

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 23rd & 24th March Team A

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.17 th March	Joanne Gibbons	9.30p.m.
Sun 24 th March	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 18th March, Gretta

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:

Rojamma Pudota, India, mother of Fr. Anthaiah Pudota, Glenmaddy & Williamstown.

Helen Dunican, Shannon Bridge, Roscommon, sister of Frank Kelly, Carrabawn.

Catherine Keane, wife of Frank Keane, Luton & Derrygorman.

Charlie Bird, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

Paddy Mc Greal, Scunthorpe, England.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 17 th Mar.9.30am	
Sunday 24 th March 9.30am	
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Sat.16 th March @ 8.00pm	1 st Anniversary: Bridget (Breege) Kelly And remembering Alfie. 2. Colm Feeney 3. Stephen O'Reilly, Murrisk 4. Michael & Nora Mc Neill & Micheál Mc Neill who died recently.
Sat.23 rd March 8.00p.m.	1. Nora Gill, Thornhill and remembering Henry Joe 2. William & Bridget O'Grady Upper Kilsallagh. 3. Josie, Austin, Frank & John O'Donnell Kinnock.

EXPERIENCED CARER AVAILABLE:

Day or night Ph. 087-9815515

MASS TIMES:

Monday – Saturday 10.00a.m.

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm.

Westport: Sunday @ 11.00a.m.

Lecanvey: Saturday @ 8.00p.m.

Drummin: Sunday @ 9.30a.m.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 16 th March 2024	
Mass 6.30pm	Months Mind: Marine Ryan, Carrabawn
Sunday 17 th March 2024	
11.00a.m.	1 st Anniversaries: 1. Deirdre Hughes, New Road. 2. Renee Moane, Carrabawn
Monday 18 th March 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Sal Horkan, Belclare. 2. Fr. James O'Grady 3. Mary Hutchinson 4. Peter & Eileen O'Malley, Belclare.
Tuesday 19 th March 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. John Joe & Mary Gibbons, Quay Road Daughter & son-in-law Gerri & Séan. 2. Kathleen & John Joyce, Grove, Mill St. 3. Rory Mc Nally, St. Mary's Crescent & Perth, Australia.
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Annie, Katie & Jimmy Durkin, Davitt Tce & DFM. 2. Nora & Broddie Geraghty, sons John Joe & Joe.
Thursday 21 st March 2024	
10.00a.m.	1. Pauline Leslie, Coventry. 2. Thomas Creighton, Dublin
Friday 22 nd March 2024	
10.00am	1. Stephen Casey, Distillery Road. 2. Michael & Nancy Brady & D. M. of Coen & Brady families, Attyreece. 3. Kathleen Ferry, Carrabawn 4. Kim & Padraig Hughes, Rosbeg Maura & Padraig Hughes, Castlebar Rd.
Saturday 23 rd March 2024	
10.00a.m.	1. Nora & Peter Murphy, Fr. Angelus Park 2. D. M. of Comey & Hannick families. 3. Stephen Walsh, Deerpark East. 4. Diana Finn, Quay Village. 5. Nicholas Lambert & DFM. Altamont St.
6.30p.m.	Months Mind: Josie O'Donnell, Islandeady & late of Newport Road.
Sun 24 th 11.00 a.m.	Months Mind: John Bree, Mullingar.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

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

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 is the Emigrants.

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS:

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

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

CHALLENGING FENCES:

Thanks to all who attended the launch of Cherishing Fences and to all who contributed to this venture with information, stories, pictures and memories. A unique feature of the event was the record of memories from the younger generation at the time. A special word of thanks to Mayo News for the historical records of the Westport Horse Show.

Challenging Fences will not be re-printed. Some copies are still available in local book-shops and St. Mary's Presbytery.

Proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Mayo Hospice Castlebar after production costs. Grateful appreciation to book-shops in foregoing commission to the benefit of this worthy and compassionate service for residents and families.

DRUMMIN NATIONAL SCHOOL:

Are starting up a Parent & Babies/Toddler Group

every Tuesday morning,

from 9th April from 10.30am – 11.30am.

Please ring the school (098-21446) for further information.

PASSION PLAY:

The Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey returns again this year for three performances on Holy Week, Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday the 27th of March @ 9pm. Admission is free, donation are appreciated. All donation for the donations for the passion play cover essential running costs, enabling us to continue this event.

A NEW EVENT FOR HOLY WEEK:

Good Friday "Westport Ecumenical Walk of Witness" March 29th. Gathering at 6.00pm at Holy Trinity Church. Walking through town ending at St. Mary's Church. Further details from Rev Suzanne Cousins 083- 8003233 Fr. John Kenny 098- 28871

THE HOLY WEEK PENANCE:

The Holy Week Penance Service will be on Tues. Mar. 26th at 8.00p.m. in St. Mary's Church Westport.

MASS BOOK:

The Mass Book is open for Jan. Feb. & March 2025

TUAM YOUTH MIDTERM-HIKE:

Friday the 5th April. Beginning with 10am mass, St. Marys Westport. Transport to and from Westport to Croagh Patrick. A great opportunity to socialize and meet other young people in your diocese. Light refreshment provided afterwards. Booking is essential. Contact Eimear 0877588247 or Mark 0871323296
[@tuamyoungadultministry](https://www.instagram.com/tuamyoungadultministry)

CARE OF CREATION/WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION:

On Saturday next 23 March 2024 at 8:30pm, join the *biggest hour for the Earth* and switch off your lights!

Earth Hour aims to be an unmissable global reminder of the importance of our planet, the need to protect it, and how little time we have to do so. This year's theme is "*Give an hour for Earth*". Now more than ever, we need our increasingly divided world to come together to take urgent action for our one shared home. We need everyone and *anyone* to feel inspired and empowered to play a part, no matter how small. Most importantly, we must continue to shine a beacon of hope for a brighter future, harnessing and celebrating the power of the people. *Earth Hour* invites us to switch off and spend just 60 minutes doing something positive for our planet. Just 60 minutes! Yes, can you imagine the effect of people in 190 countries doing something positive for our Earth on the biggest *earth hour* ever? **Join us and make positive changes for the future!**

DISCOVERING ST. JOSEPH:

Who is St Joseph? What can we know about this often-overlooked saint? Due to popular demand, we will be running a second instalment of the St Joseph's consecration book group. The group will follow the bestselling book "Consecration to St Joseph" over 6 weekly meetings once a week beginning on Monday 25th March. **Booking is essential!** Contact Rev. Mark on 09828871 or markquinn@tuamparish.com

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, 25th MARCH 'PATRICK, PRAYER AND PEBBLES'

A gentle walk on the Holy Mountain (Croagh Patrick) Meeting at 10.30am at Murrisk carpark. All are welcome to this family-friendly event. Further details Rev Suzanne 083 8003233 or Fr John 087 2401533

SAINT PATRICK, CONFESSION, 13:

"God inspired me with awe, reverence and patience to be the one who would, if possible, serve the people faithfully to whom the love of Christ brought me. The love of Christ indeed gave me to them to serve them humbly and sincerely for my entire lifetime if I am found worthy."