

WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN.

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. CHARLIE MCDONNELL – MONDAY 18TH MARCH 2019:

ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, GOOD NEWS CLUB, READERS & SERVERS.	
Assisting in the Liturgy on SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019. YR C	
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	TEAM A
GOOD NEWS CLUB:	LUKE
ALTAR SOCIETY:	TEAM 4 (22nd March)
READERS WESTPORT	
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019	
6.30 p.m.	Moira Dolan / Eamon Canning
SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019	
10.00 a.m.	Frank McCarrick / Sr. Kathleen Friel
12 noon	Josephine McGreal / Patrick Durcan
READER DRUMMIN:	
SUN. 24TH MARCH	Joanne Gibbons 9.30 a.m.
SERVERS: SATURDAY 23RD & SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019	
6.30 p.m.	Martin Barrett / Eleanor O'Donnell / Rian McNamara.
10 a.m.	Séimí Noone/ Lilly Needham / Harry & Simon Ward.
12 noon	Ella & Jack Coughlan / Lucy Hague / Roisín Hastings / Rachel Marsh.
WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK: Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd March 2019	
SR. KATHELLEN HUNT.	
MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:	
Thursday 21st MARCH 2019: Marie O'Keeffe & Liam Sadler.	
Saturday 23rd MARCH 2019: Mary Grady & Bridie Horkan.	
DEATHS: We remember...	
Joe Friel, Letterbrock.	
Josephine Kelly , Kent, England and formerly of Tubberhill & Fr. Angelus Park, cousin of Eileen Rice, Hillside, Marcella Kelly, Murrisk & Paul & Don Kelly, The Quay.	
James Lyons , Ballinalsoe, husband of the late Cáit Walsh, Fr. Angelus Park.	
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ...	
BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian Community... Annie May Heraty. Tommy Jakowski. David Morrison and Kate Prendergast.	
WEDDINGS: Congratulations to ... Celine Mahoney & James Black.	
CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
DRUMMIN CHURCH, SUNDAY MASS AT 9.30 A.M.	
Sun. 17 th March	Feast of St. Patrick.
Sun. 24 th March	1) Martin & Rose Berry, Derrymore & their grandson Keith Donnellan.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH	
SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019	
6.30 p.m.	Eve of Feast of St. Patrick, Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019	
10 a.m.	Feast of St. Patrick (Aifreann as Gaeilge)
12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
MONDAY 18TH MARCH 2019	
BANK HOLIDAY	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Jim & Mary Mulhern, Altamont St. & D.M. of the Sheridan and Murphy families. 2) Rory McNally, St. Mary's Crescent & Perth. 3) Matt & Bridget Keane, Derrygorman, their sons Tom & Patsy & grandson Darren.
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2019	
7.30 a.m.	Mass – Special Intention
10 a.m. Mass	1) Tommy Cunnane, brother of Mary Moran, Derrygarve.
WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2019	
7.30 a.m.	Mass – Special Intention.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Síobhan Kelly, Pinewoods. 2) Ron & Ann Baker, Rosbeg.
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2019	
7.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Kathleen & Jack Dever, Tubberhill & D.F.M. 2) D.M. of the Carney & O'Malley families.
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2019	
7.30 a.m.	Mass – Special Intention.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Nora & Peter Murphy, Fr. Angelus Park. 2) Broddie & Nora Geraghty, Carrowbaun & their sons Joe & John. 3) D.M. of the Hastings F., 5 St. Patrick's Tce. 4) Kim & Pádraig Hughes.
2.00 p.m.	Mark Kearney, Derbyshire & Cloona, Mass & burial of Ashes.
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019	
6.30 p.m.	First Anniversary: (1) Sal Horkan, Belclare. Months Mind: (2) Harry Kelly, Knockranny.
SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019	
10 a.m.	Months Mind: Nicky Lambert, Altamont St. & for his son Nicholas (Anniversary occurs today)
12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
DAILY READINGS: Mon. 18th – Friday 22nd March 2019	
Mon. 18 th	Dan 9:4-10. Ps78:8-9, 11, 13, R/ Ps 102:10. Lk 6:36-38.
Tues. 19 th	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16. Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29, R/ v 37. Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22. Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51.
Wed.20 th	Jer 18:18-20. Ps 30:5-6, 14-16, R/ v 17. Mt 20:17-28.
Thurs.21 st	Jer 17:5-10. Ps 1:1-4, 6, R/ Ps 39:5. Lk 16:19-31.
Friday 22 nd	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28. Ps 104:16-21, R/ v 5. Mt 21:33-43, 45-46.

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: 7.30 a.m.
MASS:

Tuesday: Wednesday & Friday: 7.30 a.m.
(please note change of early services to 7.30 a.m. - Lent)

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.

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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.

BAPTISMAL TEAM 2 MEETING ON WED. 20TH MAR. 2019:

Parents whose child / children are to be baptised on Sunday 24th March, at 1.00 p.m. are asked to attend a meeting with the Baptismal Team at the Presbytery on this Wednesday 20th March, at 8.00 p.m.

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 19th, 8.30 p.m.
- **LENTEN PRAYER,** Wednesdays during Lent at 7 p.m.
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Each Wednesday at 8 p.m.
- **GOOD NEWS CLUB:** Each Thursday at 8.00 p.m.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

This Tues. 19th March, 7.30 p.m., at The Presbytery.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: HELPLINE 087 9334960.

Contact us if you need or wish to give support.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019:

Will start at 1.30 p.m., from the Sacred Heart School.

WESTPORT – PLOUGASTEL TWINNING MEETING:

Will take place at Westport Civic Offices, on this Tuesday 19th March, at 7.30 p.m.

WESTPORT CIVIC TRUST LECTURE: 'SCHOOL DAYS OVER'

'Researching disused schoolhouses in rural Ireland, memory and cognitive landscapes', will be given by Enda O'Flaherty, Rubicon Heritage of Cork, on this Tues. 19th March, 8.00 p.m., at the Walnut Suite, Plaza Hotel.

WESTPORT TOURISM ORGANISATION AGM:

Will be held this Friday 22nd March, 8.00 p.m., at The Ashleigh Suite, Castlecourt Hotel. Pádraig Ó'Céidigh, Independent Senator, Entrepreneur and Redeveloper of Are Arann Express and Are Lingus Regional will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: TEL. 098 28871.

LENT 2019

The Season of Lent continues to Easter Sunday 21st April

MASS TIMES & LITURGIES FOR LENT:

MONDAY & THURSDAY:

Morning Prayer of The Church: 7.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:

Mass: 7.30 a.m.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:

Mass: 10.00 a.m.

SATURDAY:

Morning Prayer of The Church: 10.00 a.m.

● **LENTEN GARDEN:** Lent is about preparing for Easter; it is journeying with those to be baptised and those already baptised. It is a time of waiting, a time to realise that we need to look again at our lives, humanly and spiritually. A visit to our Lenten Garden each week with the different symbols and reflections on the Sunday Gospel will remind us of our Baptismal calling and commitment, thus helping us on our journey.

● **LENTEN TALK: On this Thursday 21st March, 8.00 p.m., at The Castlecourt Hotel. Fr. Jim Cogley will speak on 'Embracing Life to the Full'.**

● **TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available in the church from this weekend, please take one home with you, one per family. To be returned on Holy Thursday night.

'ALPHA' EXPLORING THE MEANING OF LIFE:

Continues on Wednesday nights at the Castlecourt Hotel, Castlebar St., from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All are welcome, you are still not too late to participate.

WESTPORT – AROR (Kenya) PARTNERSHIP:

Wish to acknowledge receipt of a very generous donation via Fr. Charlie McDonnell of €999 towards the partnership. We thank the anonymous donor most sincerely and assure you that one hundred per cent of the money will go directly to the cause, to Aror.

WESTPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB TABLE QUIZ:

Thurs. 21st March, at The Clew Bay Hotel, starts 9 p.m. sharp. Entry is €10 per player, four per table.

MAYO MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM:

Will hold a fundraising **Moonlight Guided Walk**, on Saturday 23rd March 2019. Details on registration on the Facebook page, 'Moonlight in Mayo – Mayo Mountain Rescue' or at www.mayomountainrescue.ie

WESTPORT SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL ANNUAL APPEAL:

Will be held next weekend, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March 2019. The WSS Council depend on your generosity to enable them to continue their work for Westport Meals-on-Wheels. Your support will ensure a hot meal is delivered daily to the elderly and sick in our community. This weekend you will find an envelope attached to the newsletter, which may be returned next weekend or handed in to the centre on Mill Road or at the Presbytery, during the week. Thank you again for your support and generosity, it is much appreciated.