

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

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

## DAILY READINGS: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 6:8-15. Ps 118:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, R/ v 1. Jn 6:22-29.
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts: 7:51-8:1. Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21, R/ v 6. Jn 6:30-35.
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April	1 Jn 1:5-2:2. Ps 102:1-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18, R/ v 1. Mt 11:25-30.
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 8:26-40. Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20, R/ v 1. Jn 6:44-51.
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Acts 9:1-20. Ps 116, R/ Mk 16:15. Jn 6:52-59.

## DRUMMIN/ LECANVEY MASSES IN WESTPORT

10:00am Saturday	
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### Please Pray For:

Pat Hughes, Leixlip brother in-law of Carmel Monaghan, Westlands.  
Fergal Mc Cormack, Newport  
George Ryan, Westport & Dublin.

### *Rest in Peace*

### **Knock Shrine Prayer during Covid-19 Pandemic**

Lord, in 1879 the Apparition in Knock gave comfort and hope to your people in a time of distress and worry. In the presence of Our Lady, St Joseph, St John the Evangelist and the Lamb of God you showed us that we are neither alone nor abandoned in times of great need, personally and as a people.

We ask you Lord, to walk with us again as we face the Coronavirus. Help our medical personnel to bring the virus to a swift end and bless them in their work. We ask healing and recovery to be given to all who are suffering from the virus and their families.

May all of us, Lord, be strengthened by the spiritual support of the Christian community at this time through prayer, fasting and concern for one another. May we never abandon hope in the face of adversity and trust in your love for us. Amen

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

St John the Evangelist, pray for us.

## MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Drummin: Mick &amp; Annie Herary, Derrymore &amp; DFM</b>	
<b>Lecanvey: William Mortimer, Furrigal Kathleen Jordan Sheena Carroll, Castlebar &amp; Murrisk</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020</b>	
<b>10 a.m. Mass</b>	<b>Months Mind: Mina Madden, Altamont St. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Lisa Ruddy, The Paddock</b>
<b>MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020</b>	
<b>10 a.m. Mass</b>	1. Kitty, Marty & Pat McGreal, Peter St & D. M. Of Mc Greal & O'Malley families
<b>TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020</b>	
<b>10 a.m. Mass</b>	1. Patrick & Kathleen Hastings, The Crescent & Son Austin & D.M. of Gibbons family 2. Maureen & Donagh Walsh & their sons Donie & Peter.
<b>WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020</b>	
<b>10 a.m. Mass</b>	1. Mary Hutchinson, nee Moran Horkans Hill & England 2. Lyons Family
<b>THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020</b>	
<b>10.00 a.m. Mass</b>	1. Oisín Kennedy, Carrabawn
<b>FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020</b>	
<b>10.00 a.m. Mass</b>	1. Michael John & Bridie Reidy & D. M. of Reidy & Conway families 2. Laura Donnellan & DM of Donnellan & Barrett & Corcoran families 3. Maurice & Teresa Gleeson
<b>SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</b>	
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<b>SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020</b>	
<b>10.00 a.m. Mass</b>	<b>Months Mind: Teresa Dawson, Derrygarve</b>

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori

## THE ANGELUS

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.**

## **HOLY WEEK**

**The Vatican has issued guidelines around the celebration of Holy Week and we hope to follow those as best we can. More details in next week's newsletter.**

## **COVID – 19 A COMMUNITY RESPONSE**

We are deeply grateful for the community response in the Parish in relation to the current crisis. Many organisations and individuals have volunteered their services to help where needed and it is anticipated that in the coming weeks this help will be needed. If anybody requires help or support at this time please contact Westport Garda Station (098) 25555, who are co-ordinating efforts in Westport with Mayo County Council. You may also contact the Presbytery on (098) 28871 should you need help, support or assistance at this time or in the coming weeks.

## **MÍLE BUÍOCHAS**

We appreciate that this is an absolutely difficult time for so many, with so many worries and pressures coming at them. For this reason we are even more grateful to those who have been in a position to return their envelopes to the church in the last two weeks. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, as it wasn't asked for but is greatly needed at these time, so sincere thanks again.

## **PARISH OFFICE**

The office remains open to phone calls and emails only daily from 10:00am – 3:00pm Monday to Friday until further notice.

## **Westport Parish –Updated Arrangements**

St. Mary's Church Westport - St. Patricks Church Lecanvey – St. Mary's Church Drummin.

In Line with Civil and Church Guidelines – the following is now being implemented in this Parish until further notice.

- Mass will take place each morning at 10:00am Sunday – Saturday. This Mass will be behind closed doors but will be broadcast live on Parish Radio 104.8 FM.
- The intentions for each days Masses will be offered at 10:00am on that day, Intentions for Drummin & Lecanvey will be offered on Saturday mornings.
- The church in Westport will open at 10:30am for Adoration concluding at 8:00pm with Benediction.
- All other churches in the Parish will be open daily but there will be no Mass celebrated.
- Baptisms will take place with only parents and Godparents present.
- Funerals are taking place on a 'Private Family only' basis. Of course this will be discussed sensitively with each family as funerals occur, as we appreciate how difficult this is for families.
- Parish buildings are no longer available for meetings until further notice.
- The church currently meets social distancing requirements, where only one in every three seats can be used with no more than two people per seat. This will also be the layout for ceremonies such as weddings and funerals for the time being.
- Please use sanitizer provided on entering and leaving the church.

As the situation is fluid we will update you as soon as information becomes available.

## **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

## **WESTPORT PARISH RADIO – 104.8 FM**

### **Parish Facebook – St. Mary’s Church Westport**

Mass is broadcast daily from Westport church at 10:00am on the Parish Radio and Parish Facebook Page. If you do not have Facebook you may access the page through the Parish Website [www.westportparish.ie](http://www.westportparish.ie)

## **WESTPORT PARISH RADIO – 104.8 FM**

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#### **Westport**

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SCARAMENT FROM 10:45 AM TO 8:00PM  
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT TAKES PLACE DAILY AT  
7:45PM**

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**The Parish Office will remain open from 10:00am – 3:00pm. to phone calls and emails for people wishing to avail of the office. Please note that for the safety of everyone our staff are working behind closed doors. The duty priest remains contactable 24/7**

## **RADIO MARIA IRELAND**

Radio Maria Ireland at your disposal in this current moment of challenge for the faithful in Ireland.

We are broadcasting 24hours each day according to our threefold mission of prayer, catechesis and human formation.

Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day from our studio chapel, including Sundays for those who would like to tune in.

Radio Maria Ireland is to be found on television – Saorview, Channel 210, (Freeview in NI)

By downloading our free app for mobile devices – Radio Maria Ireland, Through our Website or Facebook page **on the Listen Live link.**