

WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. GERARD QUIRKE – MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2019:

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

Assisting in the Liturgy on **SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019. YR C**
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TEAM B
GOOD NEWS CLUB: JOHN
ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 5 (29th March)

READERS WESTPORT:

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m. Joe Moran /

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019

10.00 a.m. Nuala Currid / Áine Fallon

12 noon Tony Varley / Barrie Lowe

READER DRUMMIN:

SUN. 31ST MARCH	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
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SERVERS: SATURDAY 30th & SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Méabh Tunney / Hannah Carty / Darragh Ryan.
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10 a.m.	Aoibhinn & Roisín Hopkins / Martha Weston / Niamh Kelly.
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12 noon	Eva Ryall / Aoishe Macken / Jack Brennan.
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WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 25th to Friday 29th March 2019

BRÍD MCGING.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Monday 25th & Thursday 28th MARCH 2019:

John Moran & Mary Connolly (Mon.) Liam Sadler (Thurs.)

Saturday 30th MARCH 2019:

Sr. Kathleen Hunt & Margaret Joyce.

DEATHS: We remember...

Bridget McGuire, Parklands, mother of the late
Bernard McGuire, Farnaught and Maureen Smales (Fahy).

Paddy O'Donnell, Ardoley.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ...

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian Community...

Leon Sadik.

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

DAILY READINGS: Mon. 25th – Friday 29th March 2019

Mon. 25 th	Is 7:10-14, 8-10. Ps 39:7-11, R/ vv 8, 9. Heb 10:4-10. Lk 1:26-38.
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Tues. 26 th	Dn 3:25, 34-43. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 6. Mt 18:21-35.
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Wed. 27 th	Deut 4:1, 5-9. Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, R/ v 12. Mt 5:17-19.
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Thurs. 28 th	Jer 7:23-28. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 8. Lk 11:14-23.
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Friday 29 th	Hos 14:2-10. Ps 80:6, 8-11, 14, 17, R/ vv 9, 11. Mk 12:28-34.
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MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	First Anniversary: (1) Sal Horkan , Belclare. Months Mind: (2) Harry Kelly , Knockranny.
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SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

10 a.m.	Months Mind: Nicky Lambert (snr) Altamont St. & his son Nicholas .
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12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
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MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) John Joe O'Malley, Horkan's Hill.
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TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Donor's Intention. (P)
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Mona & John Tom Navin, Quay Road. 2) Hugh & Sal McCaffrey, St. Patrick's Tce. & D.F.M. 3) The D.M. of the Reilly family, Carnalurgan.
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WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Donor's Intention.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Paddy Nolan, Celtic Court, The Quay. 2) Nicholas Lambert (jnr.) Altamont St. 3) Tommy Joe Groden, Murrisk.
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THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Sarah-Marie Murphy, Páirc na Coille. 2) Mar & Rita O'Donnell, Castlebar St. 3) Michael John & Ellen Hayes, their son Michael James & granddaughter Paula. 4) Clarrie & Barbara Horan.
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FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Patrick & Ellen Sheridan & D.F.M. 2) Paddy Gannon, Drumminwonagh.
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10 a.m. Mass	1) Kathleen Ferry, Carrowbaun. 2) Michael & Mary Malone & D.F.M. 3) Helen Bredin, Cloghan. 4) Michael Cafferkey, Drummindoo.
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SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Months Mind: Mary Coughlan, Revenue Row.
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SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019

10 a.m.	...
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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. 24 th March	1) Martin & Rose Berry, Derrymore & their grandson Keith Donnellan.
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MASS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH: Tune into **104.8 FM** on your own radio to receive all weekend Masses; Saturday 6.30 p.m., Sun., 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon and 10.00 a.m. weekday Masses.

FÁILTE / WELCOME CUPPA: You are invited to a 'Cuppa' after 10 a.m. Mass next Sunday at Carrowbeg House

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' PROGRAMME 2019

The next Mass in the 'Do This in Memory Programme' for all children in our parish who will receive their First Communion in May of this year will be celebrated next Saturday 30th March, at 6.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES: FIRST CONFESSION & COMMUNION:

First Confession:

Tuesday 2nd April 2019.

Schools: Brackloon N.S. & Scoil Phádraig.

Wednesday 3rd April 2019,

Schools: Gaelscoil na Cruaiche & St. Colmille's N.S.

Time: 7.00 p.m. both evenings.

Venue: St. Mary's Church, South Mall, Westport.

First Communion:

Saturday 11th May 2019.

Schools: Brackloon N.S. & Scoil Phádriag.

Saturday 18th May 2019.

Schools: Gaelscoil na Cruaiche & St. Colmille's N.S.

Time: 12.00 noon both days.

Drummin Church: First Communion, Sunday 12th May.

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: 7.30 a.m.

MASS:

Tuesday: Wednesday & Friday: 7.30 a.m.

(please note change of early services to 7.30 a.m. - Lent)

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.

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.

● **LENTEN PRAYER,** Wednesdays during Lent at 7 p.m.

● **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Each Wednesday at 8 p.m.

● **GOOD NEWS CLUB:** Each Thursday at 8.00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: HELPLINE 087 9334960.

HEALING SERVICE WITH BRENDAN WALSH:

Lay Evangelist active in the Teaching & Healing Ministry, will attend at the Castlecourt Hotel, next Saturday 30th March, from 11.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. For info Tel. 086 4015000 / 089 2271780. All welcome.

MONTHLY SOCIAL OVER 55'S:

This Mon. 25th Mar., 8.00 p.m., at The Plougastel Centre, Distillery Rd. Adm. €5, refreshments served.

LENT 2019

The Season of Lent continues to Easter Sunday 21st April

MASS TIMES & LITURGIES FOR LENT:

MONDAY & THURSDAY:

Morning Prayer of The Church: 7.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:

Mass: 7.30 a.m.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:

Mass: 10.00 a.m.

SATURDAY:

Morning Prayer of The Church: 10.00 a.m.

● **LENTEN GARDEN:** Lent is about preparing for Easter; it is journeying with those to be baptised and those already baptised. It is a time of waiting, a time to realise that we need to look again at our lives, humanly and spiritually. A visit to our Lenten Garden each week with the different symbols and reflections on the Sunday Gospel will remind us of our Baptismal calling and commitment, thus helping us on our journey.

● **TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available in the church.

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

WESTPORT TOURISM ORGANISATION COMMITTEE:

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th March, at 7.30 p.m., at Knockranny House Hotel. All welcome.

MAYO STROKE SUPPORT GROUP: Meeting on this Thurs. 28th March, 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at The Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina. Tel. 096 80451.

WESTPORT BEEKEEPERS: Will host a Beekeeping Course, (Beginners/ Improvers) on Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th April. Tel. 086 1975638 or email secretarywbka@gmail.com

WESTPORT SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL ANNUAL APPEAL:

Is being taken up this weekend, Sat. 23rd and Sun. 24th March. The WSS Council depend on your generosity to ensure that 'Westport Meals-on-Wheels' service continues. There are some envelopes at both exists if you did not receive one last weekend; which may be handed in to the centre on Mill Road or to the parish office during the week. Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

WESTPORT ECO CONGREGATION: invite you to join millions of people around the planet for WWF's Earth Hour from 8.30 p.m. local time, on Saturday 30th March. When participants will switch off all non-essential lights to show the difference we can all make to conserve energy and reduce our carbon emissions. Launch of the celebration will start at 8.15 p.m., at The Octagon, with piper John Faulkner. 'Tea & Tunes by Tealight' at Christy's Harvest & Leafy Greens Café by candlelight, to acoustic songs with local musicians. Switch off all lights at home and build a better 'Earth' for the future.

MONTHLY ENVELOPE FOR CHURCH RENOVATION: is due next weekend, 30th & 31st Mar. Thank you for your support.