

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Easter Sunday - 27 March 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patrick & Joe McDonagh and Sadie Conroy
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael and Annie Kelly (Belview)
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Frank and Tess O'Dowd
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Pat Joe Fahy
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Hobbins family
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Martin and Peter Frehill
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Paul Freehill
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joe and Margaret Kelly

Confessions: On request.

I wish you and your family wherever they may be and all who have come home for the holiday a happy, holy and peaceful Easter.

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 on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please give some of this time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Emer Fahy, Rebecca Hynes, Andrew Hynes, Lawrencetown—Emily Hanlon, Mída Poland, Alisha Hanlon. Next week: Gearóid's and Conor's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Marie Dolphin, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Egan. Altar Ladies for April (K)—Anna Flynn and Bernie Campbell. Door collector for February (K)—Kay Tierney.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for April: My deepest thanks to all who help so generously.
Altar Society: Teresa Cunningham, Kitty Kenny & Valerie Cahalin
Door Collectors: Sunday: Frank Parly & Stephen Ryder
Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday: Mattie Curley

Next Friday the first Friday of April. First Friday Holy Communion calls will begin as usual at 9.30 a.m.

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). The readings at Mass are Acts 5:12-16, Revelation (Apocalypse) 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19, John 20:19-31.

Confirmation for the children of Lawrencetown and Kiltormer schools will be celebrated in Lawrencetown Church on Sunday April 10th at **11:00 a.m.** (not 11:30 a.m.)

Thanks to all who took part in the Holy Week ceremonies: the choirs, Mass servers, readers and coordinators of readers, ministers of the Eucharist, door collectors, those who prepared the Easter fire and all who attended. Thanks to the Altar Societies who cleaned the churches and prepared the Altars of Repose. Thanks to those who went to the Chrism Mass in Loughrea.

Lenten Stations: Final appeal to have the Station – in either end of the parish – please get in touch with me to arrange the date. Stations may not be on Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays.

Year of Mercy: "The Holy Father wants the Jubilee of Mercy to be an opportunity to place the sacrament of God's mercy - which is the sacrament of penance and reconciliation - into the central pastoral life for the Church. We know that, unfortunately, Catholics don't take advantage of the sacrament as much as they should, and so this is an opportunity for us to remind people of God's desire to forgive us and that he's always there to forgive us no matter the sin."

Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead a Christian solidarity pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 9-17, 2016, on a direct flight from Dublin. It will be an opportunity to visit holy sites and walk in the footsteps of Jesus in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem. It will also be an opportunity to visit the tiny Christian community in the region known as the 'living stones' of the Holy Land. €1,495 per person sharing. Details and itinerary on www.maptravel.ie or call 01 878 3111.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Talents* on Monday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Tuesday and Wednesday, *St. Francis Xavier* on Thursday and *The Way for Kids* on Friday. *Solemn Mass of Easter with Pope Francis* is today (Sunday) at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. *Urbi et Orbi Message and Blessing* is today at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. *Savoring our Faith* is today at 11:30 a.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Knock* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *The Fount of Mercy* is on Monday at 2:00 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. *Gifts of Catholicism to Civilization* is on Monday at 8:30 p.m., Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. A series: *The God of Mercy* is on Monday at 9:00 p.m., Tuesday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is Monday at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Defending Life* is on Monday at 10:30 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons and Daughters* is on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 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. *The Choices We Face* is on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. *Prayer Vigil and Jubilee for Divine Mercy* is on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Bishop Kirby has asked that the annual collection for the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants should be taken up. In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection this weekend will be for the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection—€121.55 (L), €197.19 (K) on St. Patrick's Day and €212.90 (L), €151.12 (K) last weekend, to the church refurbishment collection—€87.34 (L) and to the Lenten collection—€516.60 (L) (38 envelopes), €401 (K) (32 envelopes). Please hand in your Lenten collection envelope immediately, if you have not already done so.

Please hand in your donation to the Trócaire Lenten collection next weekend. If you are not using the Trócaire Box to hand in your donation, please keep the box for next year as the box will be the same.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Emmanuel House on Sunday 3rd April, starting at 2pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated on the day, and confessions will be available.

Thanks to all who attended Proclamation Day celebrations in Lawrencetown and Kiltormer Schools for who contributed in any way to this special event. Also many thanks for all the 1c,2c coins. K.N.S.

Thanks to everyone who made this years Lawrencetown Parish Party such a great day. Thanks to people who helped in the preparations, thanks to the Whyte & Hanlon families for treating guests to some wonderful music and also the band "The Two Johnnies". Lastly thanks to the all those who attended the party and made it a very memorable afternoon.

The winners of the two hampers for this years Parish Party fundraiser were - 1st Prize Vincent Treacy. 2nd Prize Niall Cox. A huge thanks to everyone for your support.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 4, 13, 20, 32. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Martina Dolan, Shane Rafferty, Hannah Hanlon, Catherine/Sarah/Grace Fenton, Breda. Seller's prize: Fahy's shop. House prize: Sean Hanley. The draw this Saturday for €18,100 is in Mother's Bar.

Bingo in Kiltormer Sports Complex on Thursday 31st March at 8:30 p.m. Jackpot €1,000 must be won. Hamper, Gamble Sheet, usual prizes on the night. Please support.

Kiltormer GAA Club membership due by 31st March. Please contact Stevie Cormican register on 087 2864145 or any club officer.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 26th to Mon 28th at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Mon 28th from 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri 1st to Sat 2nd at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 2nd from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 3rd: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Care Bears Community Playschool Lawrencetown. Enrolment Day Friday 8 April 2016 if you are unable to attend contact 0872953368.

CENTENARY PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

*Lord, Merciful and Kind,
I remember the men, women and children
who died during 1916 and throughout the
troubled journey of our island's history.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.*

*Look kindly I pray, on the people of Ireland
from all traditions, at home and abroad.
To you O God, we long to sing a new song of
compassion, inclusion and engagement in a
spirit of true freedom.*

*You know my frail heart and my frayed
history and now another day begins. Help me
to believe in beginnings, and sing a new song
for Ireland.*

**Moladh go deo le Dia
Praise God forever!**