

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Feast of the Ascension of the Lord - 8 May 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Brid Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Jack and Mary Coughlan
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Thady McKeigue (month's mind)
	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.	Private intention.
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Janie, Tom and Mary Kilkenny
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ina Nee

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 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)—Cathal Whyte, (K)—Phyllis Ryan. Eucharistic minister (K)—Frances Curley.

Next Sunday is the Pentecost Sunday. The readings at Mass are Acts 2:1-11, I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€252.65 (L), €317.53 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€86.92 (L) and to the Priests' Retirement fund collection—€217 (L) (14 envelopes), €485 (K) (26 envelopes). If you have not yet handed in your Trócaire money, please do so immediately. If you wish to make your donation by cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'Lawrencetown Church Account' or 'Kiltormer Church Account'.

Conferat diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Sacrament of the Sick is at 2.30 p.m. and Mass at 3.00 p.m. followed by the Rosary Procession. As many people as possible should go on pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady on this special day for the diocese. If you wish to go by bus, please put your name, phone number and the number of seats you want on the list in the church porch, and if enough people would like to go by bus, I will get one.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "Psalm 146:7-9, in a very explicit way, attests to the concrete signs of God's mercy: 'He secures justice for the oppressed; he gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners, he upholds the widow and the fatherless; but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin'. Here are some other expressions of the Psalmist: 'He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds ... The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, he casts the wicked to the ground' (Ps 147:3, 6)."

Mayo International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, conducted by David Brophy, in the Basilica on Saturday, May 14th. This Peace Concert will commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One. The orchestra will perform with a 120-member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. Tickets available from the Shrine Bookshop or [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). For information and tickets, visit [www.mayochoral.com](http://www.mayochoral.com).

Rising Stars, a rip roaring fast paced night of entertainment starring Jessica Mannion, Mída Poland, Lily Poland, Mariam Maladdi, Christopher Ward and others, is in The Town Hall, Ballinasloe next Saturday at 8:00 p.m. We congratulate Rebecca Hynes who starred in Ballinasloe Town Hall last week.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Margaret Pardy and her family on the death of her brother James Blake and also to Mary Callagy and her family on the death of her father Christy Pender. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *The Chimes* on Wednesday, *Christopher Columbus* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My First Communion* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is today (Sunday) at 9:30 a.m. *Regina Caeli with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *St. Damien of Molokai* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. *Door of Faith* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 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* 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. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 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 Thursday at 6:00 a.m. *Fatima in Europe* is on Wednesday at 8:00 pm. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. *Sister Lucia of Fatima* is on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Fatima: Rosary and Candlelight Procession* is on Thursday at 11:30 p.m. *Holy Mass from Fatima* is on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. *The 13<sup>th</sup> Day (Fatima)* is on Friday at 9:30 p.m. *Our Lady of Knock* is on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. *Jubilee Audience with Pope Francis* is on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. *The Life of Jesus* is on Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

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Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 22, 14, 17, 13. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Mairéad Rafferty, Éamonn Lally, Pat Hough, Anne Claffey, Kitty Kenny. Seller's prize: Tony Glynn. House prize: David McDonagh. The draw this Saturday for €18,700 is in Pardy's Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May & Sun 8<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Killian Darcy ☎ 085 1457444; Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May until Sat 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 15<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group would like to thank everyone who helped organise and who came out and got involved in the Village Spring Clean Up last Friday (29th April). Great work was done by all with a lot of rubbish removed from the approaching roads to the village. Hopefully another clean-up can be organised again in the near future. Thanks again to all.

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported Western Alzheimers Tea Day last Saturday at Brendan and Attracta Carroll's home. A donation of €570.00 was given to Western Alzheimers Galway. Your support is greatly appreciated by all.

Western Alzheimer's Fundraising Tea Evening at Mary Muldoon's house, Kill, Kiltormer Ballinasloe On Friday 20th May from 4pm to 10 pm. All support will be greatly appreciated.

Portumna Players will take to the stage for one last performance of "A Family Rising" by Greg O'Connor, Town Hall Portumna on Sunday 15th May. Curtain up 8.30 pm. This performance is a fundraiser for Portumna Town Hall in need of urgent roof repairs.

Trip to Knock from Day Centre Eyrecourt on Thursday 26th May anyone interested please contact Margaret on 0872699560 or contact Day Centre.

Canola Pictures in association with The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (IWDG) will screen the Irish documentary film *The Humpback Whales of Cape Verde* on Tuesday 10th May at 7.00pm at Ballinasloe Library, followed by Q&A sessions with experts from the IWDG and the film's director, Tony Whelan. Shot in Ireland, Cape Verde and Malta. Admission free, all are welcome.

See notice in church porch about house insulation and energy efficiency.

The Holy Family Nursing Home, Magheramore, Killimor, Ballinasloe require Permanent Full Time Care Assistants. Please forward CV to above address or email to: [patrickfahey@eircom.net](mailto:patrickfahey@eircom.net) Tel: 9676044 or 9676046.

Message of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:

April 25, 2016: "Dear children! My Immaculate Heart bleeds as I look at you in sin and sinful habits. I am calling you: return to God and to prayer that it may be good for you on earth. God is calling you through me for your hearts to be hope and joy for all those who are far away. May my call be for you a balm for the soul and heart so that you may glorify God, the Creator, who loves you and is calling you to eternity. Little children, life is short; you, make good use of this time and do what is good. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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