

WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. GERARD QUIRKE

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

Assisting in the Liturgy on 28th September. YR C

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TEAM C

GOOD NEWS CLUB: LUKE

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 3

READERS WESTPORT:

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019

6.30 p.m.	Anna Kelly/Breege Joyce
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SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

10.00 a.m.	Mary Carr/Julia Thompson
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12 noon	Ann Corcoran/Colette Lavelle
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READER DRUMMIN:

SUN.29th Sept.	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
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SERVERS: SATURDAY 28th SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Sat. 6.30 p.m. Team F. Sun. 10.00 a.m. Team G

Sun. 12.00 Team H.

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th September 2019: Maire Printer

Deaths: We remember:

1. Austin Moran, Bunrower, Ayle
2. Pat O'Halloran, Oughterard, brother of Mary Mc Fadden, Cloonagh.
- 3) Kathleen McEvilly, Killawalla ,Mother of Hubie, Knockranny & sister of Mary Conway, Rosbeg.
- 4) Baby Phelim Thomas Mulchrone, Ballyglass, Clogher Son of Michael & Sarah Mulchrone.

May they rest in peace.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Mon Sept. 23rd & Thrs. 26th Marie O'Keeffe/Mary Connolly

Sat Sep 28th James Johnston/Katie Johnston.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community:

Emma Catherine Kitterick/Susanna Patricia Kitterick/

Tatiana Rosalie Houda/Addison Kate O'Brien.

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

DAILY READINGS: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th September 2019

Mon 23rd September	Ezra 1:1-6. Ps 125, R/ v 3. Lk 8:16-18.
Tues.24th September	Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20. Ps 121:1-5, R/ v 1. Lk 8:19-21.
Wed.25th September	Ezra 9:5-9. Ps Tob 13:2, 4, 6-8, R/ v 1. Lk 9:1-6.
Thurs.26th September	Hg 1:1-8. Ps 149:1-6, 9, R/ v 4. Lk 9:7-9.
Fri. 27th September	Hg 1:15-2:9. Ps 42:1-4, R/ cf. v 5. Lk 9:18-22.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 21st & SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

6:30 p.m. Mass	1 st Anniversary:
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SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

10 a.m. Mass	1 st Anniversary: Pat Mulchrone, The Quay & Altamont Street
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12 noon	Mass: Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
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MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Lucy Harte & DM of the Mc Fadden families 2) Mary Kelly, Tyrone & DFM
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TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	Private Intention
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Michael (Mixie) Conway, Rosbeg.
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WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Private Intention.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Jillian Jordan, Rosbeg 2) Joe & Margaret O'Malley, Streamstown & daughter Maureen & DFM 3) Tommy Gallagher
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THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2019

Morning Prayer of the Church

10 a.m. Mass	1) Tom & John Morley, & DM of the Finnerty & Morley families 2) Luke Griffin, Loughloon 3) Natalie Berry
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FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2019

8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Michael Horan & DFM, Ellen & James Hallinan & DFM
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Alice Gilboy nee Kelly, Johns Row 2) Mary Agnes & John Kearns 3) Marie Moran, Springfield Drive 4) Margaret O'Toole, Horkans Hill, husband Laurence & DM of Mc Hugh & O'Toole F.
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SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2019

10 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church & The Rosary.
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6.30 p.m.	1 st Anniv: Mathew Whitelaw Months Mind: Alex (Jim) Toomey
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SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2019

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

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES

9.30 A.M. 22 nd Sept	1. John & Mary Kate Hastings 2. Anthony King, Sheaffrey & DFM.
9.30 A.M. Sun. 29th	1 st Anniv: Michael J. Heraty, "Corner House" Derrymore, Drummin & Chicago

“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-Arór 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.

ALPHA: Series 2 starting Wed. 9th Oct. @ 8.00pm
In the Ashleagh suite, Castlecourt Hotel.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 087 933 4962
BEREAVMENT SUPPORT: Tel. No 098-28871

CLIMATE JUSTICE CANDLE:

The Eco-congregation Ireland Climate Justice Candle has been weaving its ecumenical and climate justice journey around Ireland since the launch of the project by Eco Congregation Ireland in 2015. As part of its tour of the country this candle arrived here to our parish last weekend. We have it here again this weekend. It was in Holy Trinity Church two weeks ago. It is leaving for Monaghan/Cavan tomorrow. This is an initiative to help raise awareness about Climate Justice and Climate Change and to draw our attention to the way we live, the choices we make every day, and the actions we take. We are intimately connected to our environment and to all living beings on our planet. Let this candle remind each of us who are gathered here this morning, that our choices and actions do matter and contribute greatly to the protection or destruction of our common home.

LEGION OF MARY: (Friend us on Facebook). Each Tuesday morning in Carrowbeg House at 10.30 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima. Statue is available to all homes: Phone 0872747873.

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION: Each Wednesday @ 8.00pm
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING THIS TUESDAY
24th Sept. 8.00 p.m. @ Presbytery.

PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish. Your generosity, as always, is deeply appreciated.

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.**

SET DANCING CLASSES: Will resume on Mon. 23rd Sept. in Matt Molloy’s @ 8.30p.m.

WESTPORT ACTIVE RETIREMENT:

Art Exhibition Oct 3rd @ 7.30p.m ‘Westport Town Hall opening by Tommy Marren (Mid-West Radio)

WESTPORT TOURISM ORGANISATION COMM MEETING:
Thurs. 26th Sept. @ 7.30p.m. Hotel Westport.

ACCORD CASTLEBAR:

TEL 094 90 22214./ www.accord.ie

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

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY:

Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Contact Laura 01 2310594 or e.mail www.cancer.ie/transport@irishcancer.ie