

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 January 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Jack Larkin
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the O'Connor family (Oghil)
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Eileen (Dot) Kelly and Jim and Josephine Keating
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Jim and Delia Murphy
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Bridget and John Meehan
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	John Fahy
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patrick and Mary Walsh

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: Lawrencetown—Emily Hanlon, Alisha Hanlon; Kiltormer—Joseph Freehill, Andrew Hynes, Rebecca Hynes. Next week: Gearóid's and Jessica's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Marie Naughton, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch. Altar Ladies for February (K)—Mary Curley & Hanoria Curley. Door collector for February (K)—Kay Tierney.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for February: Sincere thanks to all who help so generously.

Altar Society:	Mona Cogavin & Marie Naughton
Door Collectors:	Sunday: John Cunningham & Brendan Corcoran
Eucharistic Minister:	Sunday: A.N. Other

Next Thursday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). In Kiltormer, candles for home use and sanctuary candles will be blessed at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. If you wish to sponsor a sanctuary candle, please write your name on the label on a candle and put €2.50 in the box. In Lawrencetown candles for home and Church use and sanctuary candles will be blessed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Friday. Candles for the Altar will be needed this year. If you wish to sponsor a sanctuary candle, please write your name on the label on a candle and put €2.50 in the candle shrine. Please leave candles to be blessed in the box at the front of the Church. Next Friday is the feast of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will take place **during** – not after – the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Friday in Lawrencetown and **during** – not after – the 8:00 p.m. Mass on Friday in Kiltormer.

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

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€225.90 (L), €202 (K), to the CURA collection—€143 (L). The amount from Kiltormer for CURA will be given next week.

Two 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 30th from 8-10 p.m. All are welcome.

Clonfert 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 - clonferdiocese.ie. Applications to include all relevant information on or before 1st February 2017 to the address below:

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

Bishop Kirby has asked that the annual collection for the Clonfert – Lourdes Invalid Fund should be taken up next weekend. In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection next weekend will be for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

eWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *My Little Angels: The Saints* on Monday, *The Merciful Love of Jesus* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *Day the Sun Danced: Fatima* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The First Saturdays for Kids* at 8:30 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. *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: Fatima* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Holiness is Possible* 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. *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues* is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.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. *The Face of Mercy* is on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

If you wish to enrol your child in Kiltormer N.S. for Sept 2017, please phone 090-9627109. Enrolment day is **Saturday 18th Feb.** 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 28th Jan. and Sun 29th: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Fri night 3rd Feb. until Sat 4th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 4th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 5th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 7, 13, 27. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Jackie Gilchreest, Danny Cox, Tom Brien, Frank O'Loughlin, Tommy Lyons. Seller's prize: Michael Callaghy. House prize: Maura Hanley. The draw this Saturday for €7,300 is in Mother's Bar.

Congratulations to Kiltormer Nursing Home on reaching the last four in a competition for the best nursing home in Ireland. The final result will be announced on March 11th.

Classical Music Night, featuring Ireland's leading guitarist, John Feeley, on Thursday 2nd Feb in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe, 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Admin - €10.

Fit Town 2017 - The Fit Town programme will take place over a 6 week period commencing Monday 13th February – Sunday 26th March. Details including full schedule of events available on <http://www.ballinasloe.ie/fittown.html> or Fit Town Ballinasloe Facebook Page and also available in this month's edition of Ballinasloe Life. Get Up! Get Out! Get Active!

Local Training Initiatives: Landscape & Horticulture Course (feta level 4 award). St. Rynaghs College of Further education, Banagher are running the above course for 26 weeks starting in April 2017. Training will be provided in a range of subjects including: Plant Propagation, Garden Design, Hard Landscaping in Paving, Stonework and bricklaying through a series of practical projects on site and a work placement with an employer, learners will develop the necessary skills to assist them in gaining employment in the industry. For further Information/ details, Please contact 087 6835561

Killimor camogie club are holding bingo the first Friday of every month, commencing on February 3rd in killimor community centre at 8pm with a Jackpot of 500e and prizes of 1200

Tynagh Abbey Dúniry Hurling Club invites everyone to come celebrate our County / Leinster Junior B 2016 & Senior League 2015 success in the Meadow Court Hotel on Saturday 4th of February. Tickets available from club officers and in local shops.

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

January 25, 2017: "Dear children! Today I am calling you to pray for peace: peace in human hearts, peace in the families and peace in the world. Satan is strong and wants to turn all of you against God, and to return you to everything that is human, and to destroy in the heart all feelings towards God and the things of God. You, little children, pray and fight against materialism, modernism and egoism, which the world offers to you. Little children, you decide for holiness and I, with my Son Jesus, intercede for you. Thank you for having responded to my call!"
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