

WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN.

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. GERARD QUIRKE – MONDAY 11TH MARCH 2019:

**ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
GOOD NEWS CLUB, READERS & SERVERS.**
Assisting in the Liturgy on **SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019. YR C**

FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TEAM D

**GOOD NEWS CLUB: There will be no Good News Club
next Sun. St. Patrick's Day, it resumes again Sun. 24th.**

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 3 (15th March)

READERS WESTPORT:

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Angela Gavin / Maeve Berry
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SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

10.00 a.m.	Ann Marie Campion / Máiréad Bourke
12 noon	Gertie Foley / Michael Cunningham.

READER DRUMMIN:

SUN. 17TH MARCH	Bridie Hopkins	9.30 a.m.
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SERVERS: SATURDAY 16TH & SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Hazel McLinden Conor Gannon/ Aaron McKenna
10 a.m.	Isobel Delaney / Niamh Heraty / Tara Ní hÓrcáin / Sam Ó hÓrcáin.
12 noon	Ella Connor / Niamh Calvey / Peter McNally / Matthew Scahill.

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 11th to Friday 15th March 2019

MARY GRADY.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Monday 11TH & Thursday 14TH MARCH 2019:

Frank Dolan & Gertie Foley.

Saturday 16TH MARCH 2019:

Mary Grady & Bridie Horkan.

DEATHS: We remember...

Margaret Lynch, Killaloe, sister of Michael Loughrey,
Carrowbaun.

Pat Grady, Carrowbaun.

Annie Cawley, Drimurla, Newport, mother-in-law of Eamon
Kelly formerly of The Quay.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ...

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

DAILY READINGS: Mon. 4th – Friday 8th March 2019

Mon. 11 th Mar.	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18. Ps 18:8-10, 15, R/ Jn 6:64. Mt 25:31-46.
Tues. 12 th Mar.	Is 55:10-11. Ps 33:4-7, 16-19, R/ v 18. Mt 6:7- 15.
Wed. 13 th Mar.	Jon 3:1-10. Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, R/ v 19. Lk 11:29-32.
Thurs. 14 th Mar.	Est 4:17. Ps 137:1-3, 7-8, R/ v 3. Mt 7:7-12.
Friday	Ez 18:21-28. Ps 129, R/ v 3. Mt. 5:20-26

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	First Anniversary: (1) Bridget McGreal , Carrowbaun. Months Mind: (2) Seamus Moran , Carnaclay. (3) Hugh O'Malley , Bridge St.
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SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

10 a.m.	Months Mind: Maura Kelly Cloonmonad Close.
12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.

MONDAY 11TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Patrick Calvey, Knappabeg & his parents Paddy & Mary. 2) Maureen McGreevy, South Mall & D.F.M. 3) Michael McNicholas, Carrowbaun.

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Mary G. Murphy.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Ben Farrell, his grandad Dr. Bert Farrell & all D.F.M. 2) Alfred & Bridget Salmon, Killeencoff. 3) Patsy & Josephine McGreal, St. Mary's Crescent.

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Special Intention.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Etta Farren, Reek View, Leenane Rd. 2) Ligita Rulinskaite, Lithuania & Killeencoff. 3) Austin McGreal, his parents Gussie & Jenny, sisters Irene & Carmel & D.F.M.

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Pat Mulchrone, The Quay. 2) Frank Moane, Tubberhill. 3) Jacqueline (Jackie) McGreal. 4) Thomas & Bridget Walsh, James St.

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Special Intention.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Maria Murphy, Fr. Angelus Park & D.F.M. 2) Michael & Nancy Brady, Attyreece & D.M. of the Brady & Coen families. 3) Michael & Mary McNally, North Mall & DFM.

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Eve of Feast of St. Patrick.
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SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

10 a.m.	Feast of St. Patrick. Beidh an tAifreann seo as gaeilge.
12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.

'YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES' PROGRAMME 2019:

We congratulate all the children in our parish who were confirmed by Archbishop Michael Neary last weekend.

We thank all involved in preparing them for this important day in their Christian Faith and lives.

We wish all the young people well in the future, may the grace they received sustain them in the years to come.

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.

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.

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.

BAPTISMAL TEAM 1 MEETING ON WED. 13TH MAR. 2019:

Parents whose child / children are to be baptised on Saturday 16th March, at 4.00 p.m. are asked to attend a meeting with the Baptismal Team at the Presbytery on this Wednesday 13th March, at 8.00 p.m.

MASS BOOK FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020:

The Mass Book for announced Masses in the church for January, February & March 2020 is now open.

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.
- **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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST'S SOCIETY:

Monthly meeting takes place this Tues. 12th March, at 8.00 p.m., at Ozanam House, Lower James St.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: HELPLINE 087 9334960.

Contact us if you need or wish to give support.

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 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: TEL. 098 28871.

KNOCK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

The Knock Bereavement Support Group which meets at the Family Centre, Knock, every Wed., at 11 a.m. will also meet on Wed. evenings during Lent at 8.00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to drop in to either session. Further information from Monica Morley, on 0949375320 or at www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre

GROW MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP:

Meet each Tuesday, 2.00 p.m., at the Family Resource Centre. Contact Emily on 086 4183543.

GIVEBLOOD.IE 'YOU GET MORE THAN YOU GIVE'

The next Blood Donation Clinic will be held at The Castlecourt Hotel, this Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th March 2019, from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Tel. LoCall 1850 731 137.

WESTPORT ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION:

Lunch at the Wyatt Hotel, on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday 17th March 2019, at 2.30 p.m. Contact 087 6542445.

LENT CHALLENGE FOR HOSPICE:

Mayo Roscommon Hospice invite you to join in their 40 day 'Lent Challenge' – collect one item per day and donate to a hospice shop at the end of the forty days. Items such as clothes, shoes, bric-a-brac, jewellery, anything goes. Your support is much appreciated. Phone 094 9388666.