

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

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK FR. SHANE COSTELLO

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS Assisting in the Liturgy on
Sunday 17th January Team A

10.00 a.m.	Frank Mc Carrick/Sr. Kathleen Friel
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READER DRUMMIN:

Sun. 17th Jan	Joanne Gibbons	10.00 a.m.
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WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Mon 11th – Fri 15th Jan. Mary Grady

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

1. Bridie Giblin, Carrabawn
2. Dominick Moran, Bridge Street
3. Michael Cummins, Thornhill
4. Babs Gavin, Murrisk
5. James Fair, Murrisk
6. Michael Burns, late of South Mall & Derrygorman
7. David Treacy, Maynooth, nephew of Kevin Coughlan,
8. St. Marys Villas.
9. Maura Hogan, Templeberry, Co. Tipperary, mother of Jim Hogan
10. Sr. Angela Dempsey, Loughrea late of Convent of Mercy Rest in Peace

DAILY READINGS: Monday 11th Jan - Friday 15th Jan. 2021

Mon 11th Jan	Heb 1:1-6. Ps 96:1-2, 6-7, 9, R/ cf. v 7. Mk 1:14-20.
Tues 12th Jan.	Heb 2:5-12. Ps 8:2, 5-9, R/ v 7. Mk 1:21-28.
Wed 13th Jan	Heb 2:14-18. Ps 104:1-4, 6-9, R/ v 8. Mk 1:29-39.
Thurs 14th Jan.	Heb 3:7-14. Ps 94:6-11, R/ v 8. Mk 1:40-45.
Fri. 15th Jan.	Heb 4:1-5, 11. Ps 77:3-4, 6-8, R/ cf v 7. Mk 2:1-12.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES:

10.00 a.m 10th Jan.	Special Intention
MASS SCHEDULE	
WESTPORT	
Monday to Friday	10:00 a.m
Saturday & Sunday	10.00 a.m.
LECANVEY Sunday 11. 30 a.m.	
DRUMMIN	Sunday 10.00 a.m.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

11.30 am Mass	Michael Gavin, Murrisk & DFM
Sunday 10th January 2021	
10 a.m. Mass	1st Anniversary: Michael Harrington, Knockrooskey Months Mind: Joan Cremins, Boston & late of Ballinrobe Road.
Monday 11th January 2021	
10.00am Mass	1. D. M of the Moran family, Bridge St. & Park 2. Paddy Gallagher, Belclare 3. Teresa Duncan 4. Special Intention
Tuesday 12th January 2021	
10.00 a.m. Mass	1. Eoin O'Donnell, grandparents Mary & Tony Campbell, Jack O'Donnell & Mary Mc Loughlin 2. Paul Smith 3. Reynaldo Tabequero
Wednesday 13th January 2021	
10 a.m. Mass	1. Broddie & Mary Kate O'Toole & DFM & son Willie 2. Honoria, Thomas & John Daly, Pearse Tce 3. John & Kathleen Mc Kenna, Bridge & Fairgreen
Thursday 14th January 2021	
10.00 a.m Mass	1. Sean Scott & DM of Scott & Gibbons family 2. Special intention
Friday 15th January 2021	
11.00am	1. John & Lily Kelly, Pinewoods & daughter Siobhan 2. Patricia Walsh, Parents Peter & Ellen Midgefield 3. Gibbons & Bourke families & Whelan & O'Connor families
Saturday 16th January 2021	
10.00 a.m Mass	
10.00 a.m Mass	Sunday 17th January 2021
	1st Anniversary: Kathleen Carroll, Ballinrobe Road remembering husband Johnny & daughter Freeda Months Mind: Junior Hughes, Chestnut Grove

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The past week has shown a grave escalation in the number of people infected by Covid and has brought home to us the need to redouble our efforts at this time. While the numbers in Westport remain well below the national average we are still called to do our utmost. The parish continues to offer the highest level of service it can within the restrictions. Please note throughout this page the changes that come into effect. Please stay safe and realise that we are here to support you in any way we can.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ENGAGING WITH THE PARISH ONLINE

Masses are now available through:

Churchtv.ie/westport

Or

Facebook St. Marys Church Westport

Or

Westport Parish Radio – 104.8 FM

Or

Westport Parish on Youtube

MASS AND COMMUNAL PRAYER IS ONLINE ONLY

As we all know by now, since St. Stephens Day church services have returned online. This essentially means that parishioners cannot attend Mass in person until further notice. We know how difficult this is for many, but for now we encourage you to join us. In order to make the schedule easier for people we are returning to Mass at 10:00am daily seven days a week for the duration of the current lockdown.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The churches are opened daily for private prayer, In Westport this usually means from 10:30am – 8:00pm when the church is closed and thoroughly cleaned for the next day by our team of volunteers to whom we are so grateful.

FUNERALS

Funerals are such a difficult and sensitive time for families. They are made more difficult by the situation we find ourselves in where funerals are limited to 10 mourners. Please keep in mind that strictly speaking this number also applies to the cemetery / crematorium as well as the church.

WESTPORT CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Sunday to Friday 9:30am – 8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 7:30pm

PARISH OFFICE OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 10 AM – 3 PM

NEW EMAIL: office@westportparish.ie

FOR EMAIL TELEPHONE & POSTAL SERVICE ONLY

PLEASE DO NOT CALL TO THE OFFICE PERSONALLY EMAIL OR PHONE ONLY PLEASE THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THAT OF OUR STAFF

MASS CARDS OR ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE SIGNED SHOULD BE POSTED TO THE OFFICE, PLACED IN THE PRESBYTERY LETTERBOX OR CHURCH COLLECTION BOXES. THEY WILL BE POSTED BACK TO YOU WITHIN THREE WORKING DAYS

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. Attendance at the Presbytery should be avoided and if absolutely necessary be prior appointment only.

HOLY HOURS

We had hoped to recommence this week however due to current circumstances this is being kept under review.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

A sincere thanks as always to all who have been so generous in the Christmas collection. We are deeply grateful to you for your kindness to us at all times, but particularly in these hard and difficult times. We really do appreciate your kindness and generosity. It means so much. Thank you so much.

SACRAMENTS FOR THOSE WHO ARE CRITICALLY ILL

A central part of the ministry of the Parish continues to be ministry to those who are critically ill and in danger of death. The priests continue to make these personally at the invitation of close family. In order to protect both the families, all parishioners and the clergy, clear protocols are being followed. In the case of nursing homes this has already been established and is working well. In the case of visits to private homes where someone is gravely ill, the priest will first meet the family outside the home, where the family may attend in the doorway and the priest will remain outside (Don't worry about the weather) for a chat with the family. The family will take the priest inside following the chat and attend to the person who is ill, returning immediately outside before continuing to chat to and support the family any way he can.

BAPTISMS

Where Baptisms take place, there should only be the child for Baptism, two parents/guardians, and two sponsors, preferably all from the same household.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL

Please return envelopes to the church box or SVP office.

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP

Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960

Or Regional office in Galway (091) 563 233 or email info.west@svp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Well done and thanks to all the volunteers and workers who are keeping the community going at this time all of those services including Meals on Wheels are there for you. The Community Gardaí are also available to call to anyone who'd like a visit. Contact the Garda Station (098) 25555 or the Presbytery who will liaise for you.