

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 Holy Thursday Team B

Good Friday Team C

Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday 30th & 31st Team D

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.24th March	Gretta Carr	9.30p.m.
Sun 31st March	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 25th March, 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:

Martin Hastings, Ozanam Place, Carrowbeg & formerly Liscarney & Manchester.

Angela Reidy, Ennis formerly of Castlebar, sister in-law of the late Jim Reidy, The Mall.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Good Friday March 29th	8.00p.m. The Lord's Passion
Sunday 31st	9.30a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sat.23rd March @ 8.00pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Nora Gill, Thornhill and remembering Henry Joe, Florrie & Maura McCarthy Dublin.William & Bridget O'Grady, Upper Kilsallagh.Josie, Austin, Frank & John O'Donnell Kinnock.Paddy Needham, & remembering His wife Mary.
Sat.30th March 8.00p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Austin & Bridget Gavin, son Pete & DFM.Mary Anne & Paddy McDonnell & DFM. Furrigal.John Walsh & DFM.

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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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

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

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 23rd March 2024	
Mass 6.30pm	Months Mind: Josie O'Donnell, Islandeady & late of Newport Road.
Sunday 24th March 2024	
11.00a.m.	Months Mind: John Bree, Mullingar.
Monday 25th March 2024	
10.00am Mass	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Gerard Caffery & D. M. of Caffrey, Fitzpatrick & Butler familiesT.P. & Francis Lynn, Deerpark East.John & Jean Higgins, Towneyeamon.
Tuesday 26th March 2024	
10.00am Mass	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Mar & Rita O'Donnell, Castlebar St & DFM.Clarrie & Barbara Horan, Paddock.Mona & John Tom Navin & daughter Teresa.Paddy Nolan, Celtic Court.Rita Saumell, Drumgarve
Wednesday 27th March 2024	
10.00a.m. Mass	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Seamus Crawford & DFM.Thomas & Agnes O'Malley, Upper Quay Daughters, Margaret, Bridie & Mamie.Michael John & Kate O'Toole, Inishturk, son Paddy, daughters Alice & Becey.Teresa Dawson, Derrygarve & D. M. of Dawson & Kerrigan families.
Thursday 28th March 2024 Holy Thursday	
10.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
8.00p.m.	Celebration of the last supper.
Friday 29th March 2024 Good Friday	
10.00am	Morning Prayer
3.00p.m.	The Lord's Passion
4.00-5.00pm	Confessions
6.00p.m.	Walk of Witness
8.00p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30th March 2024 Holy Saturday	
10.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
12.00-2 pm	Confessions
2.30pm	Blessing of Easter Food
8.00p.m.	Easter Vigil
Easter Sun.	7.00a.m. Dawn Mass at Murrisk Abbey
11.00a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass.
Sunday 31st March 2024 Easter Sunday	
Easter Sun.	7.00a.m. Dawn Mass at Murrisk Abbey
11.00a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass.

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 a ceasefire in Gaza.

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[Info.west@svp.ie](mailto:info.west@svp.ie) or visit our website at www.svp.ie

CHRISM MASS:

Our Archbishop Francis Duffy will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday March 27th at 6.00p.m. in Tuam Cathedral. All are welcome.

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.

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

[@tuamyongadultministry](#)

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

CARE OF CREATION/WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION:

Every year millions of people worldwide participate in a **global event to raise awareness** about climate change and saving energy. The event is known as *EARTH HOUR*. It started on 31st of March 2007 in Australia. Now there are more than 190 countries participating. It is happening this year on this weekend 23rd March from 8.30-9.30 p.m.

Earth Hour invites all of us to switch off and spend one hour doing something – anything positive – for our planet. This year’s theme is “Give an hour for earth” this hour can happen anytime and here are some ideas for all of us:

Go on a beach clean-up: use wildflowers and native plants: walk or ride a bike: shop at a local market: support our pollinators.

Clean up plastic in your local neighbourhood.

Refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose and finally recycle stop pesticides and chemicals in your garden: become aware of waste-not just of energy but in every situation where waste occurs.

*And just a reminder to all of us - Earth Hour is not just for one hour once a year – every hour is **Earth Hour**.*

POLISH BLESSING:

Traditional Easter blessing of food for the Polish community will take place at St Mary’s Church 2:30pm on Holy Saturday March 30th.

INTERIOR FREEDOM:

Beginning this Tuesday 26th of March at 10.45 am upstairs in the Legion of Mary Room in the Parish Centre, there will be a series of classes given on the Christian concept of "Interior Freedom". We will be looking at how even in the most difficult and challenging situations we may find ourselves, each of us has deep inside of us, a place of freedom that no external power can take away because God Himself is its source. If you are interested in attending, please contact Martin on 0858727732.

TROCAIRE OFFERINGS:

Please return your Trócaire contribution at Mass on Holy Thursday or next weekend. In so far as possible it would be helpful to change coins in to notes and use the return envelope provided. Thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY EASTER: To you and all your family and friends as we celebrate the Easter Season.

ST PATRICK’S CHURCH LECANVEY:

Holy Thursday March 28th at 8.00p.m.

Celebration of the Last Supper

Good Friday 29th March at 8.00p.m. Stations of the Cross.

Easter Sunday 31st March: Dawn Mass at 7.00a.m.

at Murrisk Abbey

Mass at 9.30a.m. Lecanvey Church.