

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

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. GERARD QUIRKE

ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & SERVERS

Assisting in the Liturgy on Sunday 1ST March Team D

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 4. 28th Feb.

READERS WESTPORT:

	Sat. 29 th & Sun. 1 st March Team D.
6.30 p.m.	Angela Gavin/Maeve Berry
10.00 A.M.	Ann Marie Campion/Mairéad Bourke
12.00 noon	Gertie Foley/Michael Cunningham

READER DRUMMIN:

Sunday 1 st March	Joanne Gibbons	9.30 a.m.
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SERVERS: SATURDAY 29th SUNDAY 1st MARCH

Sat. 6.30 p.m. Team G Sun. 10.00 a.m. Team H. Sun. 12.00 Team I.

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 24th Feb.

We Welcome into the Christian Community
Aurora Bella Joyce/Felix Dee Cooney/Moran/Luka Coughlan

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Mon. 24th & Thrs 27th Feb. John/Mary

Sat. 29th Feb. Maighréad/Bridie

We remember in our prayers:

Marie McHugh (nee Fadden) Cleaveland, Ohio, Carrowholly & Quay Road, sister of Pat & Martin Fadden Carrowholly.

Sr. Margaret Mary Dempsey, Cuan Catriona & formerly Mercy Convent Westport & Lisaloonoo, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

Christina (Tiny) Simmonds (nee Mc Donagh) Cloonkeen, Carrowholly & Gloucester.

May they rest in peace.

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

DAILY READINGS: Monday 24th – Friday 28th Feb. 2020

Mon 24 th February	Jas 3:13-18. Ps 18:8-10, 15, R/ v 9. Mk 9:14-29.
Tues 25 th February	Jas 4:1-10. Ps 54:7-11, 23, R/ v 23. Mk 9:30-37.
Wed 26 th February	Jl 2:12-18. Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17, R/ v 3. 2 Cor 5:20-6:2. Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thurs 27 th February	Deut 30:15-20. Ps 1:1-4, 6, R/ Ps 39:5. Lk 9:22-25.
Fri 28 th February	Is 58:1-9. Ps 50:3-6, 18-19, R/ v 19. Mt 9:14-15.

MASS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH: TUNE INTO 104.8 FM

On you radio to receive Sat. 6.30 p.m., Sun. 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon, and 10.00 a.m. weekday Masses.

REMEMBERING OISÍN TABLE QUIZ & ART AUCTION:

The fundraiser for children with cancer takes place at 8.00 p.m. Fri. 28th Feb. @ Ashleigh Suite, Castlecourt Hotel with a monster raffle.

WESTPORT TOURISM ORGANISATION:

Committee meeting Hotel Westport @ 7.30pm On Thurs. 27th February, new members welcome.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 22 nd & SUNDAY 23 rd Feb. 2020		
6:30 p.m. Mass	Months Mind: Ann Mc Bride, Fr. Angelus Park. 1 st Anniv: Harry Kelly, Knockranny	
SUNDAY 23 rd FEBRUARY 2020		
10 a.m. Mass	Months Mind: Michael Harrington Knockrooskey	
12 noon	Mass: Pro Populo / People of the Parish.	
MONDAY 24 th FEBRUARY 2020		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Tom & Bridie Murphy, Castlebar St Marion Murphy, Limerick 2) Bernard Mc Guire, Farnaught 3) Mary & Terence O'Connor, Loughloon 4) Chacko Ouseph.	
TUESDAY 25 th FEBRUARY 2020		
8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Private Intention 2) Special Intention	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Margaret Walsh, Westlands 2) Eva Lyons, Fairburn, husband Brian & D.M. Of Clarke & Lyons families 3) Willie & Nora O'Connor & DFM	
WEDNESDAY 26 th FEBRUARY 2020 ASH WEDNESDAY		
7.30 a.m. Mass	1. Peter O'Grady	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Deceased members of Walsh family 2) Tess & Josie Moore. 3) Margaret Hagerty, brother Tommy Kilcoyne & DFM	
THURSDAY 27 th FEBRUARY 2020		
7.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
10.00 a.m.	1) Joe & Eamon Staunton, Mc Neela Terrace 2) John Mc Greal, Carrabawn 3) Fr. Vincent Kelly, brother Simon & DFM	
FRIDAY 28 th FEBRUARY 2020		
7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Patrick Mullaghy, Lehinch 2) Private Intention	
10 a.m. Mass	1) Ann Kelly, Ocean View 2) Eleanor Fairburn-Lyons 3) Michael & Annie Heraty, Brackloon.	
SATURDAY 29 th FEBRUARY 2020		
10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
6.30 p.m.	1 st Anniversary: Mary Coughlan, Revenue Row	
SUNDAY 1 ST MARCH		
10.00 a.m.	First Anniversary: Pat Grady, Carrabawn	
12 noon	Pro Populo/ People of the Parish.	
DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES		
Feb 23 rd	Séan Navin, Letterbrock	9.30 a.m
Ash Wed. Feb 26 th	Gallagher Family, Drummin	7.30 p.m..

THE ANGELUS

Traditionally in Westport church we stand before noon as the church bells ring out the Angelus. Please pray the angelus with us.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

**Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: **Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy divine grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

SOCIETY OF VINCENT DE PAUL:

Confidential Help line 087-9334960.

MAYO CITIZENS INFORMATION; WESTPORT OFFICE:

Monday, Wed. & Friday from 10 a.m. – 1.00p.m.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING:

The Diocese are providing Safeguarding Training in Westport on February 29th from 10:00am – 1:00pm. All staff and volunteers in the Parish who are involved with children are required to attend. All who are available to attend please give your name in to the Presbytery.

MASS BOOK

The Mass Book opens for January, February & March 2021 on Monday 2nd March @ 10.00 a.m.

ANAM CARA:

Bereavement information evening on 25th February at 7.15pm in the TF Royal Hotel, info@anamcara.ie

BAPTISMS: No Baptisms next weekend.

LENTEN EXTRA

The Lenten Extra Magazine is on sale at all Masses this weekend for €3.

**This Wednesday February 26th is Ash Wednesday
Mass at 7:30am & 10:00am in Westport
Drummin & Lecanvey 7:30pm.**

**Mass and Morning Prayer for Lent moves from
8:00am to 7:30pm.**

LENT

The Holy Season of Lent begins this Wednesday. The forty days of Lent are often linked to pruning of getting ready for new growth and new beginnings at Easter. Lent is a wonderful time for reflection and self-enrichment. There are many ways of doing this. Perhaps we can make a greater effort with Mass and the Sacraments or in some of the programmes happening in the Parish during Lent, in particular the Lenten series on 'Conversion', looking in a particular way at the different bible characters, or by having a copy of 'Lenten Extra' in the home and dipping into it during Lent.

Perhaps we might consider various forms of Penance, some suggested forms include:

- Abstaining from meat or other food.
- Abstaining from alcohol or smoking.
- Making a special effort at family prayer.
- Making a special effort to attend Mass.
- Visit the Blessed sacrament.
- Make the Stations of the Cross.
- Giving what we save during Lent to the needy.
- Helping those who are poor, sick or lonely.

FAMILY PRAYER DURING LENT

Last year the diocese produced a Family Prayer Card, these Prayer Cards were distributed at Mass at the time. As Lent begins, we are offering these cards again this weekend. Could we please strongly encourage families at the start of Lent to begin punctuating your day with these short prayers, especially perhaps during meal times. We distributed rosary beads at Christmas could we also encourage, the rosary or even a decade of the rosary daily during Lent. The practice of prayer is a wonderful instrument for bringing peace, comfort and healing into our lives.

LENTEN FILM SERIES

The Castlecourt Hotel is the venue for a Lenten film series on the theme of conversion, starting Ash Wednesday, February 26th at 8:00pm and running for six successive Wednesdays. The films offer a fresh look at faith by examining the lives of Biblical characters. They are presented by Bishop Robert Barron, known as the 'Internet Bishop'. His online videos have more than 30 million views. He has over 1.5 million Facebook followers, 160,000 on Instagram and 150,000 on Twitter.

The series starts with the story of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar from Jericho and his encounter with Jesus. Others include the story of the rich young man, the call of Matthew, Jonah, the woman at the well and the story of the Magi. A key part each night is the open discussion which takes place following each presentation. The films are a follow up to the recent Alpha presentations, open to everyone and admission is free. No biblical experience is necessary.