

WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. CHARLIE MC DONNELL 086-8193884

**ALTAR SOCIETY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
READERS & SERVERS.**

Assisting in the Liturgy on 6th October YR C

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TEAM D

GOOD NEWS CLUB: JOHN

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 4

READERS WESTPORT:

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2019

6.30 p.m.	Angela Gavin/Maeve Berry
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SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

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

SUN.6th OCTOBER	Bridie Hopkins	9.30 a.m.
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SERVERS: SATURDAY 5th SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

Sat. 6.30 p.m. Team I. Sun. 10.00 a.m. Team J

Sun. 12.00 Team A.

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 30th to Friday 4th OCTOBER 2019: Sheila Moylette

Deaths: We remember:

1. Gerard (Gar) Golden, Leenane Road.
2. Maureen Johnson, Pinewoods
3. Mary Cullin, Leitrim, mother of Alice Lennon, Carrabawn
4. Bridie O'Malley, Knappagh.

May they rest in peace.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Mon Sept. 30th & Thrs. 3rd Oct. John Moran/Mary Grady

Sat Oct. 5th James Johnston/Katie Johnston.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community:

Ellie P Annie Reilly/Rabbette.

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

DAILY READINGS: Monday 30th – Friday 4th October 2019

Mon 30th September	Zec 8:1-8. Ps 101:16-21,29, 22-23, R/ v 17. Lk 9:46-50.
Tues.1st October	Zec 8:20-23. Ps 86, R/ Zec 8:23. Lk 9:51-56.
Wed.2 nd October	Ex 23:20-23. Ps 90:1-6, 10-11, R/ v 11. Mt 18:1-5, 10.
Thurs.3 rd October	Neh 8:1-12. Ps 18:8-11, R/ v 9. Lk 10:1-12.
Fri. 4th October	Bar 1:15-22. Ps 78:1-5, 8-9, R/ v 9. Lk 10:13-16.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2019

6:30 p.m. Mass	1 st Anniversary: Matthew Whitelaw Months Mind: Alex (Jim) Toomey
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SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

10 a.m. Mass	Evelyn Browne (nee Duffy) parents Tom & Maude Duffy
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12 noon	Mass: Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
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MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Peter Browne, Horkans Hill & DFM 2) Richard & Mary Gill, son William, his wife Pat & their daughter Zara. 3) Jim & Bridget McHale & Marina Browne
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TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Aidan O'Reilly, Douglas, Co. Cork
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Johnny & Sheila Mulloy, Carrabawn
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WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Private Intention.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Julia & Jack Pender, their parents & sisters 2) Margaret & Michael O'Grady, Clare Island
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THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2019

Morning Prayer of the Church

10 a.m. Mass	1) Michael & Ciss Kearns, Leenane Road & Their son Michael 2) Nuala Cox, James Street 3) Brian Burke
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FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Private Intention
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Patrick & Muriel Mc Govern & DFM 2) Tim & Bridget McGreal, Knockfin. 3) Ronald Kelly, Johns Row.
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SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2019

10 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church & The Rosary.
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6.30 p.m.	1 st Anniv: 1. Tommie Nolan, James Street 2. Seán Staunton, Clois an Tobar & Mill Street
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SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

10.00a.m.	
12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES

9.30 A.M. 29 th	1 st . Anniv: Michael J. Heraty, "Corner House" Derrymore, Drummin & Chicago
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9.30 A.M. 6 th Oct.
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REV. VAL ROGERS

This weekend we wish every blessing and good wish to our dear friend and neighbour Rev. Val Rogers, the Church of Ireland Rector of Holy Trinity Church, as he retires from the Parish. Val and his wife Josie have been such an integral part of the life of Westport since their arrival among us, and we are delighted that they will still be living in the locality. We wish them both many happy years of retirement and thank them both for their friendship and support over the years. Val's farewell will take place at the 11:30am Harvest Festival this Sunday September 29th. Ad Multos Annos!!

"STEPS TO THE SUMMIT" is the title.

It is a parish story of people and schools and local communities. It is about daughters and sons who were inspired to become priests and religious and to go into full time service in promoting the kingdom of God all over the world and here at home in Ireland.

The records go back to the early 1800s. It offers small glimpses of the lives and work of over 100 sisters and 90 priests and 9 brothers. This Memorial Record has been in preparation over the past two years. Thanks to all who responded to the request for information. Your co-operation, interest and support are greatly appreciated. The book will be launched in Westport Town Hall Theatre on **Monday, October 21st @ 7.30p.m.** Proceeds from the sale of the book after printing costs have been covered, and will be donated to the Westport-Aror Partnership.

The research and composition of "Steps to the Summit" and all the IT service and all the expertise involved are being donated free of charge. A special word of appreciation for local books and booklets, scripts and photographs, advice and encouragement.

This is an open invitation to the public to come and feel welcome to the launch.

BAPTISMAL TEAM 3:

Parents whose child/children are to be baptised on Sunday 6th Oct are asked to attend a meeting with the priest and baptismal team on Wed. 2nd @ 8.00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 087 933 4962

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT: Tel. No 098-28871

LEGION OF MARY: (Friend us on Facebook). Each Tuesday morning in Carrowbeg House at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION: Each Wednesday @ 8.00pm

WESTPORT REGION PTAA:

Annual Dinner Dance in Nevins Tiernaur, Friday Oct 18th 2019. Tickets available from usual seller or Presbytery.

WESTPORT BOWLS: Starting back Sept 30th @ Hotel Westport. New members very welcome.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:

If Mary were but known: Oct 19th 9.30am – 5.30pm Gilhooly Hall, Sligo. Bus available from Westport, Call Breda @ 087-2747873

AROR: Meeting Mon. 30th @ 8.00p.m. @ Knockranny.

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2020

Confirmation: Saturday 21st March 2020

1st Holy Communion

Saturday 9th May 2020/Scoil Phádraig/Brackloon

Saturday 16th May 2020/Quay School/Gaelscoil

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: 8.00 a.m.

MASS: Tues. Wed. & Friday: 8.00 a.m.

MASS: Mon. to Friday: 10.00 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER & ROSARY: Saturday 10.00 a.m.

ROSARY: Every weekday after 10 a.m. Mass: 10.25 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Each weekday from 10.30 a.m. to 8.00 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.

DIVINE MERCY & PRAYER CHAPLET: Daily 3.00 p.m.

LONDON TO BALLAGHADERREEN CHARITY CYCLE:

From Sept. 29th Oct. 5th Fr. Gerard will undertake a charity cycle from London to Ballaghaderreen in aid of Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and the Alzheimer's Society. Fr Gerard's aim is to raise vital funds for the people afflicted by these diseases. Your support will go a long way to provide comfort and care for these affected. If you wish to donate you can do so through justgiving.com by typing in "12b bike ride" or call into the Presbytery. There will also be a coffee morning in aid of this on Sunday 13th of Oct.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

The Annual Diocesan celebration of Marriage Anniversaries will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday 6th **October 2019 @ 3.00p.m. All couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries this year are invited to attend. Anybody wishing to attend should contact the Presbytery as soon as possible.**

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Fr. Charlie will attend his calls on Friday 4th Oct. 2019

Fr. Gerard will attend his call on Friday 11th Oct 2019

WESTPORT ACTIVE RETIREMENT:

Over 55s' social is on Monday Sept 30th at the Centre.

ACCORD CASTLEBAR:

TEL 094 90 22214./www.accord.ie

Offers a safe, professional & confidential counselling service. Accord Marriage Preparation Courses contact the above number.

"A DAY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY

3 Hours of Praise and worship of God in Knock on Saturday 5th October. Booking Essential:

mail@humanlife.ie or 094/9375993

KNOCK MINI VIGIL: 4th October, Bus leaving Quay at 7.00pm, Mall @7.15 Contact Margaret @ 098 27109