

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

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK FR. CHARLIE MC DONNELL 086-8193884

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS Assisting in the Liturgy on
4th & 5th March 2023 Team B

6.30p.m. Saturday	Frank Mc Carrick	Breege Moran
11.00 am Sunday	Kathleen Friel	Olga Kennedy

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun.26th Feb.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
Sun. 5th Feb.	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M.27th Feb. Mass Reader: Martin

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

Please remember in your prayers: -

Liam O'Brien, Southam, Uk, brother of Anne Marie Fahy

Eugenie Perceval, Rosbeg.

Richard O'Beirne, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, husband of Mary

Golden, Bridge Street.

Frank McDermott, Charlestown, uncle of P.J.McDermott,

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Rest in peace.

Mon.27th Feb.	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18. Ps 18:8-10, 15, R/ Jn 6:64. Mt 25:31-46.
Tues 28th Feb.	Is 55:10-11. Ps 33:4-7, 16-19, R/ v 18. Mt 6:7-15.
Wed 1st March	Jon 3:1-10. Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, R/ v 19. Lk 11:29-32.
Thurs 2nd March	Est 4:17. Ps 137:1-3, 7-8, R/ v 3. Mt 7:7-12.
Fri 3rd March	Ez 18:21-28. Ps 129, R/ v 3. Mt 5:20-26.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 26th Feb.9.30am	Patrick & Margaret Conway, sons Joe & Martin & D. M. of Conway & Hoban Families.
Sunday 5th Mar. 9.30am	Annie & Patrick Heneghan, Oughty Joe & Ann Friel, Letterbrock, Drummin
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat.25th Feb.8. 00p.m	1st Anniversary: John Needham, Kilsallagh William Reaily John Ellis.
Sat.4th Mar. 8.00p.m.	Breege Gannon, Lecanvey Sarah & Martin Gill, Murrisk & son Matt.

Mass Book for Jan – June 2024 will open on 6th March 2023

WESTPORT DAFFODIL DAY:

Please consider joining our committee to help organise this year's collection on Friday 24th March. Please contact 087-9781651

BEREAVEMENT COURSE:

A 4 Week course on 'Understanding grief, held in St. John's Centre Knock, further info. Ph. 094-9375320

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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 25h February 2023	
Mass 6.30. p.m.	Months Mind: Martin Phillips, St. Mary's Crescent
Sunday 26th February 2023	
11.00am Mass	1st Anniversary: Martin Keane, Carrowbeg Estate.
Monday 27th February 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Joe & Eamon Staunton 2. William Peter O'Connor & DFM. 3. Michael John Hopkins, his mother Colette & D. M. of Hopkins family.
Tuesday 28th February 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Ann Kelly, Ocean View 2. Mary Coughlan, Revenue Row. 3. Mary & John O'Donnell, North Mall.
Wednesday 1st March 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Pat & Rita Duffy & John & Rose Wallace 2. Laurence Staunton, Mc Neela Tce. 3. Richard & Bridget Kelly, children Tina, Ann, Derek, Jackie, Roy & Paul
Thursday 2nd March 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Stephen & Maud Walsh, Mill St. Ava Henry & Bernie Walsh 2. Vivian Guthrie, Mc Bride Terrace. 1st Anniversary: James Noonan.
Friday 3rd March 2023	
10.00am Mass	1. Michael & Nancy Brady, Aitt reeche. 2. Larry & Carmel Bourke, & grandson Shane.
Saturday 4th March 2023	
10.00 a.m Mass	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960

25th February Our Parish Mission begins.....

What is a Mission???? Why have one????

A Parish Mission is an extraordinary event that happens every so often... in the case of Westport it's a long 10 years since we had one. It is a time of renewal, a time to take stock.. a time to strengthen our faith. Having a Mission at the start of Lent gives us the opportunity to start Lent well spiritually. We all become tired, physically, emotionally and spiritually. We do't always have time in our busy lives to go away and renew ourselves, so in that case the Mission comes to us.

Who is the Mission for?

The Mission is for everyone, those who are strong in their faith, those who are struggling with faith, and those who are searching for God in any way.... The young, the old and the inbetween. Hopefully everybody will find something in it. It is an opportunity to come back for those who have been away and encourage you to invite family, friends and neighbours to come along.

Whos giving the Mission?

The Mission will be conducted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal who live in Moyross in Limerick. There are four of them Fr. Oisín, Fr. Bernardino, Fr. Gabriel & Fr. Joseph Mary.

What will be happening?

Nightfever

The first main event of the Mission will be the 6:30pm Mass on Saturday. After Mass Nightfever will begin. This is an event which will last from after Mass until 10:30pm. During this event the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar and the church will be in candlelight, praise and worship music being played and sung. There will be an opportunity for everyone who wants to, to light a candle, write petitions at the altar, attend Confessions & take a piece of scripture. Volunteers will go out onto the busy Saturday night streets of Westport and invite those going on the town into the church. Feel free and welcome to drop in yourself and bring a friend. The Franciscan Friars will also be available during this time for prayer ministry as will others.

Daily & Sunday Masses

Added to the usual weekday Masses there will be an early 7:30 am Mass Monday to Thursday during the Mission and Mass each evening at 7:00pm. The 'Missioners' will also address Masses in Drummin & Lecanvey.

Home & school visitation

The Franciscan Friars will be available to visit people in their homes as well as visit schools in the Parish.

Themed nights Monday – Thursday at 7:00pm.

There will be Mass each evening beginning at 7:00pm. After each Mass various ministries will be offered including prayer ministry, healing and reconciliation, going on late into the night, stay as long or short as you wish.

WESTPORT PARISH MISSION

February 25th – March 3rd 2023

Mission given by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

**Mass Daily in Westport at 7:30am, 10:00am & 7:00pm.
(Except Sunday – Mass at 11:00am)**

Weekend Masses in Drummin & Lecanvey

**Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday & Thursday nights at 7:00pm
will focus on**

healing, reconciliation & Eucharist

LECTIO DIVINA

It will take place in the Choir Room on the ground floor of the Parish Centre at the James St. entrance. Monday morning 11.00 – 11.30 a.m

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10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

ADORATION

Monday – Thursday 3:00pm – 8:00pm;

Friday 3:00pm – 7:00pm

WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION

Westport Eco-Congregation is honoured to have Martin Palmer, Founding President & Chief Executive of the non-profit network Faith Invest deliver a talk entitled 'FAITH IN THE FUTURE', on Zoom on Monday, March 6th at 7.30pm.

Martin was a member of the panel at our recent screening of "THE LETTER" and his views and wisdom on matters environmental and the role faiths can play here, left many of us wanting more.

Martin's talk will be an optimistic and forward-looking exploration of faith-aligned solutions to climate change and other major issues of our time... inviting us to try and live with the notion, that "Perhaps the best is yet to come!" Then the issues about the future are not just about addressing the crises but about having a **vision of what could be rather than just what has to be prevented.**

Martin Palmer is an international specialist on all major faiths and religious traditions and cultures. He is the author and editor of more than 20 books on religious and environmental topics.

VENUE: On Zoom

DATE and TIME: Monday, March 6th, 2023, at 7.30pm

BOOKING: Please email westportecocongregation@gmail.com with your name and email address.

This is an event not to be missed! Put it in your diary

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

May 11th 2023 for seven nights. €899 per person –Contact the Diocesan pilgrimage director John B. McLoughlin at 087-7627910. – **Limited availability**

DATE FOR DIARIES – NIGHT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

With Covid it's been a few years since we have had a night for readers and Ministers of the Eucharist. The Parish Liturgy Group invites all readers and Eucharistic Ministers to attend. Fr. John Kenny will facilitate this on March 20th at 8:00pm.

More details later.

ST. PATRICKS DRAMA GROUP Every good wish to the Drama Group in their production of Dear Frankie on Wednesday night. Please support!