

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent - 13 March 2016

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday: 8:00 p.m.	Tommy and Delia Kilkenny
	L. Sunday: 11:30 a.m.	Dec. members of the Gilmore & Folan families
	L. Monday: 7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.	Margaret and Martin Keogh
	K. Wednesday: 8:00 p.m.	Nora Kilkenny
	L. Thursday: 11:30 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	L. Friday: 7:00 p.m.	Tony Pardy
	K. Saturday: 8:00 p.m.	Ann-Marie and Frank Curley
	L. Sunday: 11:30 a.m.	Phyllis O'Connor

**Confessions:** On request.

 An Induction Loop System has been provided in Lawrencetown church to assist Hearing Aid Users. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position.

There will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Lawrencetown church tomorrow (Monday) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and in Kiltormer church next Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please give some of this time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Next Thursday is the feast of St. Patrick and is a holy day of obligation. Masses are on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in Kiltormer and on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in Lawrencetown.

There will be a choir practice in Lawrencetown church tomorrow Monday at 7.30 p.m. to prepare for Confirmation. As the pupils of both schools will be together for Confirmation this year, members of the Kiltormer choir are invited to join with Lawrencetown choir and come to the practice.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Amy Rocke, Joseph Freehill, Adam Rocke, Lawrencetown—Ciarán Craughwell, Mark Kilkenny, Caoimhe Craughwell. Next week: Leah's and Claire's groups. Readers on the holy day (L)—Catherine Gately, (K)—Mary Curley and next weekend (L)—Claire Whyte, (K)—Fran Jennings. Eucharistic minister (K)—Pauline Hanley-Lynch on the holy day and Mary Muldoon next Saturday.

Next Sunday is Passion (Palm). The readings are Luke 19:28-40 at the procession and Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 23:1-49 at the Mass.

**Lenten Stations:** If it you would like to have the Station – in either end of the parish – please get in touch with me to arrange the date. Stations may be after Easter, but not on Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. Stations are normally at 8.00 p.m.

**Year of Mercy:** Pope Francis said "I am thinking of those for whom, for various reasons, it will be impossible to enter the Holy Door, particularly the sick and people who are elderly and alone, often confined to the home. For them it will be of great help to live their sickness and suffering as an experience of closeness to the Lord who in the mystery of his Passion, death and Resurrection indicates the royal road which gives meaning to pain and loneliness. Living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial, receiving communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer, even through the various means of communication, will be for them the means of obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence."

**Keeping Faith in Religious Education** in all primary schools. Don't forget to tune in to [icatholic.ie](http://icatholic.ie) on the 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8p.m. for their live panel discussion.

**Mass for Ireland** in the beautifully restored St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March, feast day of St. Joseph, with prayers for wellbeing of families, marriages, protection of human life in Ireland. Rosary at 2.30 p.m. and procession to altar of The Holy Family. Mass at 3 p.m., Holy Hour 4 p.m., organized by An Teaghlach Naofa, which is dedicated to The Holy Family of Nazareth and under the patronage of Pope St. John Paul. For further information contact Kitty on 086-0405621 or visit [www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie](http://www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie). All welcome. Please come along and bring your family.

**Proclamation Day** on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> March: **Kiltormer** school at 11 a.m.; **Lawrencetown** school at 2 p.m. Each school has prepared a programme of projects, music, readings, etc. and the raising of the Irish flag. ALL past pupils and parishioners welcome.

We welcome Ella Rose Hynes, baptised last week, into the parish community, and we congratulate her parents John and Helen and big brother Dylan.

**EWTVN TV (Sky #589).** Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *Cat Chat* on Monday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Tuesday, *John Paul II: Be Not Afraid* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *Virtue, Freedom and Faith* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.m. *Lenten Reflections* is today at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *My Country, My Faith: The Irish Martyrs* is today at 10:30 a.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Battle for Souls* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 p.m. *Savoring our Faith* is today at 5:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Therese of Lisieux* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday at 10:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is on Monday at 5:00 p.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is Monday at 9:30 p.m., Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:30 p.m. *St. Patrick* is on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. *Grandparents* is on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7:00 a.m. *Apostolate for Family Conversion* is on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Living The Faith* is on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Mass of St. Joseph* is on Saturday at 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€134.80 (L), €284.89 (K), to the Mission Appeal on behalf of the SMA Fathers and to the Lenten collection—€399 (L) (28 envelopes), €381 (K) (30 envelopes). If you have not handed in your envelope for the SMA collection, please do so next weekend.

**Doctor on call for emergencies** on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March & Sun 13<sup>th</sup>: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Thu 17<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00 a.m. until Fri 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until Sat 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre; Sat 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. & Sun 20<sup>th</sup>: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308.

**Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto:** Last week's numbers: 9, 30, 10, 12. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Roy Makim, May Downey, Vincent Treacy, John Dolan, Thomas O'Brien. Seller's prize: Fionan Curley. House prize: James Madden. The draw this Saturday for €17,900 is in Pardy's Bar.

Lawrencetown Community Group, under its newly formed committee, has organised a public meeting for all residents of Lawrencetown and surrounding area who would like to see Lawrencetown's facilities and community culture enhanced. Ideas will be outlined, views exchanged and suggestions welcomed. The meeting will be in the hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9 p.m. Come and have your say!

East Galway Harriers Hunt Club are having a Cross Country Fun Ride today (Sunday) to raise funds for a new Lawrencetown Playground. Please support this venture of the Hunt Club. They organise a fundraiser each year for some good cause in Lawrencetown. You can give your support to any member of the Hunt Club or the Community Enterprise Group or in Pardy's shop.

A huge thanks to everyone who supported the recent cake sale and raffle in Laurencetown Hall. Thanks to all those who baked and donated items and to all of you who purchased produce. All proceeds will go towards this year's Parish Party on the 20th March.

Lawrencetown Parish Party will be held in Lawrencetown Hall on Sunday 20th of March. Invitations have been sent out over the past week. If you have not received an invitation and you would like to attend the Party please drop a note in the Reply Box in the Church Porch. All replies should be back by Wednesday 16th March. Dinner will be served at 2pm followed by music and entertainment from 4pm.

Children's Centre in Galway, providing services to children with physical and sensory disabilities, are having a church gate collection on the weekend of March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Making Good Decisions: A Beginner's Guide:** a new workshop led by Jesuit theologian, author and lecturer Fr. Brian Grogan on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at Knock Shrine. The workshop will use examples and case studies to explore the dynamics of Christian decision-making. Registration is at 9.30am at Knock House Hotel. The workshop concludes at 3pm. The day costs €30, which includes lunch and tea/coffee breaks. To register, call (094) 9388100 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie).

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26 June for two weeks to work on a humanitarian project. No experience required. No age restrictions. Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts etc. Denis 086 8520271.