

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 20th & 21st April 2024 Team C

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 14th April	Gretta Carr	9.30p.m.
Sun 21st April	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 15th April: Gerard

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:

Winnie Bergin (nee Malone) New Zeland.

Sarah Saundeers (nee McDonagh, Aunt of Eithne Larkin, Rosbeg.

Tom & Eileen Mahon, Swinford.

Bernie Fahy, Ballyheane, Castlebar, sister of Ann Ryder, High St.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 14th April @ 9.30a.m.	1. Pat Connolly, Glenmask
Sunday 21st April @ 9.30am	1. Teresa Navin
	LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:
Saturday 13th April @ 8.00p.m.	1. Séan Groden, Parents, Katie & Paddy Uncle Sammy & DM of Groden & Kilcoyne families. 2. Matt Gill, Kilsallagh. 3. Maureen Hughes, nee O'Donnell Crosboyne & Glospatrick
Sat. 20th April 8.00p.m.	1. William Mortimer, Furrigal & DFM.

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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.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 13th April 2024	
Mass 6.30p.m.	
Sunday 14th April 2024	
11.00a.m.	
Monday 15th April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Michael John & Bridie Reidy, Drumindoo & DM of Reidy & Conway Families. 2. Mary & Des McGrath, Dublin & Fairgreen. 3. John & Sarah Fadian, Peter Street Daughter, Nancy Larkin.
Tuesday 16th April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Liam Lyons & DFM, Carrabawn. 2. Gerry Mc Nally, Lower Quay & DFM. 3. John Caulfield. 4. Brendan Murray
Wednesday 17th April 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Paul Mc Greal 2. DM of Lynn families
Thursday 18th April 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Mary Hutchinson, Horkans Hill. 2. Joe Scahill, Upper Quay
Friday 19th April 2024	
10.00am Mass	1. Jim Reidy, South Mall 2. Tom & Teresa Moore, Ballyglass, sons John, P.J. & Thomas 3. Nora & Austin Connolly & D.M. of Connolly & Geraghty families. 4. Jackie Bolster, Altamont Street.
Saturday 20th April 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	1. Bridget & Thomas Heneghan & D.M. of Mc Guire & Heneghan families. 2. Timothy & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Fr. Angelus Park. 3. Michael Foy, Parents Billy & Ann. 4. Noel Bourke, Upper Quay & DFM. 5. Brian Kearns, Derryginlagh, Ballyconneely .

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

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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: **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 for peace in the Holy Land and Ukraine.

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YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

The Lough Dery Pilgrimage season will soon be under way. See the Church Notice Boards for details and

www.loughderg.org.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION:

Thanks to all who contributed to the Priests Easter Collection and a gentle reminder to those who may have forgotten to give a donation.

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

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMME AT KNOCK SHRINE:

A four-week programme on 'Understanding Grief, a journey towards Healing' will be held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock on April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th beginning each evening at 8pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential. Call 094-9375320.

FACING THE FUTURE TOGETHER-SYNODALITY EXPLORED:

Is a two-day conference, in association with Notre Dame University, Australia. Keynote speaker on both days will be **Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops**. The conference will take place at St John's Centre, Knock Shrine on Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th from 10am to 4pm. All are welcome. No booking required. Free event. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th. For more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie ""

PUBLIC MEETING:

Anyone effected by Pyrite, meeting on the 15th April @ 7.00p.m. at Great National Hotel, Ballina, Co. Mayo

STATEMENT ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS DUFFY ON THE RETIREMENT OF BISHOP JOHN FLEMING:

Today April 10th marks the retirement of Bishop John Fleming as Bishop of Killala after twenty-two years of service. Bishop John's dedicated and innovative pastoral leadership is much appreciated by the people of the Diocese of Killala.

I thank Bishop John also for his outstanding contributions to the meetings of the Western Bishops. I wish him good health and many years of happy and active retirement.

In the meantime, as Apostolic Administrator, I look forward to getting to know the people, priests and religious of the Diocese of Killala, as well as its traditions and heritage, as we work together towards union between the two dioceses of Killala and Tuam.

I thank Bishop Paul Dempsey for his energetic and very insightful work as a bishop of this province and wish him well in his new responsibilities in the Archdiocese of Dublin. I wish Bishop Kevin Doran every blessing as he takes on the role of Apostolic Administrator in the Diocese of Achonry, in addition to his responsibilities as Bishop of Elphin.

The changes being announced today concerning the reconfiguration of dioceses in this province follow on from consultations carried out by the Apostolic Nuncio with groupings of people in Achonry, Elphin, Killala and Tuam. A lot of ground-work in both the civil and canonical spheres will need to be carried out. Fortunately, there is already a well-established practice of collaboration and cooperation between the western dioceses. This is a sure sign of hope for the success of the important work that is now underway.

We are certainly living in changing times, and, providentially, one of the changes in the Catholic Church is the promotion of the synodal pathway. I am confident that the path we have embarked upon will enable, enthuse and assist us as a believing community, in moving forward together, as both beneficiaries and sharers of the Good News of the Risen Lord.

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER 11.00 AM MASS:

On the last Sunday of each month, you are welcome to drop in and join us at Carrowbeg House (on the Bridge Street side of St. Mary's church) for a 'Cuppa' Tea or Coffee. A chance to meet and greet new and old friends. Starting again after 11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday April 28th All are welcome.

A HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH:

Adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's church Westport on the main Altar on Tuesday Evenings from 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. Concluding with the Rosary. Starting from Tuesday May 7th (Adoration in the Adoration Chapel will finish at 7.00p.m. on those Tuesday evenings) All are welcome.