

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) - 23 April 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Patrick and Joe McDonagh and Sadie Conroy
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary and Jack Coughlan
	L. Monday:	No Mass	
	K. Tuesday:	No Mass	
	L. Wednesday:	No Mass	
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Patsy Shiel (month's mind)
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Thady McKeigue (first anniversary)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Paddy and Maura Daly

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)-Catherine Gately, (K)-Brendan Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)-Mary Hayes.

The annual retreat for the priests of the diocese will be held at the Redemptorist Retreat House, Esker—phone (091) 844549—this week, starting tomorrow (Monday) morning and finishing on Wednesday evening. If you need a priest, ring Ballinasloe presbytery (9643916). Please pray that God will bless the bishop and priests powerfully during the retreat.

Lenten Stations: Thanks to the following who have arranged their station. Station dues (€6) and fuel collection (€14) will be taken up at the station. The station during the coming week is in **heavy print:**
Dooros and Annaghalow Willie and Mary Nee Friday April 28th 8:00 p.m.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€260.05 (L), €320 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€100 (L), to the Lenten collection—€626 (L) (40 envelopes), €475 (K) (39 envelopes) and to the Holy Places collection—€154 (L), €82 (K).

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 *Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion* on Monday, *The Glorious Mysteries* Tuesday and Wednesday, *Brother Francis: Forgiveness* on Thursday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. *The Original Image of Divine Mercy* is today at 9:00 a.m. *Regina Caeli with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Divine Mercy Holy Hour* is today at 9:00 p.m. and Monday at 6:00 a.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. Catherine of Siena* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Made for Mission* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is 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 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. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith, Young People on the Move* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Fatima's Peace Plan* is Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Please hand in your Trócaire Lenten contribution this 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 Lawrencetown Church or Kiltormer church.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Angie Naughton (nee Burgoyne) and her family on the death of her son Rafeek Khan. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace. Rafeek will be reposing at his home in Carrarea, Milltown today (Sunday) from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Removal to Lawrencetown Church in time for 2:00 p.m. funeral Mass on Monday. Burial in Calvary cemetery.

Next Sunday is the third Sunday of Easter. The readings at Mass are Acts 2:14.22-28, I Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35.

Mercy Sunday celebrations are at Knock Shrine beginning at 12.45pm and at Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert beginning at 11:00 a.m. today. All are welcome.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, National Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will be held on Sunday April 30th. Theme - To Jesus through Mary. Starts - 11am - Confessions; 3pm - Holy Mass; 4pm - Eucharistic Procession. Everyone most welcome, especially members.

A Day retreat "**Do not worry about Tomorrow**" Facilitator Martina Lehane-Sheehan in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway on Sun 7th May. Also in Esker Myers-Briggs, facilitator Dan Baragry C.Ss.R May 19th -21st. Contact 091 -84459 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie for more details.

Day Retreat in the Taize Room, Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine Sat 29th April, 10am-4pm. The 'Quiet Days for Busy People' day retreat offers a quiet space away from the demands of busy life and time for focusing on yourself. Take time out for yourself, nourish your soul and discover new life in the heart of the Gospels, through guided meditation and quiet reflection. Fee €30 includes lunch in Knock House Hotel. Booking: (094) 93 75355 or faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

For Richard Gibbons and staff are delighted to announce the opening of the official pilgrimage season at **Knock Shrine** from Sunday 30th April. Masses and Ceremonies will take place daily in addition to a wide range of services at the Shrine, including Prayer Guidance, Youth Ministry, the award-winning Knock Museum & Café Le Chéile, the religious Bookshop and daily guided tours. Groups are always welcome. For more information on day retreats, events and daily ceremonies, visit www.knockshrine.ie.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 14, 18, 26, 32. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Mick Bohan, Claire McCarthy, Myra Colohan, Ellie Brennan, Betty/Ann/Monica. Seller's prize: Andy Fenton. House prize: Doreen Glynn. The draw this Saturday for €8,500 is in Mother's.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 22nd April until Sun 23rd at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaion ☎ 089 4322267; Sun 23rd from 9:00 a.m. until Mon 24th at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Fri night 28th until Sat 29th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 29th from 12:30 p.m. until Mon 1st May at 9:00 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Community Hall Classes Update- SOCIAL DANCING - last class on Tuesday 25th April @ 8.30pm with hope to re-commence in September. This is a special final class with guest dancers from Curraghboy and tea/coffee served after-All welcome. HIP HOP DANCING-class resumes on Monday 24th April. €40 for 7 week block. Suitable for all pre-school and national school aged children- any queries ring 087-7646530

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. It's very important that we show a united front at this event. 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. After all, you cannot spell COMMUNITY without UNITY.

Fun Run on bank Holiday Mon 1st May from Kiltormer school @11a.m. Registration from 10 a.m. All welcome. Proceeds towards the school.

If shopping in Tesco in Ballinasloe, please donate the blue tokens to Kiltormer school.

Special Olympics Ireland Annual Collection Day will be in Ballinasloe on Friday May 5th. Collectors needed urgently so if you can spare an hour or two please contact Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710.

Cancer Care West and Galway University Hospital are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions commencing on Wednesday April 26th at 7pm until 9pm. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091893318 or cancer care west on 091540040.