

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - 14 May 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Janie, Tom and Mary Kilkenny
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Mary Staunton (Oghilbeg)
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Brennan family
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	James and Monica Curley
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday:	1:00 p.m.	First Holy Communion Mass
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Brid Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Rafeek Khan (month's mind)

Confessions: On request.



An Induction Loop System has been provided in Lawrencetown church to assist Hearing Aid Users. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position.

Congratulations to: Sarah Craughwell, Emelia Donnelly, Christine Gately, Ellen Hanlon, Hannah Kilkenny, Méabh McCann, Kelley Ann McManus, Ava Treacy and Liam Tully from Lawrencetown school and Ben Jackman from France who received Holy Communion for the first time yesterday (Saturday). And congratulations to Darragh Egan and Aidan Freehill from Kiltormer school who will receive Holy Communion for the first time next Saturday. Our parish community offers you its prayers and best wishes on your happy day and congratulates your parents, family and teachers. May the love of Jesus, which you experience in a new way, remain with you always. When your parents presented you for Baptism you became part of the community of the Church. They promised to help you to grow in faith and love as a child of God. They held the lighted candle as a sign of this task that was entrusted to them. As you receive your First Holy Communion, our parish will celebrate with you and your parents as you reach another stage in your growth as a child of God. We know that the Lord will reward your parents for the love and care they have shared with you on your journey through life.

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)-Ailbhe Hanlon, (K)-Phyllis Ryan. Eucharistic minister (K)-Frances Curley.

Confert diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday May 28th. The Sacrament of the Sick is at 2.30 p.m. and Mass at 3.00 p.m. followed by the Rosary Procession. As many people as possible should go on pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady on this special day for the diocese. If you wish to go by bus, please put your name, phone number and the number of seats you want on the list in the church porch, and if enough people would like to go by bus, I will get one.

There will be an International Fatima Conference in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe next Saturday (6:45-9:45 p.m.) and Sunday (All day-8:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m.). Speakers include bishop John Kirby, archbishop Eamon Martin (Armagh), Fr. Joseph M. Wolfe and Mr Colin B. Donovan from EWTN, professor William A. Thomas and others. Entrance €50 - Book on line or pay on registration. See notice in church porch. Mass in St Michael's Church on Saturday at 12:00 noon with very good choir.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend-€124.60 (L), €165 (K), to the church refurbishment collection-€57.47 (L), to the Easter (priests' salaries) collection-€1,855 (L) (49 envelopes), €1,376 (K) (45 envelopes).

Next Sunday is the sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings at Mass are Acts 8:5-8.14-17, I Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21.

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 Lawrencetown Church or Kiltormer church.

We offer our deepest sympathy to John Healy and his family on the death of his sister-in-law Mary Healy. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

Ballinasloe & District 3 day-pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Wed. June 14th - Fri. June 16th. Bus will depart from St. Michael's Church B/sloe @ 8.15 am on Wed. June 14th and is expected back @ 3.30 pm on Fri. June 16th. Cost: €100.00. For more details, to book a place please contact John Coughlan @ 086 8600987 or Fr. Bernie Costello @ 087 2396208.

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 Annunciation* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *John Paul II: Be Not Afraid* on Wednesday, *Bernadette of Lourdes* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Jonah* at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. *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. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 10:30 a.m. *Regina Caeli with Pope Francis* is today at 10:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *The Three Little Shepherds* 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 on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 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. *Household of Faith* is Monday at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.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, Eucharist* 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- Heaven'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.

WMOF 2018: (World Meeting of Families 2018): Volunteers required!! Every parish will be involved in organising and participating in events at local and national level in preparation for WMOF2018. We want to make this a special event in our Diocese and use it as an opportunity to foster leadership of lay people in each parish. Training will be provided. No matter how small or limited your time please think about getting involved. We need your help. For more information contact your Priest or Diocesan Co-Ordinator @ 0838791745.

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

ASIST Suicide Awareness Course: 2 day course, Fri 19th, Sat 20th May, Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe. Places limited, apply Mary McGrath, Suicide resource Officer, HSE (090) 6665071 or e-mail mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie. Further info e-mail brian_derrane@hotmail.com

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 8, 21, 6, 9. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: David Dolan, Michael Heffernan, Dympna Curley, Seán Tully, Abby Cox. Seller's prize: Mattie Curley. House prize: Francis Muldoon. The draw this Saturday for €8,800 is in The Hill Bar.

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

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 13th May and Sun 14th: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri night 19th until Sat 20th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 20th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 21st: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group hopes to revive the PARISH DAY OUT TOUR in mid July for all older adults (over 50s) if interest is evident. There is a Suggestion/Expression Of Interest Box in the Church's Main Porch if you would like to give your name (and phone number) and your suggestions for the tour destination/activities before 19th May or contact 087-7646530

The Irish Society for Autism will hold a Church Gate collection in Lawrencetown next weekend.

Special Olympics - Thanks to all who supported our National Collection on 5th May. Total collected was €1893.64. Thanks to Ballinasloe Active Retirement who held a coffee morning for Special Olympics

Green Ribbon Event for Mental Health Awareness month. REGARI Recovery College are holding a Family Woodland Walk on Saturday 20th May in Mote Park, Roscommon with walks at 12, 12.30, 1 and 1.30 pm. Changing minds about mental health, one conversation at a time.

There will be no bingo in Killimor on the first Friday in June July and August. Bingo will resume again on September 1st at 8.30 and the jackpot will roll over until then.