

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 18 June 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Finnerty
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary and Patrick Mannion
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Lily and Tommie Mannion
	L. Wednesday:	No Mass	
	K. Thursday:	No Mass	
	L. Friday:	No Mass	
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John P. Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	James Pardy

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.

There will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Lawrencetown church tomorrow (Monday) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please give some of this time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There will not be adoration in Kiltormer church on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

I will be away in Medjugorje from next Wednesday until Wednesday week (June 28th). If you need a priest, call Ballinasloe presbytery (964 3916) or a priest from a neighbouring parish.

Mass servers this week: Lawrencetown—Emily Hanlon, Alisha Hanlon; Kiltormer—Joseph Freehill, Andrew Hynes, Rebecca Hynes, Aidan Freehill. Next week: Gearóid's and Jessica's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Brigid Freehill, (K)—Adam Roche. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Hayes.

Next Sunday is the twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€273.30 (L), €172 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€79.31 (L), to the priests' Summer collection—€1,305 (L) (34 envelopes), €653 (K) (20 envelopes) and the World Meeting of Families collection—€76 (L) (10 envelopes), €192 (K) (17 envelopes). I have sent €303 (L), €423 (K) to the bishop for the Clonfert Priests' Retirement Fund collection.

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: The Priesthood* on Monday, *I Was There (at Mass)* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *St. Francis Xavier* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Samson* 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. *Corpus Christi Mass with Pope Francis* is today at 6:00 p.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. Theresa of Avila* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *The Eucharist* 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 *The Love in the Heart of Jesus* is Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday (not Thursday) at 8:00 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is 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, Divine Mercy* 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.

Congratulations to Mark McKeigue on his recent marriage to Lorna Anne McAndrew. We wish them every blessing and many happy, healthy years together.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Willie Dervan and his family on the death of his sister Chrissie Dervan and also to Ger and Liam Murphy and their family on the death of their mother Annie Murphy. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in Calvary Cemetery, Lawrencetown on Friday July 14th at 7:00 p.m. and in the Kiltormer New Cemetery on Friday July 21st at 8.00 p.m. Please tell people who have left the parish and might like to return for these Masses.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 17th June and Sun 18th; Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri night 23rd June until Sat 24th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 24th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 25th: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 10, 15, 26, 28. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Liam & Phillip, Ollie Reilly, Geraldine Fahy, Siobhan Glynn, Anne Claffey. Seller's prize: Sean Jennings. House prize: Stacey Broderick. The draw this Saturday for €9,300 is in Mother's Bar.

PARISH "DAY OUT" TOUR is on Thursday 13th July 2017 starting with Mass at 9am. Bus departs at 9.30am for Glasstown Country House Hotel (Brunch), Belvedere House Gardens & Park Mullingar (Guided Tour), Annebrook House Hotel Mullingar (3 Course Dinner), Tullamore (Shopping), Lukers Shannonbridge (Music & Food) & home at 10.30pm. PLACES ARE LIMITED. To secure please pay €40 per person to Jacqueline Nevin 087- 6724842 BEFORE 30th June 2017 OR to Margaret in Pardy's Shop on Monday 26th/ Tuesday 27th June. Tour is suitable for all over 50 years young - All welcome.

Congratulations to the Lawrencetown Community Group and to all involved in the applications for funds towards fitting out a new playground in the grounds of Lawrencetown hall. It was announced during the week that a grant of €49,475 has been approved for the project.

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

Esker RETREAT Centre: Esker Family Fun Day & Dog show takes place on Sunday 18th June at 1pm. All welcome. More details www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844007

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Eating is a very powerful way of changing another substance into our own. Food, when eaten and digested, is transformed into our own flesh and bone and brain cells. But when we eat the bread which is the Body and Blood of Christ, it is Christ who transforms us into himself, making us into the Christ-persons which our name 'Christian' calls us to be, and indeed presupposes that we are. Baptism is sometimes called 'Christening'; this is a very meaningful word: Christening, it means our becoming transformed into Christ. The Eucharist is a most powerful means for being thus transformed into Christ. Julian of Norwich spoke of being 'substantially oned' with Christ. The purpose of adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is to become more and more 'substantially oned' with Christ, so that, as St Paul puts it, for us to live is Christ, and the life we live is the 'life of Christ who lives in us' (cf. Gal 2:20).

The poet Paul Durcan has a marvellous phrase; 'Heaven ... is a place ... /that would surprise you.' Heaven is endlessly repeated surprise at the unveiled beauty hidden in the mysteries we now know – faintly and darkly but truly – by faith. (From *Bread of Life* by Cardinal Cathal B. Daly in *Intercom*)

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you?
2. Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?
3. Jesus speaks about 'drawing life' from him. In day-to-day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus?
4. The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.
5. Perhaps you can also think of human examples of people drawing life from one another. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you? (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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