

WESTPORT PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK - FR. CHARLIE MCDONNELL – MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2019:

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

Assisting in the Liturgy on **SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019. YR C**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TEAM C
GOOD NEWS CLUB MATTHEW
ALTAR SOCIETY: TEAM 2 (8th March)

READERS WESTPORT:

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Anna Kelly / Breege Joyce
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SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

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

READER DRUMMIN:

SUN. 10TH MARCH	Gretta Carr	9.30 a.m.
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SERVERS: SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Aoife Gannon / Thomas Morrin / Anna Maloney
10 a.m.	Síofra Kennedy / Katlyn McGreal / Rory Lyons / Roisín Kerrigan.
12 noon	Mary Kate McHale / Tomás MacÉil / Isobel Knowles.

WEEKDAY 10.00 A.M. MASS READER THIS WEEK:

Monday 4th to Friday 8th March 2019

SR. KATHLEEN HUNT.

MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Monday 4TH & Thursday 7TH MARCH 2019:

Maighréad Costello & Margaret Joyce.

Saturday 9TH MARCH 2019:

Gertie Foley & Catherine O'Reilly.

DEATHS: We remember...

Theresa Pelly, nee Reynolds,
sister of John & Peter Reynolds, Drumminadoo.

Harry Kelly, Knockranny & Castlebar St.

Mary Coughlan, Revenue Row, The Quay.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ...

BAPTISMS: We Welcome into the Christian Community...

Tara Nora Lennon.

DAILY READINGS: Mon. 4th – Friday 8th March 2019

Mon. 4th Mar.	Eccles (Sir) 17:24-29. Ps 31:1-2, 5-7, R/ v 11. Mk 10:17-27.
Tues. 5th Mar.	Eccles (Sir) 35:1-12. Ps 49:5-8, 14, 23, R/ v 23. Mk 10:28-31.
Wed. 6th Mar.	Jl 2:12-18. Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17, R/ v 3. 2 Cor 5:20-6:2. Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thurs. 7th Mar.	Deut 30:15-20. Ps 1:1-4, 6, R/ Ps 39:5. Lk 9:22-25.
Friday 8th Mar.	Is 58:1-9. Ps 50:3-6, 18-19, R/ v 19. Mt 9:14-15.

MASSES WESTPORT CHURCH

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	Months Mind: Seamus O'Malley Springfield Drive.
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SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019

10 a.m.	First Anniversary: (1) Jim Normoyle Carrowbeg Estate. Months Mind: (2) Adam Mulchrone Sandyhill.
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12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.
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MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2019

8 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Petie & Violet Hoban, The Quay. 2) Larry & Carmel Bourke, Castlebar Rd. 3) Tony & Maura Scott, Altamont St. & Carrowholly.

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2019

8 a.m. Mass	1) Donors Intention.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Patrick Fitzpatrick, Derrygorman & D.M. of the Fitzpatrick & Cawley families. 2) Pat & Rita Duffy & John & Rose Wallace. 3) Thomas & Rose Reynolds & their son Michael Castlebar Road. 4) Annie & Patrick Heneghan & D.M. of the Heneghan & Ruane families.

ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Donors intention.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Thomas & Agnes O'Malley, Upper Quay, & their daughters Margaret, Bridie & Maimie. 2) Stephen & Maud Walsh, Mill St, Margaret Walsh, & Ava Henry. 3) Katie Durkin, her brother Jimmy & sister Annie, 4 Davitt's Tce.

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer of the Church.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Paddy & Tessie McEvaney, John's Row. 2) Michael, Delia & Dominick McGreal Altamont St. & Skelp. 3) Paddy & Babs Burns, The Quay.

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2019

7.30 a.m. Mass	1) Michael & Mary Dolan & D.F.M., Carrowbaun.
10 a.m. Mass	1) Tom & Mary McLoughlin, their sons Tommy, Francis & Hughie & D.M. of the McLoughlin & Hallinan families. 2) Mary, Don & Winifred Gibbons, Bohea. 3) Jack & Molly Ryder & D.M. of the Ryder & Coyne families.

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2019

6.30 p.m.	First Anniv. (1) Bridget McGreal, Carrowbaun. Months Mind: (2) Seamus Moran, Carna clay. Months Mind: (3) Hugh O'Malley, Bridge St.
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SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

10 a.m.	Months Mind: Maura Kelly, Cloonmonad Close.
12 noon	Pro Populo / People of the Parish.

DRUMMIN CHURCH, SUNDAY MASS AT 9.30 A.M.

Sun. 3 rd March	First Anniversary: Annie Heneghan Oughty.
Ash Wed. 6 th Mar.	1) D.M. of the Gallagher Family.
Sun. 10 th March	1) Larry Duane.

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.

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 6.30 p.m.
Sunday: 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon.
MORNING PRAYER: Monday: 8.00 a.m.
& Thursday 7.30 a.m.
MASS: Tuesday: 8.00 a.m.
& 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.

BAPTISMAL TEAM 5 MEETING ON WED. 6TH MARCH 2019:

Parents whose child / children are to be baptised on Saturday 9th March, at 4.00 p.m. are asked to attend a meeting with the Baptismal Team at the Presbytery on this Wednesday 6th March, 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.

CALLS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

- Fr. Charlie will attend to his calls to the sick and housebound on Monday 4th March.
- Fr. Gerard will attend to his calls on Friday 8th March.

MASS BOOK FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020:

The Mass Book for announced Masses in the church for January, February & March 2020 is now open.

MEETINGS AT CARROWBEG HOUSE THIS WEEK:

- **SCRIPTURE STUDIES:** Each Monday at 11.00 a.m.
- **ADORATION:** Committee Meeting, Monday, 7 p.m.
- **ECO CONGREGATION** Meeting, Monday at 7.30 p.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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: TEL. 098 28871.

LENT 2019**ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2019**

The Season of Lent begins this Wednesday 6th March and continues to Easter Sunday 21st April 2019.

MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2019:

Westport: 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.

Drummin: 7.30 p.m.

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.

● **LENT EXTRA MAGAZINE:** with something for all the family; daily Lenten reflections for adults and a pull out Lenten Calendar / activity sheet for children is available after all Masses this weekend. Cost €2.

● **TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available in the church from this weekend, please take one home with you, one per family. To be returned on Holy Thursday night.

ECO CONGREGATION: CARE OF CREATION –

● In a week where our President speaks at the First National Biodiversity Conference, stating; "If we were coal miners, we would be up to our knees in dead canaries" beacons the call for the urgency for Action on Climate Change. Next meeting will be held on this Mon. 4th March, at 7.30 p.m., at Carrowbeg House, all are welcome, please come along and plan for the 'Earth Hour' event on March 30th.

● Abi O'Callaghan Platt of VOICE is seeking interested households for 'No Home for Plastic' research project. Contact – abi@voiceireland.org

WESTPORT COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION:

Will host an Open-Day for their Full-Time PLC courses on Thursday 7th March, from 12 noon to 7.00 p.m.; QQ1/FETAC level 5 and 6 courses on offer. For further information at www.westportcfe.ie or Tel. 098 50800.

LENT CHALLENGE FOR HOSPICE:

Mayo Roscommon Hospice invite you to join in their 40 day 'Lent Challenge' – collect one item per day and donate to a hospice shop at the end of the forty days. Items such as clothes, shoes, bric-a-brac, jewellery, anything goes. Your support is much appreciated. Phone 094 9388666.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: HELPLINE 087 9334960.