

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
On 15th & 16th April Team C.

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

READER DRUMMIN:

Sun 9th April	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
Sun.16th April	Stella Garrivan	9.30 a.m.

Weekday 10.00 A.M 10th April Mass Reader: Gerard

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

Please remember in your prayers

Marlene Davies, Newport Road.

Kathleen Lavelle, Mace, aunt of Mary O'Malley, Liscarney

Michael Hastings, brother of Maureen Flynn & Ann Friel

Rest in Peace.

Mon 10th April	Acts 2:14, 22-33. Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11, R/ v 1. Mt 28:8-15.
Tues 11th March	Acts 2:36-41. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/ v 5. Jn 20:11-18.
Wed 12th March	Acts 3:1-10. Ps 104:1-4, 6-9, R/ v 3. Lk 24:13-35.
Thurs.13th March	Acts 3:11-26. Ps 8:2, 5-9, R/ v 2. Lk 24:35-48.
Fri 14th March	Acts 4:1-12. Ps 117:1-2, 4, 22-27, R/ v 22. Jn 21:1-14.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

Sunday 9th Apr.9.30am	
Sunday 16th April 9.30am	Austin, Annie, Margaret, Michael & Martina Collins Teresa Navin
LECANVEY CHURCH MASSES:	
Sat 8th April @ 8.00pm	1st Anniversary: Matt Gill, Kilsallagh Mary Anne & Paddy Mc Donnell, Furrigal Paddy Mc Gréal, Kilsallagh
Sat 15th April @ 8.00pm	Johnny Walsh, Durlless & DFM. Jack Cummins Colin Grady

BEREAVEMENT COURSE AT KNOCK SHRINE

Will be held in St John's Welcome Centre Knock on April, 12, 19, & 26th beginning at 8.00p.m. booking essential on 094-9375320

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY – SATURDAY 10.00 A.M. SUNDAY 11.00AM

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.

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10:00AM – 5:30PM MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

WHICH IS OFFERED. This is to ensure that all Masses make the newsletter and the announced list. Thank you.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

Saturday 8th April 2023

Mass 9.30. p.m.	Easter Vigil
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Sunday 9th April 2023

11.00am Mass	Months Mind: Geoff Shackleton, Lodge Road
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Monday 10th April 2023

10.00am Mass	1.Jack Mc Aleer, Ardoley 2. Frank & Veronica Pelly, Mall, Castlebar & DFM. 3. Michael Halpin & DFM. 4. Sab King, Carrabawn. 5. Joe Mc Nally.
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Tuesday 11th April 2023

10.00am Mass	1.Margaret & John Heneghan, Carnalurgan 2. Moira Dolan, Carrabawn 3. Sheila Ward, Shop Street 4. James & Hannah English, daughter Eileen & son Jimmy.
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Wednesday 12th April 2023

10.00am Mass	1.Des O'Toole, Horkans Hill. 2. Ann Grady, Liscarney
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Thursday 13th April 2023

10.00a.m.	1.D. M. of the Residence of Castlebar Street. 2. D. M.of Westport Textiles
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Friday 14th April 2023

10.00am	1. Maura & Matt Beckett, St. Mary's Crescent & D. M. of Beckett & Dunne families. 2. Mary & Des McGrath, Dublin & D. M. of Reilly family, Fairgreen. 3. Eileen & John McLoughlin, Achill.
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Saturday 15th April 2023

10.00a.m.	1. Liam Lyons, Carrabawn
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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THE REGINA COELI

Throughout the year we pray the Angelus, however during the Easter Season we pray the Regina Coeli daily at 12:00pm and 6:00pm.

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.

R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

Amen.

The Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven) in English

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

DAWN MASS REMINDER

The Dawn Mass takes place on Easter Sunday morning at 6:30pm in Murrisk Abbey.

TALK ON THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

This talk takes place on Tuesday evening April 11th (Easter Tuesday) in the Parish Centre, James Street at 7:30pm. In association with the Legion of Mary. All are welcome!!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday May 7th. The ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. While Knock is only down the road and many of us go to Knock on a regular basis, the Diocesan Pilgrimage is an important day and we encourage as many people as possible to attend.

EASTER COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Easter Priests collection this weekend. We appreciate how difficult and uncertain times are and that makes us all the more grateful. God bless you all for your support and generosity always.

NEW PARISH 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

Sincere thanks to all those who use the Direct Debit system to contribute to the parish.

Archbishop Francis Duffy's Easter Message 2023

Christians believe in and live according to what is called the 'Good News'. At the very core of the Good News is the Easter message, *Christ has died, Christ is risen*. This is always fresh, always relevant, and always good news for us as individuals and for all people.

During Holy Week each year, in the Cathedral, the oil of chrism is consecrated. Every Catholic is anointed with sacred chrism, at baptism and again at confirmation. That anointing has marked each one of us out as special in ourselves and special to God, and with the chrism we also are anointed for mission. Ours is the task to be continually animated by the Good News, and to share it with others.

Of course, the reality of suffering is a feature of human life. At the moment, we are acutely aware of the suffering experienced by those from our own country or from abroad who are looking for a place to live; we are conscious of those whose current reality is war and how they long for peace; and those who contend with many other kinds of suffering – visible and invisible.

The suffering of Jesus during his final days in Jerusalem was very human. He knew what it was to experience betrayal, disappointment, injustice, abandonment, humiliation, pain and death. Therefore, he can identify with us when we have these or similar experiences.

Jesus also knows what it is to be raised from the dead, and to live with God the Father eternally, never to suffer or die again. He has paved the way to eternal life with God for us. He invites us to follow him there – in the first place by ongoing personal conversion, by carrying our crosses, but also by journeying together in joy and in hope as we reflect together on the magnificence of his Good News.

Created in God's image, you are special to him. He has given you life in abundance; he has shared the Easter message with you, and he invites us to share in the fruits of his Son's resurrection forever. I wish you all a happy Easter.

EASTER BLESSINGS & GRATITUDE

A very sincere word of thanks to all who participated in the Holy Week ceremonies and to all who planned them, a special word of thanks to the Holy Week core team of the Parish Liturgy Group who oversaw the organization of the week, to the choirs, Fr. Tony and to all our dedicated parish staff, a very sincere word of thanks. May God bless you all.

As we have now journeyed through Lent and Holy Week, arriving at this great Easter day, we pray every blessing on you all during this season of hope and new life. May it be a time of growth and renewal when you experience the risen Christ walking with you. Happy Easter and thanks for all your support to the parish and to me personally throughout the past year. It is appreciated more than you will ever know!!

-Fr. Charlie.

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