

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Pentecost Sunday - 15 May 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Janie, Tom and Mary Kilkenny
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ina Nee
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Mary Staunton (Oghil)
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Annie and Nora Dooley
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	James and Monica Curley
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Joe and Teresa Kelly
	K. Saturday:	12:00 noon	First Holy Communion Mass
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Paddy, Mai, Bernie and Celia Guinan
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Frank, Josie and Tommy Hynes

**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.

Congratulations to: Rebecca Griffin, Dylan Harewood, Isaac Markham and Louis Markham who will receive Holy Communion for the first time next Saturday. Our parish community offers you its prayers and best wishes on your happy day and congratulates your parents, family and teachers. May the love of Jesus, which you will experience in a new way, remain with you always. When your parents presented you for Baptism you became part of the community of the Church. They promised to help you to grow in faith and love as a child of God. They held the lighted candle as a sign of this task that was entrusted to them. As you receive your First Holy Communion, our parish will celebrate with you and your parents as you reach another stage in your growth as a child of God. We know that the Lord will reward your parents for the love and care they have shared with you on your journey through life.

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—Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn, Lawrencetown—Claire Whyte, Michael Kennedy, Niamh Moloney. Next week: Emer's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Anne Heery, (K)—Caroline Roche. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch.

Next Sunday is the Trinity Sunday. The readings at Mass are Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€114.50 (L), €235.40 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€75.42 (L) and to the Priests' Retirement fund collection—€247 (L) (15 envelopes), €495 (K) (27 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'.

Clonfert 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.

The Clonfert Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Kirby takes place from Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The fully inclusive fare is €695. 24-hour medical care is provided for the sick. Booking is at Society Travel, Ballinasloe (090) 964 5350. Information leaflets are available at the back of the church.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "In short, the mercy of God is not an abstract idea, but a concrete reality through which he reveals his love as that of a father or a mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that this is a 'visceral' love. It gushes forth from the depths naturally, full of tenderness and compassion, indulgence and mercy."

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Good Samaritan* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Mother Teresa* on Wednesday, *Saint Patrick* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Solemn Mass of Pentecost from Rome* is today (Sunday) at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.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., 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. *Tolkien's Lord of the Rings* 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. *Forgotten Heritage: Fatima* 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. *Mary's Meals* is on Monday at 2:30 p.m. and 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. *Youth and Culture with Jean Vanier* is Monday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:00 a.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. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Anger Management* is on Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 6:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *The Promise - I Do* is on Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Our Lady of Fatima* is on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. *Savoring our Faith* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Ballinasloe & District Lough Derg Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage, Fri. 10th June - Sun 12th June 2016.

For more info on Lough Derg see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). For further information / booking of bus places please contact Fr. Bernie Costello 087 239 6208 or John Coughlan 086 860 0987. Total cost per person (return bus & stay on Station Island) €100.00.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016. This is a four-day celebration of faith for young people aged 16-35. There is an action packed programme of inspiring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer, music, drama and much more. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 18, 5, 6, 27. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Tracy Thornton, Pauline Whelan, Pat Lynch, Dermot Cox, Shelley Winters. Seller's prize: Fahy's Shop. House prize: Connie Goode. The draw this Saturday for €18,800 is in The Hill Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May from & Sun 15<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri 20<sup>th</sup> until Sat 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: not available at time of printing; Sat 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: not available at time of printing.

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.

Hot nutritious lunch available to anyone who may require it delivered to the home 5 days per week. For further details phone 087-2325163.

Songfest 4 - a feast of songs Classical, Contemporary & C. & W. is at Ballinasloe Town Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 8pm. Adm: €10. A Cross Community Event to benefit local Charities.

Thank you for your continued support of the Irish Cancer Society. €239.01 which was collected at Kiltormer Church will make a difference in the lives of people affected by cancer.

There are some places available for the upcoming conference on May 28th entitled, **Laudato Si and The Importance of Water** at St. Columban's, Dalgan. Should you wish to attend, you will be most welcome. Please book with Elizabeth McArdle Email: [devofficemail@gmail.com](mailto:devofficemail@gmail.com) or Sean McDonagh [seanmcdonagh10@gmail.com](mailto:seanmcdonagh10@gmail.com). Cost €30 or £25 (includes lunch and morning tea/coffee. Students €10)

Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 28th 2016: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

Library Official Opening: Cathaoirleach of the County of Galway, Cllr. Peter Roche will officially open the new Ballinasloe Library & Church Gallery this Monday afternoon at 12pm. All are welcome.

Killimor will host their family fun day on Sunday 5th June at the Heritage Centre, Killimor between 1-5pm. If you would like to book a table (€10) to sell crafts, jewellery, baked goods, farm produce etc. on the day please contact Sally on 086 8538737. If you would like to exhibit your work at the art show call Marie on 087 4115750.