

# WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

## ST. MARY'S, WESTPORT & DRUMMIN.

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**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. CHARLIE MCDONNELL – MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019:**

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

Assisting in the Liturgy on **SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019. YR C**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:    TEAM A  
GOOD NEWS CLUB                LUKE  
ALTAR SOCIETY:                 TEAM 7 (22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.)**

**READERS WESTPORT:**

SATURDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2019	
6.30 p.m.	Moira Dolan / Eamon Canning
SUNDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019	
10.00 a.m.	Frank McCarrick / Sr. Kathleen Friel
12 noon	Jospehone McGreal / Patrick Durcan

**READER DRUMMIN:**

<b>SUN. 24<sup>TH</sup> FEB.</b>	Bridie Hopkins	9.30 a.m.
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**SERVERS: SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> & SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

6.30 p.m.	Méabh Tunney / Hannah Carty / Darragh Ryan.
10 a.m.	Séimí Noone / Lily Needham / Harry & Simon Ward.
12 noon	Eva Ryall / Aoishe Macken / Jack Brennan.

**WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

**MAIRE PRINTER.**

**MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:**

**Monday 18th & Thursday 21<sup>ST</sup> February 2019:**

Marie O'Keeffe & Mary Connolly (Mon.) & Liam Sadler (Thurs.)

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019:** James & Katie Johnston.

**DEATHS: We remember...**

**Seamus Moran**, Carnaclay.

**Rose McCourt-Berry**, sister-in-law of Michael Joe Berry, Horkan's Hill & Pa Berry, Drummin.

**Sheila Heneghan**, Parklands.

**John Cunney**, Kilasser, Swinford, father of Siobhan O'Toole, Páirc na Coille.

**Maura Kelly**, 11 Cloonmonad Close & Castlebar St.

**Hugh O'Malley**, Anchor Buildings, Bridge St.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ...**

**DAILY READINGS: Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Gn 4:1-15, 25. Ps 49:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21, R/ v 14. Mk 8:11-13.
Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10. Ps 28:1-4, 9-10, R/ v 11. Mk 8:14-21.
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22. Ps 115:12-15, 18-19, R/ v 17. Mk 8:22-26.
Thurs. 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Gen 9:1-13. Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23, R/ v 20. Mk 8:27-33.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	1 Pet 5:1-4. Ps 22, R/ v 1. Mt 16:13-19.

**MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

6.30 p.m.	Months Mind Mass: John Walsh, Slaugar.
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**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

10 a.m.	Months Mind Mass:
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12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
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**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

8 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Kathleen & Paddy Hoban, James St. & D.F.M. 2) Mary Moran, Cluain Ard. 3) Mel Conway, Croy.
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**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

8 a.m.	Mass
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Patrick & Bridget Lambert, The Quay, their son Kevin, daughter Julia Redmond & D.M. of the Kavanagh & Lambert families. 2) Pat Halpin, King's Hill. (50 <sup>th</sup> birthday remembrance) 3) Ann O'Connell, Ardmore. 4) Months Mind: Phil Byas, Dublin.
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**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

8 a.m.	Mass
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Michael & Ann Heraty, Brackloon. 2) Thomas Hester, Barley Hill. 3) Kitty Geraghty, Plougastel Court, her parents Martin & Elsie, James & Ellen Hyland, Gortnacllasser & D.F.M. 4) Michael & Mai Hastings, Peter St.
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**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

8 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Michael John McDonnell, McNeela Tce. 2) Vincent & Ann Bourke & Maureen Durcan. 3) Maureen & Dan McGing, Bridge St. & their sons Pat & Danny.
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**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

8 a.m.	Mass
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Mary & Austin Moran, Killeencoff, Philip Grady, Cloona, Mary Whelan & David Heaphy, London, John Brady, Donegal. 2) Eva Lyons-Fairburn, her husband Brian & D.M. of the Clarke & Lyons families. 3) Mary & Terence O'Connor, Loughloon & DFM
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**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

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

10 a.m.	First Anniv: (1) John Berry, Sheroe. (2) Chrissie Kelly, Cherry Tree Ave.
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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. 17 <sup>th</sup>	1) Seán Navin, Letterbrock. 2) Patrick & Margaret Conway, sons Joe & Marty & D.M. of the Conway & Hoban F's.
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Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	1) Margaret, John & Joe Foy & DFM, Drummin. 2) Jim & Carmel Gibbons, & D.M. of the Gibbons & Duffy families.
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**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.

**BAPTISMAL TEAM 4 MEETING ON WED. 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 2019:**

Parents whose child / children are to be baptised on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, at 1.00 p.m. are asked to attend a meeting with the Baptismal Team at the Presbytery on this Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 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. 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.
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Each Wednesday at 8 p.m.
- **GOOD NEWS CLUB:** Each Thursday at 8.00 p.m.  
 A.G.M. on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.00 p.m.

**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](http://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](http://www.accord.ie) or Tel. 094 90 22214.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: TEL. 098 28871.****BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:**

A Bereavement Support Group meet at The Family Centre, Knock, each Wednesday at 11.00 a.m. You are welcome to drop in. For further information phone Monica on 094 93 75320.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: HELPLINE 087 9334960.**

Contact us if you need or wish to give support.

**THANK YOU FROM FR. GERARD:**

For '**MOVEMBER CHARITY**', €450 was raised and has been forwarded to 'Cancer Care West'.

**'YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES' PROGRAMME 2019:**

Confirmation will be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, at 12 noon here in the church for all children in our parish.

**The Confirmation Programme –****'You Shall Be My Witnesses'**

which consists of four meetings continues this Mon., 18<sup>th</sup> Feb., at 7 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 Holy Communion in May 2019, will be celebrated on next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 6.30 p.m.

**'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 welcome, you are still not late to participate.

**WESTPORT ECO-CONGREGATION:**

Will host an information event on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL:**

Are hosting a 'Book Drive' for their school Library. Please donate **EDUCATIONAL BOOKS** only, on any subject and drop off at The Reception, Sacred Heart School, Castlebar St.

**WESTPORT CIVIC TRUST LECTURE, AT THE COAST HOTEL.**

Railways in Mayo – The Past, Present & Future: by Frank Dawson. On this Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8 p.m.

**WESTERN ALZHEIMERS FAMILY CARER TRAINING:**

Commencing on this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, for five consecutive weeks, from 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at Camasu Centre, Douighiska Rd. Galway. Booking is essential as places are limited. Tel. 091 565193 or email: [galway@westernalzeimers.ie](mailto:galway@westernalzeimers.ie)

**STOMA SUPPORT GROUP MEETING AT ROCK ROSE HOUSE**

This Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb., at 7.00 p.m. Tel. 094 9038407.

**GAA - WESTPORT LADIES CLUB REGISTRATION:**

On Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6 – 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2019:**

The St. Patrick's Day Parade 2019 Committee invite your business / organisation to take part in the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade, which will be held on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.