

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22 January 2017

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Tom Markham
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael and Nuala Finnerty
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	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.	Jack Larkin
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the O'Connor family (Oghil)

**Confessions:** Saturday, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. in Lawrencetown; 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. in Kiltormer.

 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—Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn; Lawrencetown—Claire Whyte, Caoimhe Craughwell. Next week: Joseph's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Colette Breheny, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Hayes.

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, I Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€323.21 (L), €211 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€64.31 (L) and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€2,368 (61 envelopes) (L), €1,430.20 (43 envelopes) (K)

**E**WTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *Guardian Angels* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Children's Adoration* on Wednesday, *Christopher Columbus* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Skiff and AJ* at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is today at 7:00 a.m. and Monday at 9:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Lourdes* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. *Made for Mission* is on Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is on Monday at 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Discerning the Will of God* is on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Catholicism* is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. *NAPRO* is on Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

**B**ishop Kirby has asked that the annual collection for CURA should be taken up this weekend. CURA was founded by the Irish Bishops to provide a caring and compassionate service to women who feel unable to cope with an unexpected pregnancy and need someone to talk to and support them. Help is there for boyfriends and families. CURA also offers post abortion counselling for women. National Helpline: 1850 622626. E-mail: [curacares@cura.ie](mailto:curacares@cura.ie) Website: [www.cura.ie](http://www.cura.ie). In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection this weekend is for CURA.

**T**wo permanent deacons and their wives will speak about the permanent diaconate and their experience of it at a meeting in the Family Centre, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe on Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 p.m. All are welcome.

**P**lease pray for the happy repose of the soul of Diana Murray (Kylemore) who has died. A gathering to remember her will be held in the Centre in Eyrecourt at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday (January 25<sup>th</sup>).

**C**lonfert Diocese wishes to employ a suitable person to undertake to new role of Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator for the diocese. This is a part-time position, for one year initially, with two months probation. See notice in church porch for details. Further information including the criteria for appointment on diocesan website -[clonfertdiocese.ie](http://clonfertdiocese.ie). Applications to include all relevant information on or before 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 to the address below:

Pastoral Ministry Support. Clonfert Diocesan Office, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co Galway.

**T**here will be a Remembrance Service for bereaved parents in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

**K**nock Shrine Pilgrimage to New York. A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus private charter, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. The full itinerary includes a special Requiem Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the reinternment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. If you would like to find out more or make an enquiry, please contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800 or email: [bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie)

**A**SIST Suicide Awareness Course: 2 day course, Fri 10<sup>th</sup>, Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe. Places limited, apply Mary McGrath, Suicide resource Officer, HSE (090) 6665071 or e-mail [mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie](mailto:mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie). Further info e-mail [brian\\_derrane@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_derrane@hotmail.com)

**I**f you wish to enrol your child in Kiltormer N.S. for Sept 2017, please phone 090-9627109. Enrolment day 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017 @2p.m

**D**octor on call for emergencies on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan and Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 27<sup>th</sup> until Sat 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645; Sat 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 29<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ (090) 9675107

**K**iltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 5, 12, 25, 30. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Fr. Christy O'Byrne, Maura Murphy, Ger Coen, Chrissie & Dean Cox, Christy & Eileen Coughlan. Seller's prize: Rose Muldoon. House prize: Dougie Cox. Draw this Saturday for €7,200 is in The Hill.

**C**ongratulations to Chloe Reilly who received her All Ireland Medal last Saturday night for playing with Galway County on the Under 16 Camogie team and winning the All Ireland Final against Killkenny. Chloe is a member of our Kiltormer Camogie Club.

**L**awrencetown Parent and Toddler Group continues to meet in The Store on Mondays (10.30am - 12noon). Please come along to have a chat and cuppa, and let ur children play together! All welcome.

**L**awrencetown LET'S GET ACTIVE EVENT "GRAND FINALE" - 5km Fun Walk/Run - DATE & TIME CHANGE - Now on **SUNDAY 29TH January** - Registration at 1PM in Community Hall followed by 5km Fun Walk/Run (3 laps of the village block), food and refreshments, Mr & Mrs Motivator Competition presentation, Event Stats & Classes/Activities to be Continued announcements. Any queries ring 087-7646530 or see Lawrencetown Community Development Groups facebook page. All welcome - "come get active, chat the neighbours, have the craic and enjoy

**A**rdscuil Mhuire, Ballinasloe, Open Night and Enrolment for prospective 1<sup>st</sup> years on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.30pm in the school. All are welcome.

**K**illimor camogie club are holding bingo the first friday of every month, commencing on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in killimor community centre at 8pm with a Jackpot of 500e and prizes of 1200

**B**anagher College Coláiste na Sionna. OPEN NIGHT for sixth class students and their parents/guardians takes place on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January commencing at 7.30pm.

**M**onster auction in aid of Ahascragh/Fohenagh hurling club in Ahascragh hall this Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 2pm over 400 lots to choose from come along and bag a bargain

**A** few places are left on the 4 week Jobs Club course at Loughrea Family Resource Centre. If you would like help with CV preparation etc., book your place by contacting them on 091 871149.

**R**HS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email your CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call Aoife on 090 66 25988