

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 2nd & 3rd December 2023 Team D

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 26th Nov.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
Sun. 3rd Dec.	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday Reader 10.00 a.m. 27th November 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:

Peggy O'Malley, Crott Mountain.

Mary Kerr (nee Mc Ging) North Finchley, London sister of the late Brendan McGing & Kitty Kirkpatrick.

Margaret Madden, Limerick & late of Drummin

Mons. Bill Mullins, Sydney, uncle of Julie Mullins, Johns Row.

Bernie McEvoy, Limerick, brother of Julie Jeffers, Rosbeg.

Teresa Kelly, wife of Ambrose Kelly, late of Mill St. & sister in-law of Tina Kelly, Newport & Gabriel Kelly, late of Mill Street.

Patrick Kearns, Chicago & Carrabawn, brother of Sean Kearns,

Carrabawn, Kathleen King, New Road & Elizabeth Hassett, Ennis.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 26th Nov 9.30am	1 st Anniversaries: 1. Fr. Michéal Hastings & DFM 2. Michéal Duffy, Drummin
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Sunday 3rd Dec. 9.30am	1. Michael & Bridget Friel, Letterbrock
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LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:

Sat. 25th Nov 8.00pm	1. Michael Fetherston, Mullagh 2. Breege & Martin Joe O'Toole 3. Majella Kilcoyne 4. Thomas & Katie Kilcoyne & DFM. 5. Maura Geraghty, Lecanvey
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Sat. 2nd Dec. 8.00p.m.	1. Mary Joyce, Bouris 2. Hugh & Kathleen O'Malley 3. George & Eamon Gill 4. Séan Baynes, Parents Eddie & Molly & DFM.
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CAROL SERVICE:

Practice for the children of the Parish takes place in Carrowbeg House from 5.00pm – 6.00pm on December 1st, 8th & 15th

PARISH CHOIR:

Practice will take place in the church on the 1st, 8th & 15th of December, from 7.00p.m. – 8.00pm, if anyone would like to join the parish choir for Carol Service.

FAMILY CENTRE:

Soul Saturday 25th November from 10.30-1.30pm
Morning Course.

"CHALLENGING FENCES"

The story of Westport Horse Show - from the Lawn to the Hill!

Book Launch: Castlecourt Hotel, Fri 24th @ 8.00p.m.

All are welcome.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 25th November 2023

Mass 6.30. p.m.	
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Sunday 26th November 2023

11.00am Mass	Months Minds: 1. Madeline Jordan, MI Davitt Park 2. Nora King, Carrabawn.
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Monday 27th November 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Catherine & Patrick Durkin, Davitt Tce 2. Peter & Nora Murphy, Fr. Angelus Pk. 3. Tommy & Nora Barrett, Fr. Angelus Pk.
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Tuesday 28th November 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Micheal, Billy & Ann Foy. 2. Peter O'Grady 3. Mary Kearns & Patrick, Annie & Martin Greevy, Mary Agnes & John Kearns 4. Kevin O'Neill & Kevin Gavin
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Wednesday 29th November 2023

10.00am Mass	1. Eugene & Kate McFadden & DFM. 2. Celsus Gannon, Bertie Snr & Jnr Phylis, Ray & Ollie & DFM. 3. Pat & Patsy Cunningham, Herman & Maureen Bradley & daughter Cara-Iosa Bradley, Ellen, Frank & Frankie Madden
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Thursday 30th November 2023

10.00a.m.	1. Joe, Mai & Delores Bradley 2. Johnny Connelly & Stephanie McGinty DM of Geraghty & Connolly families. 3. Tony & Seamus Kilcoyne, Parents John & Teresa, sister Ann McHugh
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Friday 1st December 2023

10.00am	1. Patrick & Winnifred Joyce & D.M. Joyce, Hastings, Snowden & Duggan families 2. Celia & Paddy Mitchell, Johns Row 3. Kay Grant, Derrygorman & DFM. 4. Margaret & Edmund Jennings, Michael, Thomas, John & Rita Jennings & DFM
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Saturday 2nd December 2023

10.00a.m.	1. Catherine Kirwin, Parents Patrick & Mary Bource. 2. Tommy Monaghan, Carna clay & Ann O'Connell. 3. Patrick Mills 4. D.M. of Reilly family, Carnalurgan.
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6.30 p.m.	
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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY
10:00AM - 3:00PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
TELEPHONE NO. 098 28871

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: IE83IPBS99072933204684

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ECO CONGREGATION

Greening Christmas is an invitation to all to consider our Planet Earth and help reduce the environmental impact of the holiday season. According to a report by MyWaste.ie the annual Christmas splurge sees us produce 25% – 30% more waste than we normally do, which in turn costs all financially and harms the environment.

Eco Congregation Westport invites all to consider the burden of our Christmas activities. With just a little effort an imagination we can save financially and reduce the impact on our precious earth. It is important to be conscious of the planet in our Christmas preparation and choosing of gifts. Buying locally produced products wherever possible, supports small businesses, reduces transportation costs thus having a positive environmental impact. We can lessen the impact on our planet by choosing goods that are manufactured from recycled sources. It also helps to avoid where possible, buying gifts

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TODAY AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME:

Eco congregation encourages us all to reflect on the world around us and to cherish what steps can be taken to prevent further damage to the environment. Become part of the solution – join us in our work and make a difference to our planet. The Earth is the call – YOU are the answer - Phone Brid on 086-8576425 or Kevin on 087-8177291 for further information.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Christmas Fundraiser! On Thursday 30th of November, in the Knock House Hotel, Knock. Doors open at 6pm followed by a four-course meal, live music, meet some new friends and learn more about Radio Maria. Come along to enjoy a great night and help a Catholic charity, and bring some friends! To book a ticket (€70 per person) you can contact the station on 01 4123 456

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

On Saturday December 2nd, a blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby, will take place at Knock Shrine at 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

WESTPORT COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS would like to sincerely thank the Westport Community for their very generous support of our recent Church Gate collection. You raised €998.71, which will be used to fund the work of your local community Cardiac Response Service.

Westport Community First Responders train monthly, and our next training session is on Monday the 4th of December in the Walnut Suite at the Westport Plaza Hotel from 8pm. All welcome to attend to meet our responders or perhaps you would like to get involved.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ACN IRELAND

Thank you for all your prayers and support during Week of Witness. There are still a few information packs available in the Church or at the Presbytery in Westport.

NIGHTFEVER:

Westport Deanery invites you to join with us at St. Marys Parish Church Westport on Saturday 16th December for an evening of special encounter with Jesus the living God. This event, known as "Night fever", is essentially an invitation to all, to come and experience the truth, love, goodness and beauty of God in an atmosphere of prayerful reverence, Christian music and beautiful candlelight. The evening will begin with Vigil Mass at 6.30 pm and will continue until approximately 10.30 pm. There will be ample opportunity for adoration, prayer, confessions etc.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Night fever evening is aimed at giving young adults an opportunity to pass on the love of God they have experienced themselves to others. They do this primarily by going out in pairs or small groups around the town and inviting passers-by into the church to light a candle. Once there, they gather around the altar and pray before Jesus' present in the Blessed Sacrament. The results can be life changing. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity no matter what age you are please contact Martin on 085-8727732. Thank you.

DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS 2024 NEWSLETTER

This is a basic pastoral leadership programme presented on zoom from the Archdiocese of Edinburgh. It offers a Diploma in catechetics. Presentations are offered for one hour each week over the year with breaks at Easter and Summer. Weekly e-mails with outline of session are offered. A meeting with a tutor takes place after each module every six weeks. A group meeting takes place after each module. There is no formal examination. It is a challenging worthwhile experience in adult faith formation. This course has been taken by 10 participants in 2022 and there are 19 involved in 2023. The vacancies are limited. If interested apply by November 20th.

Contact e-mail: frtonyking@gmail.com 0872360272

PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Remember those who kept the faith
Who always turned to pray.
Who showed the love of Jesus
In their lives from day to day.
Remember those this special time.
Who live with God above,
All Saints, All Souls and all our own
Who live with God in Love.

TALK: EXPLORING CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS:

Join Salvador Ryan, professor of ecclesiastical history, exploring the origins of Christmas traditions. Talk takes place at 3pm on Sat.2 Dec. at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Pk, Castlebar. Booking 094-9031751

1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH:

Mass in Westport @ 10.00a.m. Aughagower @ 8.00p.m.
Fr. John will do his monthly house calls during the week.

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