

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5 February 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patrick and Mary Walsh
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mai and Martin Forde
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Joe Mannion
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Lily Whitty
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Johnny Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mick and Patrick Hanlon

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–Gearóid Markham, Louis Markham; Lawrencetown–Jessica Mannion, Katie Cahill. Next week: Amy's and Mark's groups. Readers next weekend (L)–Anne Heery, (K)–Mary Fahy. Eucharistic minister (K)–Margaret Egan.

Bishop Kirby will visit this parish on Wednesday Feb. 15th. On his visit he will call to some of the housebound in the parish and he will speak to the Pastoral Councils. There will be a meeting of the combined Parish Pastoral Councils of Lawrencetown and Kiltormer in Kiltormer sacristy at 8.00 p.m. that evening. All members are requested to attend.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€121.20 (L), €222 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€58.62 (L). The CURA collection in Kiltormer amounted to €124.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *My Little Angels: The Pope* on Monday, *First Communion* on Tuesday, *Michael the Visitor* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Ruth* 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. 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: Loreto* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. *Catholic Grandparents Association* is on Monday at 2:30 p.m. and Friday at 10:30 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday to Friday at 4:30 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. *Catholics Come Home* is on Tuesday at 2:00 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. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Bernadette* is on Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

The Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for February 2017 are: **Universal intention:** Welcome the needy – That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities. **Urgent intention:** Will be printed here when it is published. The January intention was: Join your voice to mine in praying for all who contribute through prayer and fraternal charity to restoring full ecclesial communion in service of the challenges facing humanity.

Congratulations to Keelan McKeigue on his marriage a month ago to Geraldine McCormack and to this sister Avril McKeigue on her marriage a week ago to Keith Kilkenny. We wish both couples every blessing and many happy, healthy years together.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Attracta Carroll and her family on the death of her uncle Paddy Dolan (Belmont). Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

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

Thanks to all who sponsored the sanctuary candles in both churches and to those who donated candles for the altar in Lawrencetown. We have enough sanctuary candles to keep the lamps lighting until this time next year and enough altar candles to meet all our needs.

There will be a Remembrance Service for bereaved parents in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day! In his document on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018 (WMOF2018), we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for ideas. We also invite you to subscribe to the WMOF2018 newsletter to receive the latest updates on preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 by email <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact> and follow us on social media: Facebook www.facebook.com/wmof2018 and Twitter www.twitter.com/wmof2018

ASIST Suicide Awareness Course: 2 day course, Fri 10th, Sat 11th Feb, Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe. Places limited, apply Mary McGrath, Suicide resource Officer, HSE (090) 6665071 or e-mail mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie. Further info e-mail brian_derrane@hotmail.com

Next Sunday is the sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 15:15-20, I Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37.

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 4th Feb and Sun 5th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Further details not available at time of printing.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 13, 29, 30, 31. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Glynn Family (Cyril), Bernard Walsh, Noel & Liz Frehill, Keith Glynn, Celia Keane. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Fionan Curley. The draw this Saturday for €7,400 is in Pardy's Bar.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group - Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th February in the Community Hall at 8pm. Items on the agenda include (1) Draft 5 year New Village Development Plan Presentation (2) Community Pitch Update (3) TD meetings Update (4) Focus Groups Actions Update (5) Accounts, fundraising plans & government funding (6) Proposed First Responders Unit Set Up. Should anyone require the last meetings minutes prior please text 087-6724842 with your e-mail address. All the community are very welcome to attend- especially newcomers. It's your group. It's your community. Please get involved.

The Bowling Club are hoping to increase membership. They currently meet twice a week in the Emerald Ballroom - 7.30pm Monday evening and 10.30am Thursday morning. There is no cost involved and coaching will be provided by members. It's a very sociable and enjoyable sport and a great way to keep active and make new friendships. All enquiries to Cyril Dunne @ 087-9836833.

SAFE PASS course in Killimor on Friday 24th February 2017. Please ring 0909 676565 or 087 9528054 to book. Places limited.

On Saturday 11th March, the Workhouse – in partnership with the County Galway Heritage Forum – will be hosting a conference on the history of food in Ireland titled 'Eaten Bread: The archaeology and history of food production and preparation'. Speakers will include Margaret Hickey, Clodagh Doyle, Rosanne Meenan, Christy Cunniffe, and Mary Bulfin. For more see <http://irishworkhousecentre.ie/eaten>.

Local Training Initiatives: Landscape & Horticulture Course (fetac 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