

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Passion (Palm) Sunday - 9 April 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Paddy Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ina Nee
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Frank and Tess O'Dowd
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Denis and Catherine Egan
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	John & Catherine Lynch & dec. members of Lynch family
	L. Thursday:	8:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	K. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	L. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Ollie Donnelly and Anne-Marie & Frank Curley

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. in Lawrencetown; 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. in Kiltormer.
Penitential rites for Easter have been arranged as follows:

Ballinasloe:	Monday, 7.30 p.m.	Lawrencetown:	Tuesday, 7.50 p.m.
Kiltormer:	Tuesday, 7.25 p.m.		

 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 there will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in both churches next Thursday after the Masses. Please give some of this time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Amy Rocke, Adam Rocke, Amanda Brien; Lawrencetown—Mark Kilkenny, Ruth Kilkenny. Next week: Leah's and Claire's groups. Readers for Holy Week and next weekend (L)—School children, (K)—Breda Turley (Thu), A.N. Other (Fri), Geraldine Curley (Sun). Eucharistic ministers (K)—Ailish Glynn (Thu), Mary Fahy (Fri), Pauline Hanley-Lynch (Sun).

Ask the ladies of the Lawrencetown Altar Society to do the general clean-up of the church for Easter and set up the Altar of Repose next Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. If you are free, please come and give a hand.

The 'Chrism Mass' will be concelebrated by the bishop and most of the priests of the diocese in St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea next Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. At this Mass the bishop will bless the sacramental oils and the priests will renew their commitment to priestly service. All are invited.

Next Friday is Good Friday and is a day of fast and abstinence. All aged 14 and over are obliged to abstain from meat and all between 18 and 59 should have only one full meal and two small meals.

The traditional collection for the Holy Places is taken up each year on Good Friday. There will be a basket collection on Friday after Communion for the Holy Places. See EWTN programme schedule.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. The readings at Mass are Acts 10:34-37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9.

Annual Dawn Mass @ 6am on Easter Sunday Morning in Clontuskert Abbey. Also in Clonkeenkerrill Cemetery where the celebrant is Fr. Raymond Sweeney. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Clonkeenkerrill. Please bring warm Clothing, and stool/chair for comfort to sit on.

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.

Lenten Stations: Lent is nearly over and this is the last chance to book a Station. If you would like to have a Station, in either end of the parish, please get in touch with me to fix the date. Stations may be held after Easter, 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—€125.00 (L), €176 (K), to the World Meeting of Families 2018 collection—€74 (L), €124 (K) and to the Lenten collection—€556 (L) (36 envelopes), €435 (K) (35 envelopes).

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 *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Monday and Tuesday, *Passion and Death of the Lord* on Wednesday, *Friar* on Thursday and Friday and *I Was There (Holy Mass)* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. EWTN Pro-life Weekly is today (Sunday) at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 9:00 p.m. A series: *God So Loved the World* is today at 8:30 a.m., Monday at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. *Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday with Pope Francis* is today at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 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. A series: *Holy Week Retreat* is Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. *The Man of the Shroud* is on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Story of the Good Friday Collection* is Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., Friday at 10:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Unlocking the Secrets of the Shroud* is Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. *Chrism Mass with Pope Francis* is Thursday at 8:30 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper with Pope Francis* is Thursday at 4:00 p.m. *Praying with Jesus in the Garden of Olives* is Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Pope Francis is Friday at 4:00 p.m. *Way of the Cross from Rome* is Friday at 8:15 p.m. *The Holy Winding Sheet (Shroud)* is Friday at 11:00 p.m. and Saturday at 6:00 p.m. *Easter Vigil Mass with Pope Francis* is Saturday at 7:30 p.m. *John Paul II and the Sick* is Saturday at 10:00 p.m.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 8th April and Sun 9th; Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 14th until Sat 15th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre; Sat 15th from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaïson ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 15th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 16th; Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped to make this years Lawrencetown Parish Party such an enjoyable day and evening. Thanks especially to everyone who attended the party for the meal and entertainment, thanks to all of the wonderfully talented children who sang and played such fantastic music, thanks to the band and anyone who helped in any way on the day. Thanks to all those who donated spot prizes and Kiltormer GAA, Ballinasloe Credit Union, Fr. Nagle Fund and Mary and Donald Parly for their generous contributions.

Presentation of prize to the winner of the Biggest Loser GAA fundraiser will take place in the Hill Bar on Saturday 15th April. Music by DJ Corbey. Finger food. Raffle on the night.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7, 9, 15, 3. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: D.D. Shaughnessy, Ella May Quinn, Bridget & Rose Muldoon, Mia, James & Ella Glynn, Grace, Luke & Harry Campbell. Seller's prize: Mattie Curley. House prize: Rose Muldoon. Draw this Sat. for €8,300 is in the Bird.

There will be church gate collection in aid of the Irish Cancer Society this weekend. Please be generous.

The Easter Triduum Retreat in Esker is from Holy Thursday afternoon to Easter Sunday morning. These three days of reflection and prayer celebrate The Last Supper of the Lord, The Passion of the Lord, and the Resurrection of the Lord. It is a time of quiet preparation for Easter. Contact 091 844549

Galway Community Archaeological Advisory Project in partnership with Lawrencetown Community Development Group are hosting a free one day Archaeology Seminar in the Community Hall on Saturday 15th April '17 starting at 10am until 5pm. This seminar will explore a number of aspects of Lawrencetown's rich archaeology and history. Feel free to drop in and out throughout the day. Tea/coffee and sandwiches will be provided for lunch. Contact 087 8963035 for more info.

Reminder of Lawrencetown Fitness classes in the community hall: Monday: 7pm hip hop and group walk/run, 8pm circuits. Tuesday 8.30pm social dancing. Wednesday: 7pm group walk/run. Thursday: 7pm Siel Bleu, 8.30pm Bootcamp. Sunday: 10am group walk/run.

Progressive 25 in Clontuskert National School next Friday at 8:45 pm. Big raffle prize! All welcome.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group, (in association with An Taisce and Galway Co. Co.) are organising a litter collection/tidy up of village approach roads on the evening of Friday 14th April (Good Friday). Meeting in the square at 6:45pm and collecting litter/rubbish from 7 until 9pm sharp. The participation of community members of all ages is encouraged. Bags, gloves etc. will be provided. Please come along with your hi-vis on to support this event. For queries call 086 8586335

Hop down to Lawrencetown Hall at 4pm on Easter Sunday, 16th April and join in the first annual Egg-citing Easter Egg Hunt in Lawrencetown. Using a map, search for eggs in and around the village and watch out for the Easter Bunny who will make a special appearance! Refreshments will be provided in the Hall after the hunt, as well as face painting for the children. €5 per child. Maps provided. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.

Killimor Camogie club are holding bingo next Friday night April 14th at 8.30pm in the community centre. Jackpot of €600 and total prize money of €2000