr. Philip McShane, Dominican Dublin & Westport.

Nora King, Carrabawn.

Rest in Peace

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 29 th 9.30am	1. Michael & Mary Friel & Nodie & DFM. 2. Nora Durkin & Peter & Mary Duffy
Wed. 1 st Nov.	All Saints – Mass @ 9.30a.m.
Sunday 5 th Nov	1. Michael & Annie Hastings, son Pa 2. Michael Hastings, Shanvalleybeg 3. Mary Kelly & DFM. Drummin
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat. 28 th Oct 8.00pm	1 st Anniversary: Billy & Bridie Loughrey
Tues 31 st Oct 8.00pm	Mass at 8.00p.m.
4 th Nov 8.00p.m.	1. Michael & Mary Geraghty & DFM. Kilsallagh 2. Joseph Mortimer 3. Patrick Needham, Kilsallagh

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

1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH:

Mass in Westport at 10.00a.m. & Aughagower at 8.00pm.

Fr. John will do his usual house calls during this week as well as doing duty on Clare Island this Friday/Saturday

WESTPORT CREDIT UNION-CALLING ALL FARMERS:

Cultivate Agri Loan Launch on Wed. Nov 1st @ 11.00a.m.
Castlecourt Hotel.

MINI VIGIL 3RD NOVEMBER IN KNOCK:

Bus leaving Quay (Centra) @ 7.00p.m. Mall 7.15p.m.

Please contact Margaret 098-27109

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 28th October 2023

Mass 6.30. p.m.	Months Mind: Kevin Coughlan, St. Mary's Villas.
Sunday 29th October 2023	
11.00am Mass	
Monday 30th October 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Richard & Mary Gill, Derrygorman, son William, wife Pat & daughter Zara. 2. Satch Kiely & Karen Kiely Staed 3. Celsus Gannon, Bertie Snr & Jnr Phyllis & Ray & Ollie & DFM. 4. Fr. Patrick Kelly, Octagon & Kiltegan 5. Hilda Morris, Rosbeg. 6. Linda Harrison, Upper Carrowbeg. 7. Martin & Kathleen Gallagher, Carnaclay.
Tuesday 31st October 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Pat Mc Donagh, Murrisk 2. Jackie Smith, Altamont Street. 3. Eileen & Baby Jude Mc Nally. 4. Michael Collins, Carrowholly.
Wednesday 1st November 2023	
11.00am Mass	All Saints
Thursday 2nd November 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. Seamus Crawford 2. Mary Mc Ging. 3. Michael & Teresa Jennings & John Jennings & DFM. 4. Annie May & Jackie Kelly, Horkans Hill
Friday 3rd November 2023	
10.00am	1. Mary Burke, Carrabawn & D.M. of Burke & Hastings families. 2. Michael & Margaret Walsh, Knappabeg & D.F. of Walsh & Reilly families 3. Frances Ann O'Connor
Saturday 4th November 2023	
10.00a.m.	1. John O'Brien, Jnr, Bridge St & Streamstown & DFM. 2. Christopher & Marian Murphy, Limerick & Westport. 3. Eileen & Billy Kelly & DFM. Carrowholly
6.30p.m.	

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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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:

ACN was founded in Germany in 1947 as a Catholic aid charity for war refugees. The Charity has evolved over the years and today has national offices in over 20 countries. The Irish branch was established in 2009. ACN was re-founded as Foundation of Pontifical Right by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011.

The mission of ACN is to help bring a light of hope to some of the darkest parts of the world where people are persecuted, or oppressed, or suffering material need, because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Parish is piloting materials for ACN's Week of Witness campaign which this year runs from 20th to 27th November.

FAMILY LIFE SERVICES:

The Mayo Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service offers support and counselling to anyone bereaved by suicide in Co. Mayo. It is a FREE service that offers support and counselling to anyone bereaved by suicide. The Liaison Officer who is an accredited counsellor, can meet the bereaved at their own request and is also available to meet with community groups, sports organisations or workplaces in the aftermath of a suicide. The Liaison worker can be contacted through the centre on 094-9025900 or on 087-2172866.

ENNEAGRAM PART 1:

Facilitator: Fr. Benny McHale

Dates: Wed. November 1st, Wed. 8th, Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th at the Family Centre, Castlebar Cost: €60.00 Time: 8.00p.m. 10.30pm evening workshop.

ALL SOULS:

From noon on Nov 1st until midnight on the 2nd a plenary indulgence can be gained for the souls in Purgatory by visiting a church reciting one Our Father and the Apostles Creed, praying for the Pope's intentions and have confessed and received Holy Communion.

This also applies to visiting a graveyard until the 8th November. The November Prayer space at the back of the church during the month of November allows us to place the names of our beloved departed on the Remembrance Tree, and all whose names are placed there will be remembered in our Masses during the month.

DATES-NOVEMBER:

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| 5TH November | Blessing of graves- Drummin after 9.30am.Mass. |
| 5th November | Mass in Aughaval, New Cemetery @ 3.00p.m. |
| 10th November | Mass for the Bereaved @ 7.30p.m. |
| 12th November | Mass in Murrisk cemetery @ 3.00p.m. |

OCTOBER MISSION MONTH UPDATES:

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's, most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries You can donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. or visit www.missio.ie or call Missio on 01-4972035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

THE CROAGH PATRICK HERITAGE TRAIL

Is holding a community walk between Balla and Clogher on Saturday the 4th of November. Registration at 9:30 a.m. in Balla Community Centre. Cost €10, refreshments included. All are welcome, children must be accompanied. Please arrange your own return transport. Walk to finish at Clogher community centre. For more information on the trail and the walk go to www.cpht.ie, phone (094) 9360891 or email info@cpht.ie

CARE OF CREATION/WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION

Celtic Festival of SAMHAIN

In Celtic Spirituality, all Hallow's eve which was called SAMHAIN, was the beginning of the Celtic New Year. It marked the end of Summer, the beginning of Winter, the dark half of the year. The Celts saw Nature as the first Scripture. It was their teacher in how-to live-in harmony with the natural world. So, at this time as nature seems to die back, we are invited to turn inwards, into the dark part of ourselves, to release what needs to die in us, to rest as the seeds that have dropped to earth are doing, and to restore ourselves in preparation for the surge of growth that comes in Springtime..... (For the rest of this article, take a copy of the page printed and available at the Church door)

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR ALL THE BEREAVED OF THE PARISH (WESTPORT, DRUMMIN & LECANVEY)

Is on Friday November 10th @ 7.30p.m. in St. Mary's church Westport.

WHY IS SYNOD ESSENTIAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Since the Second Vatican Council of the 1960s, called to open the church to the modern world, bishops have met periodically to continue the collegiality of that landmark meeting in what are called synods to discuss specific issues to better guide the church.

The theme of the Synod in Rome this year is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." These three dimensions are profoundly interrelated. They are the vital pillars of a Synodal Church. The synod is dialogue between baptized people in the name of the Church, on the life of the Church, on dialogue with the world, on the problems that affect humanity today.

We read in Revelation 20: 6. "We want to be together with Christ as soon as possible and work alongside Him. We are preparing ourselves for this already today."

And that is why our annual motto for 2023 is: Serving and reigning with Christ.

TUAM ARCHDIOCESE SEMINARIAN:

On January 7th Archbishop Duffy will Ordain Mark Quinn to the diaconate in St Mary's Church Westport. Mark spent the summer of 2020 on placement in the parish and he would like to extend his gratitude to the parishioners of Westport for their prayers and friendship during his time in formation. Mark is due to serve his diaconate in this parish and Deanery from January onwards with full ordination taking place in Castlebar in July God willing. In this year of vocations, we ask you to continue to pray for seminarians and for vocations to the Diocese.