

WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. GERARD QUIRKE

ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & SERVERS.

Assisting in the Liturgy on 13th October YR C

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TEAM A

GOOD NEWS CLUB: MATTHEW

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 5

READERS WESTPORT:

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2019

6.30 p.m.	Eamon Canning
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SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2019

10.00 a.m.	Frank Mc Carrick/Sr. Kathleen Friel
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12 noon	Josephine McGreal/Patrick Durcan
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READER DRUMMIN:

SUN.13th OCTOBER	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
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SERVERS: SATURDAY 12th SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER

Sat. 6.30 p.m. Team B. Sun. 10.00 a.m. Team C

Sun. 12.00 Team D.

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 7th October to Friday 11th 2019: Mary Grady

Deaths: We remember:

- Brian Spicer, Parklands
- John Joe Gavin, New Road

May they rest in peace.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Mon 7th & Thrs.10th Oct. Maighr ad Costello
& Margaret Joyce

Sat Oct. 12th October Gertie Foley &
Catherine O.Reilly

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

DAILY READINGS: Monday 7th – Friday 11th October 2019

Monday 7 th October	Acts 1:12-14. Ps Lk 1:46-55, R/ v 49. Lk 1:26-38.
Tues.8 th October	Jon 3:1-10. Ps 129:1-4, 7-8, R/ v 3. Lk 10:38-42.
Wed.9 th October	Jon 4:1-11. Ps 85:3-6, 9-10, R/ v 15. Lk 11:1-4.
Thurs.10 th October	Mal 3:13-20. Ps 1, R/ Ps 39:5. Lk 11:5-13.
Fri. 11 th October	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2. Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, R/ v 9. Lk 11:15-26.

CARE OF CREATION ECO CONGREGATION:

The next meeting of the Eco Congregation is on Monday October 7th in Carrowbeg House @ 7.30 p.m. This is also the AGM. All are very welcome to attend.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

6:30 p.m. Mass	1 st Anniv: 1. Tommie Nolan, James Street. 2. Se�an Staunton, Clois an Tobar Mill Street
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SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

10 a.m. Mass	
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12 noon	Mass: Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
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MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2019

8.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Tommy Bolton, The Quay
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TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	1)
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Nicki Lambert, Altamont St. & Son Nicholas 2) Johnnie Geraghty, Carrabawn Timothy & Ann O'Boyle & DFM
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WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Private Intention
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Thomas & Sarah Higgins, sons Joe & Tom 2) Paddy Smith, Then Quay 3) Jenny Kilroy, Monastery View
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THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2019

Morning Prayer of the Church

10 a.m. Mass	1) Mary Fitzpatrick, Derrygorman & D.M of Cawley & Fitzpatrick families 2) Niall O'Neill, Rosbeg 3) Jimmy & Margaret Kerins, Owenee
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FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Private Intention
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Mary Hoban, Parents Bridget & Tommy Brothers Paddy & Mick, sisters Tessie, Margaret & Sally, Johns Row 2) Dr. Betty & John F. O'Malley, Mill Street 3) Dermot & Moira McDermott, Warrenpoint Co. Down 4) Se�an Casey, St. Mary's Crescent
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SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2019

10 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church & The Rosary.
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6.30 p.m.	Josephine Navin
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SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2019

10.00a.m.	Months Mind: 1. Mary O'Malley, St Marys Crescent 2. Austin Moran, Lodge Road
12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES

9.30 A.M.	6 th Oct
9.30 A.M.	Mary & Ron Stent & DFM.
13 th Oct.	

WELCOME TO REV. SHANE COSTELLO-DEACON

We are delighted to welcome Deacon Shane Costello, who with the help of God, will be ordained priest by Archbishop Neary next summer. As part of his final preparation for ordination Shane will be assisting as deacon in the Parish for thirteen weekends between now and next summer, as he continues his studies in Maynooth. We welcome him among us and wish him every blessing in the year ahead.

“STEPS TO THE SUMMIT” is the title.

It is a parish story of people and schools and local communities. It is about daughters and sons who were inspired to become priests and religious and to go into full time service in promoting the kingdom of God all over the world and here at home in Ireland.

The records go back to the early 1800s. It offers small glimpses of the lives and work of over 100 sisters and 90 priests and 9 brothers. This Memorial Record has been in preparation over the past two years. Thanks to all who responded to the request for information. Your co-operation, interest and support are greatly appreciated. The book will be launched in Westport Town Hall Theatre on **Monday, October 21st @ 7.30p.m.** Proceeds from the sale of the book after printing costs have been covered, and will be donated to the Westport-Aror Partnership.

The research and composition of “Steps to the Summit” and all the IT service and all the expertise involved are being donated free of charge. A special word of appreciation for local books and booklets, scripts and photographs, advice and encouragement.

This is an open invitation to the public to come and feel welcome to the launch.

BAPTISMAL TEAM 4:

Parents whose child/children are to be baptised on Saturday 12th Oct are asked to attend a meeting with the priest and baptismal team on Wed. 9th @ 8.00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 087 933 4962

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT: Tel. No 098-28871

LEGION OF MARY: (Friend us on Facebook). Each Tuesday morning in Carrowbeg House at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION: Each Wednesday @ 8.00pm

WESTPORT REGION PTAA:

Annual Dinner Dance in Nevins Tiernaur, Friday Oct 18th 2019. Tickets available from usual seller or Presbytery.

ST JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:

Monthly meeting takes place in Ozanam House Tuesday 8th October at 8.00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:

If Mary were but known: Oct 19th 9.30am – 5.30pm
Gilhooly Hall, Sligo. Bus available from Westport,
Call Breda @ 087-2747873

ADORATION MEETING:

Monday 7th Oct. @ 7.00p.m. in Carrowbeg House

ALPHA:

The Alpha course which ran so successfully in the spring concludes with Series 2 starting Wed. 9th October @ 8.00pm in the Ashleagh Suite, Castlecourt Hotel. Whether you were part of the programme already or not you are most welcome to come along this time. To register text 087 8177291 or see the posters in the church for further details. ALPHA has already proven to be a blessing to so many and we encourage as many as possible to take part.

DAY FOR LIFE

Today is the Catholic Bishops Annual Day for Life. The focus this year is on the scourge of domestic violence. Pastoral letters are available as you leave the church.

MISSION MONTH

October is Mission Month! This year's theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play. After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected. Today we welcome John B. McLoughlin who is speaking at Masses in Westport. The Westport/Aror partnership display will be at the back of the church for the month.

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES:	Saturday at 6.30 p.m.
	Sunday: 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon.
MORNING PRAYER:	Monday: & Thursday: 8.00 a.m.
MASS:	Tues. Wed. & Friday: 8.00 a.m.
MASS:	Mon. to Friday: 10.00 a.m.
MORNING PRAYER & ROSARY:	Saturday 10.00 a.m.
ROSARY:	Every weekday after 10 a.m. Mass: 10.25 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Each weekday from 10.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each weekday 10.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Each Tuesday evening The Adoration Committee and St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society host a Holy Hour from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY & PRAYER CHAPLET: Daily 3.00 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

The Annual Diocesan celebration of Marriage Anniversaries will be held in the Cathedral today Sunday 6th October 2019 @ 3.00p.m. All couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries this year are invited to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Fr. Gerard will attend his call on Friday 11th Oct 2019

ACCORD CASTLEBAR:

TEL 094 90 22214./www.accord.ie Offers a safe, Professional & Confidential counselling service. Accord Marriage Preparation Courses contact the above.