

WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN.

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. GERARD QUIRKE – MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019:

**ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
GOOD NEWS CLUB, READERS & SERVERS.**

Assisting in the Liturgy on **SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019. YR C**

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TEAM B

GOOD NEWS CLUB JOHN

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 1 (1st March)

READERS WESTPORT:

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Joe Moran /
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SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019

10.00 a.m.	Nuala Currid / Áine Fallon
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12 noon	Tony Varley / Barrie Lowe
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READER DRUMMIN:

SUN. 3RD MARCH	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
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SERVERS: SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Cian Conway/Aoife Meaney Emily Morrin.
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10 a.m.	Aoibhinn & Roisín Hopkins / Martha Weston / Niamh Kelly.
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12 noon	Darragh Corrigan / Ellie Kelly Griffiths / Damien Kerrigan / Síle Staunton.
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WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 25th February to Friday 1st March 2019

BRÍD MCGING.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Monday 25th & Thursday 28th February 2019:

John Moran &

Saturday 2nd March 2019:

Gertie Foley & Catherine O'Reilly.

DEATHS: We remember...

Aaron Heraty, Donegal, grandson of the late

Annie & Tim Heraty, Taobhnacroagha.

Vincent Gormley, Claremorris,

father of Roisín Gormley, Murrisk.

Nicky Lambert, Altamont St.

Nora Reilly, Mountdaisy, C'Bar, (nee Mullen, Sheroe), sister of

Bridie Quinn, Carrowbaun, Ann Mullen, Islandeady, Peter, Billy,

Paul, Sheroe, Jimmy, Carnaclay, Margaret Murphy, Ballina.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ...

BAPTISMS: We Welcome into the Christian Community...

Éabha Catherine Norah Hopkins. / Caoimhe May Cafferty. /

Koa Crevan O'Malley.

DAILY READINGS: Mon. 11th – Friday 15th February 2019

Mon. 25 th Feb.	Eccles (Sir) 1:1-10. Ps 92:1-2, 5, R/ v 1. Mk 9:14-29.
Tues. 26 th Feb.	Eccles (Sir) 2:1-11. Ps 36:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 R/ v 5. Mk 9:30-37.
Wed. 27 th Feb.	Eccles (Sir) 4:11-19. Ps 118:165, 168, 171-172, 174-175, R/ v 165. Mk 9:38-40.
Thurs. 28 th Feb.	Eccles (Sir) 5:1-8. Ps 1:1-4, 6, R/ Ps 39:5. Mk 9:41-50.
Friday 1 st March	Eccles (Sir) 6:5-17. Ps 118:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35, R/ v 35. Mk 10:1-12.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2019

6.30 p.m.	First Anniv: (1) Stephen Walsh, Altamont St. (2) Eamonn Barrett.
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	Months Mind: (3) John Kelly, Pinewoods.
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SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2019

10 a.m.	First Anniversary: (1) John Berry, Sheroe & his wife Julia. (2) Chrissie Kelly, Cherry Tree Ave.
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12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
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MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019

8 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Margaret Walsh, Westlands. 2) Tom & Bridie Murphy, Castlebar St. & Marian Murphy, Westport & Limerick. 3) Months Mind: Oliver Atkinson , Lancashire.
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TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2019

8 a.m. Mass	1) John & Mary Rice & D.F.M.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Maureen Moran, Tubberhill & her parents Michael & Ann Burns. 2) Bernard McGuire, Farnaught. 3) John Bligh, Westport & Dublin. 4) Joseph & Kathleen Joyce, Owenwee & D.F.M.
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WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2019

8 a.m. Mass	1) Eileen Larkin, Glenlara Park.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Joe & Eamon Staunton, McNeela Tce. 2) John, Mary & Ann O'Donnell, North Mall. 3) Anthony Garavan, Belclare.
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THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2019

8 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	First Anniversary: Ann Kelly Ocean View, The Quay.
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FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019

8 a.m.	Mass: Private Intention.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Laurence Staunton, McNeela Tce. 2) Ann Coyne, Lime Cottage, James St. 3) John McGreal, Carrowbaun.
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SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Months Mind: Seamus O'Malley, Springfield Dr.
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SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019

10 a.m.	First Anniv: (1) Jim Normoyle, Carrowbeg Est. Months Mind: (2) Adam Mulchrone, Sandyhill.
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12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
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DRUMMIN CHURCH, SUNDAY MASS AT 9.30 A.M.

Sun. 24 th Feb.	1) Margaret, John & Joe Foy & D.F.M. Drummin.
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Sun. 3 rd March	First Anniversary: Annie Heneghan Oughty.
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MASS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH: Tune into **104.8 FM** on your own radio to receive all weekend Masses; Saturday 6.30 p.m., Sun., 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon and 10.00 a.m. weekday Masses.

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday at 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon.

MORNING PRAYER: Monday & Thursday at 8.00 a.m.

MASS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8.00 a.m.

MASS: Monday to Friday at 10.00 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER & ROSARY: Saturday 10.00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Each weekday from 10.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY & PRAYER CHAPLET: daily 3.00 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. All welcome.

MEETINGS AT CARROWBEG HOUSE THIS WEEK:

● **SCRIPTURE STUDIES:** Each Monday at 11.00 a.m.

● **LEGION OF MARY:** (Friend us on Facebook)

Each Tues., morning at 10.30 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima Statue is available to all homes; phone 0872747873.

● **LITURGY MEETING,** Tuesday 26th Feb., at 8.00 p.m.

● **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Each Wednesday at 8 p.m.

● **GOOD NEWS CLUB:** Each Thursday at 8.00 p.m. **A.G.M. of the Good News Club** will be held on this **Thursday 28th Feb. at 8.00 p.m., at Carrowbeg House.** New members welcome, if you would like to become involved or help in any way in this very important ministry for the future members of our Church please come along and bring a friend.

AL-ANON: Meet each Sun., 7.00 p.m., at The Parish Centre. James St. Information on Al-Anon website.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP: Meet each Tuesday, 2 p.m., at the Family Resource Centre. Contact Emily on 086 4183543 or at www.grow.ie

ACCORD CASTLEBAR: TEL. 094 90 22214.

● Offers a safe, professional and confidential counselling process, facilitating couples & individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationships.

● Accord Marriage Preparation Courses may be booked at www.accord.ie or Tel. 094 90 22214.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: TEL. 098 28871.

LIONS CLUB:

Will host a Social for all Senior Citizens on this Sun. 24th Feb. 3.00 p.m., at The Order of Malta Centre.

MONTHLY SOCIAL FOR OVER 55'S

Will be held this Mon. 25th February, at 8.00 p.m., at the Plougastel Centre, Distillery Road. Admission is €5. Refreshments served. All welcome.

'YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES' PROGRAMME 2019:

We wish well to all the children in our parish who will be Confirmed on Saturday next, 2nd March 2019, at 12.00 noon here in the church. We thank everyone involved in preparing them and bringing them to this very special time in their lives.

The Confirmation Programme – 'You Shall Be My Witnesses'

The final meeting of the Confirmation Programme will be held on this Monday 25th February, at 7.00 p.m., at Knockranny House Hotel.

'DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME 2019'

The next Mass in the 'Do This in Memory' Programme for all children in the parish who will receive their First Communion in May 2019, will be celebrated this Saturday evening, 23rd February at 6.30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019:

- Mass will be celebrated at 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
- Fr. Charlie will attend to his calls to the sick and housebound on Monday 4th March.
- Fr. Gerard will attend to his calls on Friday 8th March.

MASS BOOK OPENS FOR JAN. FEB. & MARCH 2020:

The Mass Book for announced Masses in the church for January, February & March 2020 will open on this Friday 1st March 2019.

NEW MISSION TEAM:

A meeting will be held on this Tuesday 26th Feb. at 7.30 p.m., at the Monastery, Chapel St., Castlebar, with a view to forming a new Mission Team in the Diocese of Tuam. Its aim is to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas. All are invited and welcome to attend, especially if you have worked overseas on mission / development work. For further information contact Fr. John McCormack on 094 9022799 or email: jmc44@gmail.com

WESTPORT ECO-CONGREGATION:

Will host an information event on this Tuesday 26th February, at 8.00 p.m., at Westport Town Hall Theatre. Topic: 'How to Recycle at Home', Speakers: Sharon Cameron, Environment Awareness Officer, Stanley Bourke, Bourke Waste, Abi O'Callaghan, 'No Home for Plastic' Research and McKinley Neal of PAX Whole Foods & Eco Goods. This is a free event. All welcome. For info tel. Brid on 086 857 6425.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2019: Committee invite your business / organisation to take part in this year's 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade, which will be held on **Sunday 17th March.** The theme for this year is 'Biodiversity – As síolta beaga a fhásann bláthanna áille'. Please contact Rosemary or Mary at Westport Civic Offices on 098 50400 for an application form.