

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Fifth Sunday of Lent - 2 April 2017

<u>Masses:</u>	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John Paul Freehill
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Kevin Ridley and deceased members of the Ridley family
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Hobbins family
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	John, Kathleen & Patsy Hardiman & dec mem Hardiman fam
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Michael Larkin and deceased members of the Farrell family
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Tommie, Bridie and Leona Finnerty
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Paddy Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ina Nee

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)—Children from Lawrencetown School, (K)—Fran Jennings. Eucharistic minister (K)—Frances Curley. Altar Ladies for April (K)—Mary Hayes and Ann Marie Hayes. Door collector for April (K)—Jim Curley.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for April:

Altar Society:	Teresa Cunningham, Kitty Kenny & Valerie Cahalin	
Door Collectors:	Sunday:	Frank Parly & Stephen Ryder
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday:	Mattie Curley

My deepest thanks to all who help so generously.

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

Next Sunday is Passion (Palm) Sunday. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Matthew 26:24-27:66. The gospel for the blessing of palms is Matthew 21:1-11.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 12:30 p.m. and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *My Time with Jesus: Preparing for First Communion* on Monday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Tuesday and Thursday, *God's Footprints* on Wednesday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. *EWTN Pro-life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 10:30 a.m. *Battle Ready* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. *Lenten Reflections* is today at 3:30 p.m., Monday at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. *Thirst for Truth* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *The Youth in the Church* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Monday at Monday at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Defending Life* is on Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is Tuesday at 9:30 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. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

The Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April 2017 are: **Universal Intention: Youth** – That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support for last year's first national collection.

Leaflets on the World Meeting of Families 2018 are in the porch of the church. Please take one and read it. In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection this weekend is for WMOF2018.

Twenty-four hours for the Lord: There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. next Friday in St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea and from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. next Saturday in St. Michael's Church Ballinasloe. Please give some of this time to Jesus and avail of the Sacrament of Confession.

Lenten Stations: Lent has already begun and it is time to plan for the Lenten Stations. If you would like to have a Station, in either end of the parish, please get in touch with me to arrange the date. Ideally stations should be on or before April 7th (Friday before Palm Sunday), but not on Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. Stations will normally be at 8.00 p.m.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€159.65 (L), €304 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€64.47 (L) and to the Lenten collection—€536 (L) (35 envelopes), €390 (K) (30 envelopes).

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 1st April and Sun 2nd: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Fri night 7th April until Sat 8th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 8th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 9th; Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 13, 14, 30. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Kevin Heffernan, Caroline Murphy, Bernard Walsh, Curley Family (Kent), Padraic Finnerty. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Ciara Hanlon. The draw this Saturday for €8,200 is in Parly's Bar.

Lawrencetown Parish Party is on this Sunday the 2nd April in the Community Hall. Dinner will be served at 2pm followed by dancing, music and entertainment which will start at 4pm. Anyone who would like to come along for the evenings entertainment are very welcome to join the party.

There will be church gate collection in aid of the Irish Cancer Society next weekend (Saturday/Sunday, 8th–9th April). Please be generous.

Please note Social Dancing classes in the Community Hall are now changed to the later time of 8.30pm on Tuesdays. Any questions please contact 0877646530.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group are hosting a Ladies & Legends Night on Friday 7th April in The Beautiful Bird. The ladies will be pampered in the Lounge with a hair stylist, make up artist, Stella & Dot stylist, nail technician, clothes stylist plus much more. In the front bar, we'll be reeling in the years will the 1988 All Ireland Hurling Final on screen with special guest stars, analysis, commentary & craic. Live music also on the night. Doors are at 8pm, first 50 ladies through the door will receive a goody bag. Adm: €15. All proceeds going towards the Lawrencetown Playground Fund.

The 2017 East Galway Library Art Trail launches on Tuesday April 4th in the Church Gallery at Ballinasloe Library. Loughrea Photography Club are the 'focus' of this exhibition and the Trail will continue with exhibitions from local artists in Woodford Library from April 11th, Killimor Library from April 25th, Portumna Library from May 3rd and Eyrecourt Library from May 9th. All events begin at 7pm on the night. Free admission, refreshments served.

The 2017 Galway Radiothon will take place on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th April in aid of Galway Hospice and Cancer Care West. Organised by Galway Bay FM, service users and the families who have lost loved ones to cancer, share their stories on pre-recorded interviews which are broadcast on Galway Bay FM from An Taibhdhearc over the two days. Everyone is welcome to come to An Taibhdhearc to listen to the interviews and meet with Galway Bay FM broadcasters. To support this campaign in aid of Galway Hospice and Cancer Care West, please visit www.galwayradiothon.ie or phone Galway Hospice on 091 770868 or Cancer Care West on 091 545000

Ballinasloe Enterprise Town. Ballinasloe Enterprise Town will take place on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th May 2017 in the Emerald Ballroom, Ballinasloe. To learn more about the plans for Enterprise Town, all Businesses, Clubs, Societies, Organisations etc. from Ballinasloe and surrounding areas, are invited to attend the Launch and Registration evening on Tuesday 4th April at 6:30 pm at Bank of Ireland Ballinasloe branch. For more information, please contact Margaret at (087) 4001292.