

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Trinity Sunday - 11 June 2017

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Markham
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patsy Staunton
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Jane and Denis Healy
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Tom Kelly
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Mary and Brendan Madden
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Finnerty
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary and Patrick Mannion

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: Kiltormer—Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn; Lawrencetown—Claire Whyte, Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell. Next week: Joseph's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Michael Healy, (K)—Fran Jennings. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Muldoon.

Next Sunday is feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The readings at Mass are Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16, I Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€249.90 (L), €245 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€68.41 (L), to the Clonfert Priests' Retirement Fund collection—€253 (L) (19 envelopes), €422.50 (K) (27 envelopes) and to the priests' Summer collection—€660 (L) (18 envelopes), €413 (K) (13 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 *My Time with Jesus: Holy Mass* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Michael the Visitor* on Wednesday, *My Guardian Angel* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Riding for a Fall: Naaman* at 8:30 a.m. 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. *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. *Angelus 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. Thomas More* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Relationships* 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. A series on *The Eucharist* is Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday at 8:00 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, Knock* 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.

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.

Congratulations to Denise McGivern on her recent marriage to Francis Kenny, and also to Edel McDonagh on her recent marriage to Ambrose Hanlon. We wish every blessing and many happy, healthy years together to both couples.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Dr. Mary Murphy on the death of her brother John F. (Seán) Murphy. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

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

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June and Sun 11<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 16<sup>th</sup> June until Sat 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. and Sun 18<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 12, 8, 13, 30. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Padraig Greaney, Tina Markham, Mairéad Gately, Anna Callagy, Padraic Dillon. Seller's prize: Doreen Glynn. House prize: Michael Stapleton. The draw this Saturday for €9,200 is in The Hill Bar.

Lawrencetown National School's Sports Day will take place at the school pitch today (Sunday) at 2pm. Entrance fee is €5 for adults and children are free. Lots of fun and prizes on the day.

Lawrencetown National School are holding a clothes collection to raise funds to purchase new laptops. The last day to drop clothes to the school is next Tuesday (June 13<sup>th</sup>). Thank you to everyone that has supported the collection.

Family Carers Ireland celebrates National Carers Week 2017. Sponsored by Lough Rea Hotel & Spa Four annual Health Fair & Pamper Day takes place in the hotel on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June (10am-2pm). A similar event will take place at Family Carers Ireland, St Jarlath's Court, The Glebe, Tuam on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June (11am-2pm). Our staff will be at Portiuncula Hospital on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to offer advice to those caring for a loved one at home. All family carers (past and present) are invited to attend these FREE events, no pre-booking required. For further information log on to [www.carersweek.ie](http://www.carersweek.ie), phone (091) 880418 or follow us on Facebook at Family Carers Ireland, Galway.

Esker RETREAT Centre: Esker Family Fun Day & Dog show takes place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm. All welcome. More details [www.redemptoristesesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristesesker.ie) or 091 844007

## Trinity Sunday

God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and on-going in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.

Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God indwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.

*'God has fallen in love with us – quite literally. God has come down to earth, and opened Godself to all the raw brutality, as well as the warm tenderness, of human life.'*

Margaret Silf

(from *The Deep End* by Jane Mellet in Intercom)

## Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. The reading evokes contrasting images of God, a God who judges and a God who saves. We might reflect on how our image of God has changed with the years. What has helped you to believe in a God whose will is that you should have eternal life?
2. God sent his Son into the world for this purpose, that we might have eternal life. How has the story of Jesus helped you to have that kind of faith?
3. The eternal life promised is life that survives all forms of death, failure, defeat and humiliation. What has helped you to have that sense of being alive, even in painful and disappointing circumstances?

(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)

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

*May 25, 2017:* "Dear children! The Most High has permitted me to call you anew to conversion. Little children, open your hearts to the grace to which you are all called. Be witnesses of peace and love in this peaceless world. Your life here on earth is passing. Pray that through prayer you may yearn for Heaven and the things of Heaven and your hearts will see everything differently. You are not alone; I am with you and intercede before my Son Jesus for you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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