

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 2nd Feb. Team D

The Presentation of the Lord

ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 7 31st Jan.

READERS WESTPORT:

	Saturday 1 st Sunday 2 nd Team D
6.30 p.m.	Angela Gavin/Maeve Berry
10.00 A.M.	Ann-Marie Campion/Máiréad Bourke
12.00 noon	Gerie Foley/Michael Cunningham

READER DRUMMIN:

Sunday 2 nd February	Bridie Hopkins	9.30 a.m.

SERVERS: SATURDAY 1st SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

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

Sun. 12.00 Team G.

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 27th Jan. Sr. Kathleen Hunt

Deaths: We remember:

Kathleen Carroll, Ballinrobe Road

Annie Mary Hampson, nee McGreal, Macclesfield, England

Sister of the late Paddy McGreal, Owenwee

Stephen Chan, London, son-in-law of Christy & Kathleen

Lavelle, Horkans Hill.

Allyson Lawless, formerly of Newport & Dublin, sister of

Emma Jane Mc Loughlin, Ballinrobe Road.

Nuala Keane, nee O'Donnell, Knocknacra & Gurteen

Mary Gartland, Navan, sister of Winnie Costello, Distillery

Court

Baby Ava Kelly, Sligo & Westport daughter of Vinny & Aoife

& granddaughter of Don & Margaret Kelly, Celtic Court.

May they rest in peace.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Mon. 27th & Thrs 30th Jan. Máiréad/Breege

Sat. 1st Feb. Catherine

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

DAILY READINGS: Monday 27th – Friday 31st Jan. 2020

Mon 27 th January	2 Sm 1-7, 10. Ps 88:20-22, 25-26, R/ v 25. Mk 3:22-30.
Tues 28 th January	2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19. Ps 23:7-10, R/ v 8. Mk. 3:31-35.
Wed 29 th January	2 Sm 7:4-17. Ps 88:4-5, 27-30, R/ v 29. Mk 4:1-20.
Thurs 30 th January	2 Sm. 17:18-19, 24-29. Ps 131:1-5, 11-14, R/ Lk 1:32. Mk 4:21-25.
Fri 31 st January	2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17. Ps 50:3-7, 10-11, R/ cf v 3. Mk 4:26-34.

DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES

Jan 26 th 2020 9.30 a.m.	1. Mary & Michael Friel, Nodie Friel & Mary Kate Friel & Austie & DFM. 2. Patrick Duffy, sister Mary Agnes, Derryhovena.
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MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 25 th JAN. & SUNDAY 26 th JAN. 2020	
6:30 p.m. Mass	First Anniversary: Seamus O'Malley, Springfield Dr. & Parents Jim & Nora, Months Mind: Roger Mathestein
SUNDAY 26 th JANUARY 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	First Anniversary: Adam Mulchrone, Sandyhill.
12 noon	Mass: Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
MONDAY 27 th JANUARY 2020	
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
10 a.m. Mass	1)) Pdraig Cusack, St. Marys Crescent 2) Jack, Katie & Pa Holland, m Carrabawn
TUESDAY 28 th JANUARY 2020	
8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Mary Cowley, Johns Row 2) Private Intention
10 a.m. Mass	1) Muriel & Pat McGovern, & D.M. of Turbitt & Mc Govern families 2) Patrick Kilcourse
WEDNESDAY 29 th JANUARY 2020	
8.00 a.m. Mass	1) Michael & Mary Agnes Cusack 2) Special Intention
10 a.m. Mass	1) Molly & Bill Browne, The Crescent 2) Kathleen & Michael Kilcoyne, & DFM
THURSDAY 30 th JANUARY 2020	
8.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m.	1) Thomas, Catherine & John Nolan Billy & Bridie Gibbons, Inislyre 2) Frank Shackleton 3) May & Pakie Heraty, Sandyhill
FRIDAY 31 st JANUARY 2020	
8:00 a.m. Mass	1) Paul Lyons 2) Special Intention
10 a.m. Mass	1) John Meaney 2) Hugh & Sheelagh Ryan, Carrabawn 3) Jim & James Normoyle, Carrowbeg Est. 4) Chrsity Moran (Jn) Woodlands Drive
SATURDAY 1 st FEBRUARY 2020	
	Morning Prayer of the Church
6.30 p.m. Mass	First Anniversary: Kevin Munnely, Aylemore Months Mind: Michael Lavelle, Slogger
SUNDAY 2 ND FEBRUARY 2020	
10 a.m. Mass	
12 noon	Pro Populo/ People of the Parish.
1 st Feb. 2020 2.30p.m.	DRUMMIN CHURCH MASSES Months Mind: Regina Duffy-Donohue

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.**

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY – FEAST OF ST. BRIGID
Crosses will be blessed at 6:30pm Mass on Saturday.
SUNDAY 2ND FEB. THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:
Candles will be blessed at all Masses

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
Throats will be blessed after 8:00am Morning Prayer and 10.00 a.m. Mass

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020:

Confirmation Saturday 21st March
First Holy Communion: Saturday 9th May
Scoil Phadráig/Brackloon
Saturday 16th May, Quay School/Gaelscoil

SOCIETY OF VINCENT DE PAUL:

Confidential Help line 087-9334960.
Contact us if you need support or wish to give support.
Our door is always open to those in need.

MAYO CITIZENS INFORMATION; WESTPORT OFFICE:
Monday, Wed. & Friday from 10 a.m. – 1.00p.m.

ENROLMENT FOR ST. COLMCILLE'S NATIONAL SCHOOL
Will take place on the week of 3rd Feb. – 7th Feb from 9.30 – 2.30p.m.

BAPTISMS:

There are no baptisms on Sunday 2nd February.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

This week, January 26th is Catholic Schools Week. While throughout the year we are deeply appreciative of the role the Catholic Schools play in our Parish and the wider community, during Catholic Schools Week we have an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge our Catholic Schools and what it is to be a Catholic School.

This year the theme of Catholic Schools Week is 'Living in Harmony with God's Creation', with a particular focus each day including, living in harmony with God, living in harmony with our neighbours, living in harmony with all generations, living in harmony with the earth, living in harmony in our Catholic School.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God.. It is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

The Sunday assembly gathering to celebrate the Eucharist is the unique moment in the week where a community gathers in a particular place and when their communal identity is nourished by Word and Sacrament. An important advance in 20th century theological reflection is that every sacramental celebration is founded and constructed upon the Word of God, and that every proclamation of the Word of God is sacramental. The Word of God is proclaimed at every Sunday Eucharist, and one of the great blessings of the liturgical reform and renewal flowing from the Second Vatican Council is a greater appreciation of the foundational role of the Word of God in every liturgical celebration. The reform of the lectionary has led to much more scripture being proclaimed during our liturgical gatherings and a greater awareness of the role of the Word of God in the life of faith. This Sunday builds on the texts and prayers of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and is conscious that it comes just after the celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. While we are not yet united around the table of the Eucharist, we do share on many Sundays of the year the same scriptural readings in our different Christian assemblies. Pope Francis urges us to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to continue our prayer for Christian unity. This Sunday is a time when the community is called to give greater attention not just to the Word of God. It is also urged to reflect on how we honour that Word.

WESTPORT TOURISM COMMITTEE: Meeting on Thurs. 30th Jan, 30th @ 7.30 p.m. in the Westport Woods Hotel.