

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Third Sunday of Easter - 30 April 2017

<u>Masses:</u>	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Thady McKeigue (first anniversary)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Paddy and Maura Daly
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Paddy, Mai, Bernie and Celia Guinan
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Josephine Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	

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.

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

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)–Tommy Downey, (K)–Gerard Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)–Margaret Lynch. Altar Ladies for May (K)–Margaret Egan and A.N. Other. Door collector for May (K)–Kay Tierney.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for May:

Altar Society		Joan Burgoyne & Maura Farrell
Door Collectors:	Sunday:	Donie Frehill & Eamon Staunton
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday:	Michael Healy

Sincere thanks to all who help in the parish in so many different ways.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend–€159.50 (L), €350 (K), to the church refurbishment collection–€90.49 (L), to the Easter (priests' salaries) collection–€1,645 (L) (44 envelopes), €1,240 (K) (40 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 *First Saturday for Kids* on Monday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m., *Merciful Love of Jesus* on Tuesday, *It's Great to be Alive* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday 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. *Prophecy in Song* is today at 7:00 a.m. and Monday at 9:30 p.m. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:30 p.m. *Fatima: Heaven's Peace Plan* is today at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 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. *Regina Caeli with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 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 on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Edith Stein* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Holiness is Possible* 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. *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, The Irish Martyrs* 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. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. Dan O'Donovan who died on Friday afternoon, and also for John Dooley (Aughrim) who was buried during the week. May they rest in peace. Fr. O'Donovan will be reposing in Garbally today (Sunday) from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Arriving in St. Michael's church at 7:00 p.m. Requiem Mass on Monday at 11:00 a.m. Reposing in Coakley's, Bantry on Tuesday 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. with removal to Star of the Sea Church, Kiltormer. Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. followed by burial in Kiltormer Cemetery.

Please hand in your Trócaire Lenten contribution immediately. 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.

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Easter. The readings at Mass are Acts 2:14.36-41, I Peter 2:20-25, John 10:1-10.

Lenten Stations: Thanks to the family who hosted the station, to all who attended and to all who contributed to the Station dues and fuel collection.

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.

The 'Resting in the Arms of God' workshop with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th May in the Prayer Guidance Centre. This workshop invites you to come away from the demands of busy life and to listen and explore with others, the power and presence of God. **Taking place 10am-4pm, fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. To book your place call (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie**

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 13, 16, 22, 30. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Damien Kenny, Kathy Glennon, Pat Condon, Fionan Curley, Rachel Larkin. Seller's prize: Mattie Curley. House prize: Brid Kearns. The draw this Saturday for €8,600 is in Parly's.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 29th April until Mon 1st May at 9:00 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Bank Holiday Monday May 1st from 9:00 a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Fri night 5th until Sat 6th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sat 6th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 7th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

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.

Clonfert Diocese's Post-Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition 2016/17 (Supporting Young People Find A Language For Their Faith & Fundraising Toward Youth Participation in Lourdes pilgrimage) takes place on Thursday next, May 4th, 7.45 - 9.15 pm in Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Society St. (near Barrett's Hardware), Ballinasloe. No charge but there will be a raffle. All welcome.

Lough Derg 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

Vacant Property – Have you a residential property that has been vacant for at least a year and requires repairs to bring it up to standard for renting? If the answer is YES, then you may wish to avail of a new Repair & Leasing Scheme offered by Galway County Council. The Council may pay for the repairs to bring the vacant property up to standard for renting, subject to a maximum of €40,000, and thereafter may pay to lease the property for a minimum period of 10 years. Further information is available from the Housing Unit, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway. Telephone 091 509003, email: housing@galwaycoco.ie or visit www.galway.ie/housing

Killimor camogie club are holding bingo next Friday night May 5th at 8.30pm in the community centre jackpot of €650 and total prize money of €1800 Killimor Camogie Club are holding a progressive 25 in Duffys Bar Killimor on Monday May 1st at 9pm. Cash prizes, ladies prize and raffle!

Message of Our Lady to the parish of Mediugorje and to the world:

April 25, 2017: "Dear children! Love, pray and witness my presence to all those who are far away. By your witness and example you can draw closer the hearts that are far from God and His grace. I am with you and intercede for each of you so that, with love and resoluteness, you may witness and encourage all those who are far from my Immaculate Heart. Thank you for having responded to my call." © Informativni centar "Mir" Medjugorje www.medjugorje.hr