

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Easter Sunday - 16 April 2017

Masses:	L. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Ollie Donnelly and Anne-Marie & Frank Curley
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Nancy and Josie Farrell and Kathleen Kelly
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Patrick and Joe McDonagh and Sadie Conroy
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary and Jack Coughlan

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

I wish you and your family wherever they may be and all who have come home for the holiday a happy, holy and peaceful Easter.

 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)—Marie Dolphin, (K)—Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Muldoon.

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). The readings at Mass are Acts 2:42-47, I Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31.

Lenten Stations: Thanks to the following who have arranged their Station:
L—Dooros and Annaghcallow Willie and Mary Nee Friday April 28th 8:00 p.m.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€318.75 (L), €180 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€69.57 (L) and to the Lenten collection—€606 (L) (38 envelopes), €445 (K) (37 envelopes).

No State, no government and no assembly can put the right to life of any section of the human family to a referendum. This right is non-negotiable. It cannot be made subject to public opinion. Please visit www.nodeath.ie and sign the petition to protect Ireland's unborn children from abortion and to reject all calls to hold a referendum on the repeal or alteration of the pro-life Eighth Amendment.

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 First Communion* on Monday, *The Glorious Mysteries* Tuesday, *Michael the Visitor* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Walls of Jericho* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Solemn Mass of Easter Sunday with Pope Francis* is today (Sunday) at 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. *Urbi et Orbi: Message and Blessing* is today at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Bridget of Sweden* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Confirmation* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. *St. Bernadette* is Monday at 11:30 a.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith, The Eucharist and Ireland – Crisis to Renewal* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Thomas Brennan and Ann Claffey and their families on the death of Tommie Brennan, Thomas's father and Ann's uncle, and also to Bridget Glynn and her family on the death of her aunt Bridgie Concannon. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

Thanks to all who took part in the Holy Week ceremonies: the choirs, Mass servers, readers and coordinators of readers, ministers of the Eucharist, door collectors, those who prepared the Easter fire and all who attended. Thanks to the Altar Societies who cleaned the churches and prepared the Altars of Repose. Thanks to those who went to the Chrism Mass in Loughrea.

Please hand in your donation to the Trócaire Lenten collection next weekend. If you did not get a Trócaire Box, please take one from the church porch. If you wish to make your donation by cheque, please make the cheque payable to Laurencetown Church or Kiltormer church.

Mercy Sunday takes place at Knock Shrine on the 23rd April. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr Bernard McGuckian, SJ (Clongowes Wood College & EWTN) and concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist Most Rev. Eamon Martin, DD, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland. For more information see www.knockshrine.ie or call (094) 93 88100.

ACCORD: Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking a **Centre Services Support Person for Accord Ballinasloe Centre** for eight and a half hours per week. Flexibility in both hours and work responsibilities will be required. Further information available from Mary @ (090) 9643916 or email stmichaelsballinasloe@eircom.net.

The 'Lawrencetown Community Development Plan' will officially launch on Friday April 28th from 8-9 pm in the Community Hall. Denis Naughten, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment will launch the plan. The plan highlights important areas for development in our community for the next 5 years and also the actions that will be taken to successfully progress with these developments. The Lawrencetown Community Development Group would like to extend an invitation to all members of our community to attend. Not just to garner support from our Government and local authorities but also with many rural areas facing uncertainty, a large turnout will prove to them how valuable small rural communities can be, how dedicated we are to making our community better and what can be achieved when we support one other. You cannot spell COMMUNITY without UNITY.

Congratulations to Lorraine Treacy on winning 1st Prize - large Easter Hamper and to Sarah Craughwell on winning 2nd prize - small Easter Hamper. Thanks to everyone who supported this years Parish Party fundraising raffle.

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.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7, 30, 23, 12. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Alanna Conry, Gary Curran, Seamus Lyons/Nicola Coleman, Glynn family (Tony), Ann Ryan. Seller's prize: Pardy's. House prize: Eugene Heffernan. The draw this Saturday for €8,400 is in the Hill.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 15th April and Sun 16th; Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Bank Holiday Monday 17th from 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Fri night 21st until Sat 22nd at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 22nd from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 23rd: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645.

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.

Tour to Scotland, 4th June, organised by Eyrecourt, Meelick, Clonfert A.R.A. If interested contact 086 8728619. All welcome

Message of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:
March 25, 2017: "Dear children! In this time of grace, I am calling all of you to open your hearts to God's mercy, to begin a new life through prayer, penance and a decision for holiness. This time of spring moves you to a new life, to a renewal, in your thoughts and hearts. Therefore, little children, I am with you to help you to say 'yes' to God and to God's commandments with resoluteness. You are not alone; I am with you through the grace which the Most High gives me for you and your descendants. Thank you for having responded to my call."
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