

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

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: **FR. HENRY O'CONNELL**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS Assisting in the Liturgy on 26TH & 27TH MARCH TEAM C

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

### READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 20th March	Stella Garrivan	10.00 a.m.
Sun.27th March	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.

### Weekday 10.00 A.M. 21st March

Mass Reader: Liz.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Michael Mc Menamin, Belclare

Stephen Casey, Plougastel Court.

Mary Ward, Dublin, mother of James Ward.

Rest in peace.

### READINGS: Monday 21st – 26th March

Mon 21st March	2 Kg 5:1-15. Pss 41:2-3, 42:3-4, R/ Ps 41:3. Lk 4:24-30.
Tues 22nd March	Dn 3:25, 34-43. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 6. Mt 18:21-35.
Wed 23rd March	Deut 4:1, 5-9. Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, R/ v 12. Mt 5:17-19.
Thurs 24th March	Jer 7:23-28. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 8. Lk 11:14-23.
Fri 25th March	Is 7:10-14, 8:10. Ps 39:7-11, R/ vv 8, 9. Heb 10:4-10. Lk 1:26-38.

### DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

10.00 a.m. 20th March	Larry Duane
10.00 a.m. 27th March	

### LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

11.30 a.m. 20th March	Months Mind: Paddy O'Grady, Furrigal Mary Magee, late of Lecanvey Leo & Martin Scahill, Murrisk & DFM.
27th March 11.30 a.m.	Months Mind: John Needham. Henry Joe & Nora Gill, Thornhill

The Order of Malta are running a Easter Bunny Hunt from St. Patrick's Day 17th March to 21st April 2022

### MASS TIMES:

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

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

## MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

### Saturday 19th March 2022

10.00a.m.	1. Rory Mc Nally, St. Mary's Crescent & Perth 2. May & Patrick Heraty, Sandyhill
6.30.PM	...

### Sunday 20th March 2022

10.00am Mass	1st Anniversary: Kathleen Brawn, Then Elms Months Mind: Aidan King, Springfield
12 noon	...

### Monday 21st March 2022

10.00am Mass	1. Annie, Katie & Jimmy Durkin, Davitt Tce & DFM.
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### Tuesday 22nd March 2022

10.00am Mass	1. Michael & William Foy & Joe & Sheila Murphy. 2. Alfred & Bridget Sammon, Killeenacoff. 3. Ligita Rulinskaite, Lithuania & Westport.
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### Wednesday 23rd March 2022

10.00am Mass	1. Jim & Hannah English, daughter Eileen & Son Jim. 2. Nora & Peter Murphy, Fr. Angelus Park 3. D.M. of Comey & Hannick families 4. Nora & Broddie Geraghty & Sons John & Joe
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### Thursday 24th March 2022

10.00am Mass	1. John & Jean Higgins, Tawneyeamon
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### Friday 25th March 2022

10.00am Mass	1. John Tom & Mona Navin, Quay Road & daughter Teresa. 2. Kathleen Ferry, Carrabawn
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### Saturday 26th March 2022

10.00a.m.	1. Dermot & Brenda Blythe, Golf Course Rd 2. Séan Mulroy, Peter Street 3. Nicholas Lambert & DFM Wexford.
6.30 p.m.	Mass

### Sunday 27th March 2022

10.00am Mass	Months Mind: Martin Keane, Carrowbeg Est.
12 noon Mass	

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

10:00AM 0 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

NEW EMAIL: [office@westportparish.ie](mailto:office@westportparish.ie)

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

## SEASON OF LENT

This holy season invites us to delve deeper into our own desert places as Christ did, as we journey towards the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Lent

Adoration times are extended for Lent in Westport church, Monday to Thursday 3:00pm – 8:00pm. Fridays of Lent until 7:30pm to facilitate Stations of the Cross.

### Stations of the Cross for Lent

Stations of the Cross will take place at 7:30pm each Friday evening for Lent in Westport church.

### ALPHA – REFOCUS FOR LENT

Alpha has been running in the Parish both online and in person for the last four years; we ask you to consider this: Tuesdays at 7.45pm, leading into daily guided scriptural reflections throughout Lent, delving deeper into the Triduum via a post-Alpha discipleship programme, **REFOCUS** builds towards a renewed personal encounter with the Spirit of Christ at Pentecost. If you want to chat to someone about Refocus, you can call John on 083 4879542 or email [john@alphaireland.org](mailto:john@alphaireland.org).





### SYNODAL PATHWAY

#### What will happen at parish level?

We are being asked to reflect, pray, listen and share our lived experiences with others; leading us to active participation and openness to mission in our parishes and dioceses.

People can also share their views, perspectives and recommendations on the synodal pathway by contacting the email: [synod@tuamarchdiocese.org](mailto:synod@tuamarchdiocese.org)

#### The questions being asked of us at parish level?

1. In the light of the times we find ourselves in today, how are you? 
2. What inspires you in the life of your parish community? And what discourages you in the life of the parish community? 
3. How can our Church be more welcoming and inclusive to all? 
4. Other Useful information 

Details on the following websites:

[www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) [www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org) [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

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### UKRAINIAN CRISIS

The devastation in the Ukraine has hit home to us here in Ireland at so many levels. Many people have reached out to help financially and sending humanitarian aid. It may well be a case that in the near future we may be asked to take Ukrainian families into our homes, or maybe we have a holiday home that we might be willing to sacrifice for a period of time. Taking a traumatised family, separated from loved ones would be challenging, therefore it may be an appropriate time now to reflect on what we may be willing to offer when the time comes. Please do nothing yet except reflect and prepare by discussing this with family members on what may be realistic.

We are online: [Churchtv.ie/westport](http://Churchtv.ie/westport) or Facebook St. Marys Church Westport Westport Parish Radio – 104 8 FM

### Prayer of the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE:

A special Collection for Ukraine will be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26th & 27th March 2022. If you would like to make a donation, please put it in to a separate envelope and mark it UKRAINE.

### BOOKED MASSES WESTPORT /DRUMMIN & LECANVEY:

THE book for announced Masses in Westport, Drummin & Lecanvey churches opens a year ahead of the date. We have been trying to facilitate families up to the last minute.

Unfortunately, this can cause confusion, therefore ALL MASSES MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH IT IS OFFERED.

### EARTH HOUR 2022

Every year, at 8.30 pm on the last Saturday of March, supporters in over 190 countries and territories unite, taking action on and raising awareness of the issues facing our one home. As a gesture of solidarity with the planet, we are being invited to switch off as many lights as possible in our homes and wherever else is possible during Earth Hour.

Here in Westport parish, you are invited to join us for **Earth Hour 2022 Saturday, 26th March**, at the Octagon at 8.30p.m. where we will gather in solidarity with the global community. We look forward to some entertainment on the evening from some local musicians. If you have a musical instrument, feel welcome to bring it along. All are very welcome.

#### Some tips to Preserve Biodiversity

1. Support local farms. ...
2. Increase biodiversity by planting trees/shrubs/local flowers/ fruits/ and vegetables
3. Save the bees! ...
4. Respect local habitats. ...

### STANDING ORDERS

For those who have asked to set up a Standing Order, and indeed over the past year a number have done so, our bank details are as follows:

Ulster Bank Westport

BIC: ULSB IE 2D

IBAN: IE40 ULSB 9864 3040 5490 32

### TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Each year the people of the parish give extremely generously to Trócaire who are deeply grateful for this. This year's Lenten Campaign has now begun, and if you do not have a Trócaire box in your home we encourage you to take one home from the church. Through Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland Trócaire are also working on the ground in the Ukraine.

### FAMILY CENTRE:

The Family Centre in Castlebar continues to offer a wide range of supports. Contact 094-9025900 Web: [thefamilycentre.com](http://thefamilycentre.com).