

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## The Ascension of the Lord - 28 May 2017

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Michael and Kitty O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Frank, Josie and Tommy Hynes
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Annie and Nora Dooley
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Tony, Mai, Paddy and Rosie Pardy (Barnaboy)
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Joe and Mary Finnerty
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bill Pardy

**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 June. 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)–Mark Kilkenny, (K)–Amy Roche. Eucharistic minister (K)–Mary Fahy. Altar Ladies for June (K)–Phyllis Ryan and A.N. Other. Door collector for June (K)–John Larkin.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for June: Sincere thanks to all who help so generously in the parish.

Altar Society	To be arranged
Door Collectors:	Sunday: Michael Finnerty and Benny Kenny
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday: Mary Kenny

Clonfert diocesan pilgrimage to Knock is today (Sunday). 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.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend–€167.90 (L), €243 (K), to the church refurbishment collection–€201.50 (L) and to the Clonfert Priests' Retirement Fund collection–€165 (L) (10 envelopes), €282.50 (K) (20 envelopes).

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The readings at Mass are Acts 2:1-11, I Corinthians 12:3-7.13-13, John 20:19-23.

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.

Lawrencetown Altar Society. Volunteers required, for June or February or any month. If you are willing to give an hour or so each week during one of these months for cleaning the church, please contact me

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? Training will be provided. Closing date for application forms June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017. Contact: 090 9643573 or Web: <http://www.accord.ie/> for further information.

All Ireland Rosary Rally. Knock Shrine Co Mayo. Sat 3rd June 2017. Main Celebrant : Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D. Homilist : Fr Thady Doyle

We offer our deepest sympathy to Anna, Brian and Seán Madden and family on the death of their mother Mary Madden and also to Johnnie and Benny McKeigue and their families on the death of their sister Mary McAleer. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

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 Time with Jesus: Sacrament of Confession* on Monday, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *Mother Teresa* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The First Saturdays for Kids* 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. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:30 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. Dominic* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *The Payer Process* 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 Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. A series: *Disciple of Christ* is Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday at 8:00 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, Healing Power of the 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. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Ballinasloe Regional Novena: 6<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June. Times of sessions: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day. (See Brochure for "Special Features"). Novena will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. ... Take time out ... to find inner peace and reconciliation.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 5, 8, 27, 32. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Ted O'Leary, Thomas Brennan, Phil Duane, Ella & Jack Scannell, Dermot Cox. Seller's prize: Pdraig Finnerty. House prize: Benjamin Sinclair. The draw this Saturday for €9,000 is in Pardy's Bar.

Any unwanted metal for skip in the Old dance hall yard-All funds raised towards Kiltormer Parents Association. Last date is Thurs 1st June. Please support.

Parish celebration on Friday 16th June for Fr Michael Finneran (50 yrs a priest) & Fr Anthony Kelly (40 yrs a priest). Mass at 6pm in the church followed by buffet, presentation & music in Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe. Anyone interested in buying a ticket (20 euro each), please contact Antoinette Stephenson on 0872859167.

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

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May and Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 2<sup>nd</sup> June until Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30 p.m. until Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Killian Darcy ☎ 085 1457444.

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

Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. They have a permit for Kiltormer. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

World Communications Day is celebrated today Sunday – the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – which falls on the Sunday before Pentecost Sunday. Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Fear not, for I am with you' (Is 43:5): Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time' for his message for 2017. In his message Pope Francis is encouraging individuals and communities to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter, helping all of us to view the world around us with realism and trust.

**Twenty Years Ago** Items from the archives of the Lawrencetown Parish Newsletter

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1997: "In a letter from the Department for the Environment, it said: 'You will be pleased to hear that the Minister is approving the Preliminary Report for Stage I of the Ballinasloe Regional Water Supply Scheme. He will be asking Galway County Council to prepare, as a matter of urgency, Contract Documents for the extension of the Ballinasloe scheme to serve the areas of Laurencetown and Eyrecourt. . . . The new works will provide a pumping station and rising main to deliver water to a new high level reservoir at Sheepwalk. A new distribution main will be laid as far as Laurencetown, from where it will be pumped to a second reservoir at Redmount Hill and distributed to consumers via the existing group scheme distribution system.'

May 25<sup>th</sup>: "In a Dáil reply on May 14 regarding the extension of the Ballinasloe Regional Water Supply Scheme to serve the Laurencetown and Eyrecourt areas, Minister Howlin said: "The Ballinasloe scheme will be financed ... out of my Department's overall allocation for water and sewerage schemes in 1997."