

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Third Sunday of Easter- 10 April 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Alice McDonagh (month's mind)
	L. Sunday:	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Mass
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Gerard O'Shea
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Denis and Catherine Egan
	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.	Nancy & Josie Farrell and Kathleen Kelly
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	{Ollie Donnelly {Paddy Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Rosaline Kelly

Confessions: On request.

We welcome bishop Kirby to our parish today (Sunday) for Confirmations. In this year's Confirmation classes are: Ciarán Craughwell, Lucy Finnerty, Catherine Gately, Michael Kennedy, Emma Kilkenny, Niamh McCann, Kian McManus, Conor Mannion, Jessica Mannion, Niamh Moloney, Adam Nevin, Jane Naughton, Emily O'Hanlon, Mída Poland, Aoibheann Tully, Michael Tully and Claire Whyte from Lawrencetown school and Kaitlyn Brien, Leah Campbell, Emer Fahy, Alex Harewood, Aaron Larkin, Carrie Markham, Oisín Molloy and Amy Roche from Kiltormer school. We congratulate them, their parents and their teachers, and we pray that the grace of Confirmation will stay with them always. Please keep them in your prayers.

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—Amy Roche, Joseph Freehill, Adam Roche, Lawrencetown—Ciarán Craughwell, Mark Kilkenny, Caoimhe Craughwell. Next week: Leah's and Claire's groups. Readers next weekend (L)-Rachel Whyte, (K)-Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)-Mary Fahy

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Easter. The readings at Mass are Acts 13:14.43-52, Revelation (Apocalypse) 7:9.14-17, John 10:27-30.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€170.60 (L), €255.73 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€58.91 (L) and to the Easter collection—€1,415 (L) (39 envelopes), €1,152 (K) (36 envelopes). I have sent €640 (L), €480 (K) to the bishop for the Lenten collection. Thanks to all who contributed.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said "In the parables devoted to mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. We know these parables well, three in particular: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the father with two sons. In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when he pardons. In them we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon."

Do you believe that God calls all people to spread the Good News? How are you responding to the call? Do you want some help? Next week is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Come, join with the parish in prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in our Diocese.

Pilgrim Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be visiting the Cathedral in Loughrea on April 18th and 19th, celebrating 150 Years with the Redemptorists. Mass of Welcome (Bishop Kirby) at 7.30pm and Healing Service at 9.30pm on Monday April 18th. Masses at 7am and 11am and Primary Schools Prayer Service at 12noon on Tuesday 19th.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Anne Ryder and her family on the death of her sister Dorothy Scannell. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites all Parishioners on a special Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th April. There is a full programme organised for Adults, Teens and Children. The launch of a National Crusade of Prayer for Vocations will take place at the 3 pm Mass. The programme begins at 11.30. Bishop Kevin Doran is the chief celebrant and homilist Fr Declan Hurley Adm Navan, will give a talk on 'Gazing at the face of Mercy' at 1.30 in the Basilica.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *Merciful Love of Jesus* on Tuesday, *Children's Adoration* on Wednesday, *Guardian Angel* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *The Choices We Face* is today (Sunday) at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Regina Caeli with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *How to Pray for your Sons and Daughters* is today at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Door of Faith* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Peter's, Rome* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. *St. Bernadette* is on Monday at 11:30 a.m. *Legion of Mary* is on Monday at 2:30 p.m. & Wednesday at 8:30 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* on Monday at 8:30 p.m., Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is Monday at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Catholicism* is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. *Discerning the Will of God* is Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday at 5:00 p.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 Miraculous Medal* is on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Savoring our Faith* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

A huge thank you from Kiltormer N.S to all who donated to the brown coin appeal. €303 in total was raised for the school's Parents Association.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 27, 14, 31, 10. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Marian Kelly, Margaret Parry, Shona Darcy, Paddy Joe Casey, Maura Murphy. Seller's prize: Mary Parry. House prize: Seamus McEvoy. The draw this Saturday for €18,300 is in Parry's Bar.

Doctor on call on Sat 9th & Sun 10th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri 15th to Sat 16th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Sat 16th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 17th: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267.

Clonfert Graveyard Maintenance Fee 2016: The Maintenance contribution of €20 for 2016 is now due. Payment may be given to any of the Committee Members. Your continued support is much appreciated. Committee Members: Mattie Ryan, Sadie Casey, Mary Earner, Esther Flynn and Mary Colohan. Cemetery Mass will be held on Wednesday 22nd June, 2016 @ 7.30pm.

A charity auction night in aid of Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal for special needs orphans organised by Countryside Kiltormer Hunt will take place in Valeries, Aughrim at 9pm on Sat 16th April. Lots of vouchers. New items spot prizes, Finger food served. Great music with DJ Paul Hardiman.

Ladies Golf – Ballinasloe Golf Club. Beginners Golf starting Wednesday 13th April at 6pm. For details contact Eileen 0860241382 or just turn up on the evening.

The HSE Galway Psychology Department are running a free stress control course. Commencing on Tuesday the 19th of April, from 7-8.30pm. Running over six consecutive Tuesdays evenings in the Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe. To book a place please email martina.hughes@hse.ie or telephone 0906665020 or 0864169613

Learn to manage your health, weight and lifestyle with the Croí iBalance programme, starting Thursday 5th May, 6:30-7:30pm at The Shearwater Hotel. Delivered by a Croí Specialist Dietitian over 6 weeks. To book phone 091 544310

St. Dymphna Family and Friends Branch, Portumna would like to thank everybody who contributed to their Annual Easter Raffle. Total amount raised was €2,550. Your support is greatly appreciated

The Special Olympics Ireland National Collection Day will take place in Ballinasloe on Friday April 22nd. Collectors needed urgently so if you can spare an hour or two to collect please contact Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710.

Triptych, a joint exhibition by Group 8 members John Soden, Brendan Grealy and Grellan Ganly will be launched on Tuesday April 12th at 7pm in the Church Gallery of the New Ballinasloe Library, running for one week. All are welcome. Refreshments served.

Womens soccer for beginners and improvers in the astroturf, Killimor. Every Wednesday, Starting 27th April, 8 o'clock till 9. For fitness and fun, For more information contact; Maria 085 7571679 Sean 087 2242445 In conjunction with Galway Sports Partnership