

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 29 May 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John and Catherine Lynch & dec. mem. Lynch fam.
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Kieran O'Shea
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of Martin family (Killeevny)
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Tom Kelly
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Mary and Patrick Mannion
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	For the people of the parish
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Bridget Kelly (Kylemore)
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Thomas and Bridget Larkin
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention.

Confessions: On request.

H 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.

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

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer–Gearóid Markham, Kaitlyn Brien, Amanda Brien, Lawrencetown–Conor Mannion, Jessica Mannion, Katie Cahill. Next week: Amy's and Ciarán's groups. Readers next weekend (L)–Brigid Frehill, (K)–Fran Jennings. Eucharistic minister (K)–Margaret Egan. Altar Ladies for June (K)–Marian McDonagh and Geraldine Fahy. Door collector for June (K)–Mary Muldoon.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for June: Sincere thanks to all who help so generously in the parish.

Altar Society	Ann Walsh and Carmel Dervan
Door Collectors:	Sunday: Michael Finnerty and Benny Kenny
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday: Mary Kenny

Next Sunday is the tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are I Kings 17:17-24, Galatians 1:11-19, Luke 7:11-17.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€204.57 (L), €229.75 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€54.22 (L) and to the Priests' Retirement fund collection—€286 (L) (18 envelopes), €500 (K) (28 envelopes). I have sent €884 (L), €813 (K) to the bishop for Trócaire. Thanks to all who contributed. If you have not handed in your envelope for the Priests' Retirement fund collection, please do so next weekend, as I must send the money to the bishop.

The Clonfert Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Kirby takes place from Tuesday, 23rd August to Sunday 28th 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.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness. "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8,16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in the face of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion."

65k Cycle Sunday June 5th at 10am. Start/End at Clontuskert School, Ballinasloe. Registration 9am at Clontuskert School. Fee €20. All Cycle Clubs/Individuals Welcome. Kids/Parents 7k Fun Cycle Sunday June 5th at 11.15am. Start/End at Clontuskert School. Registration 1045 at Clontuskert School. Fee €10 - Adults, €5 - U16.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. John Brendan O Reilly O.P. (from Mullagh) who died two weeks ago. He taught for a time in Kiltormer National School. May he rest in peace.

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families – a pastoral initiative of St John Paul II – during 2018. It is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. We hope that this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity, and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith. Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay for the host country. To support the hosting of the event our bishops intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which will take place on the weekend of 28-29 May – 4-5 June in this parish, not to clash with First Communion. Please visit worldmeeting2018.ie for details. In both churches the loose money in the Offertory collection next weekend is for the World Meeting of Families.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Wedding Feast* on Monday, *The Joyful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Object Lessons: Seeds* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: Baptism* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Holy Mass with Pope Francis* is today (Sunday) at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 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: Little Nellie of Holy God* 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. *The Focolare Movement* 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. *St. Luke's Gospel* is on Monday at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 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. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Light from Light* 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. *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 Choices We Face* is on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Pope John XXIII: The Saint* is on Friday at 7:30 p.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

TODAY SUNDAY 29th May Feast of Corpus Christi. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Clonfert Church after 9.30 am Mass until 7pm finishing with Rosary & Benediction Please come a pray a while. Our Lady of Clonfert Pray for us.

A really important pro-life gathering to defend the 8th Amendment will take place outside the *Dáil on Molesworth Street, Dublin*, from 3-4 pm on **Saturday, June 4th**. The event will celebrate the tens of thousands of people who are alive today because of the 8th Amendment, which is currently under serious threat. The *Celebrate the 8th event* is possibly the last chance we will have to stand up for Ireland's last remaining protection for the unborn child. Keynote speaker is Melissa Ohden who was born alive after a failed abortion. Among other speakers is Heidi Crowter, a disability rights campaigner from the UK who has Down's Syndrome. To find out more and to book a seat on a bus please visit www.prolifecampaign.ie or telephone 087 266 8702.

Lawrencetown Community Hall is fully accessible (outside playschool hours) to everyone in the community who may wish to use it for various community activities/classes/initiatives. Please contact Fr. O'Byrne a week in advance with your request to use the hall, who will then notify the Lawrencetown Community Development Group committee and Playschool management of date & time the Hall is to be made available.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 3, 10, 22, 26. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Agnes Cunniffe, Cathal/Sarah/Grace Fenton, Amanda & Averil Glynn, Kate Callaghy, Johnny & Kitty McKeigue. Seller's prize: Pascal Claffey. House prize: John Glynn. The draw this Saturday for €19,000 is in Pardy's.

Six km Fun Run takes place on Sun 29th May at 11 a.m. from Kiltormer school. Registration from 10 a.m. €10 for adults, €5 for u-16's, €20 per family. Please support. All proceeds towards Kiltormer N.S. Parents Association

There will be a Community Alert meeting in the Kiltormer Complex next Tuesday (May 31st) at 9:00 p.m. All community welcome.

Tiernascragh NS wishes to appoint a part-time school secretary. Interested applicants are requested to send their application/CV to the Chairperson of the Board of Management c/o Tiernascragh NS, or by e-mail to pfeericktns@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is 10th June.

School Orchestra Recital by the students of Gaelscoil Uí Cheithearnaigh at the Church Gallery, Ballinasloe Library, Tuesday 31st, 1pm. All are welcome.