

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 26 November 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Joe Hanley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joe and Babe Dervan
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Jim and Mai Brien
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Bridgie Kilkenny
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	November Mass for the Holy Souls
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Doorley family
	L. Friday:	6:30 p.m.	Michael and Attracta Dolan (Kylemore)
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Edward and Agnes Geoghegan and their son Edward
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Lena Kennedy (month's mind)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Damien Hanlon

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. in Lawrencetown; 12:45 – 1:15 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 in December. First Friday Holy Communion calls will begin as usual at 9.30 a.m.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Rebecca Hynes, Andrew Hynes, Sophie Flynn, *Leah Campbell*; Lawrencetown—Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell. Next week: Joseph's and Alisha's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Ailbhe Hanlon, (K)—Adam Roche. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch. Altar Ladies for December (K)—Geraldine Curley and Bernie Greaney. Door collector for December (K)—Jim Curley

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for December: My sincere thanks to all who help in the parish.

Altar Society:	Patricia Cullinane & Veronica Walsh
Door Collectors:	Sunday: Donald Pardy & Michael Whyte (jnr)
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday: Mary Kenny

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1-3, 8, and 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€136.00 (L), €169 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€83.46 (L) and to the Mission collection—€411 (L) (38 envelopes), €447 (K) (31 envelopes).

If you did not attend a station this year, please put €20 (station dues €6 and fuel collection €14) in an envelope with you name and station area and hand it in as soon as possible.

Join tens of thousands on the coasts of Ireland on the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 26th at 2.30pm to pray the rosary for the protection of Life and the preservation of Faith in Ireland. Locations both coastal and inland are at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or contact coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com or 087 2786552. Come to Emmanuel House in Clonfert at 2:30 p.m. today to join in this very important prayer.

Clonfert Diocese's Advent Adult Faith Dev. Gathering, 2.30 - 5.15 pm, Sun. Dec. 3rd in Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Ballinasloe. Theme: Drawing Closer to Christ Through Mary. For more info go to www.clonfertdiocese.ie or see leaflet in Church porch. All welcome.

An Advent Retreat will take place in Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry from December 1st – 3rd 2017. This is a quite weekend apart, as we begin our journey towards the mystery that is Christmas. Facilitator Fr. Peter Burns. C.Ss.R. More details www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844007

ACCORD Ballinasloe – Marriage and Relationship counselling service available and affordable to all. For appointment contact 090 9643573 or email: ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

Kiltormer GAA Club AGM will take place in the Complex on Sunday December 3rd at 6.30pm preceded by Mass at 6pm. You are requested to attend. Thank You.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Jacqui Cahill and Seamus and David Lyons and their families on the death of Thomas (Gus) Colohan, father of Jacqui and uncle of Seamus and David. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he 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 *Saints in Training* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *God's Footprints* on Wednesday, *St. Francis Xavier* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The First Saturdays for Kids* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Diamonds from Daniel* is today at 7:00 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 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. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is today at 2:30 p.m., Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. *Praying as a Family* is today at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday at 2:30 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. Peter Julian Eymard* is on Monday at 8:30 a.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. *A Travel Guide to Heaven* is Monday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Battle Ready* is Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. & 10:30 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 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. *Jesus Christ: True God and True Man* is Wednesday at 7:00 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.

See poster in church porch about All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine on Thu. 7th – Fri. 8th December.

The "LoveBoth Project" is committed to building a more welcoming society for expectant mothers and their unborn babies. If you like to find out more information or help us in any way (financially or through volunteering), please visit www.loveboth.ie or write to info@loveboth.ie.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 25th Nov & Sun 26th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 1st Dec until Sat 2nd at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308, Sat 2nd from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 3rd: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 16, 11, 15, 9. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Ger Finnerty, Sean Lyons, Donie Pardy, Ollie Callaghy, Mike Furey. Seller's prize: Liz Dolan. House prize: Yvette Lyons. The draw this Saturday for €3,200 is in The Hill Bar.

Magical Moments: Lawrencetown N.S. Christmas Concert will take place on Friday December 1st in The Town Hall Ballinasloe at 7:30 pm. Doors will open at 7:10pm. Adult tickets are €10 and children are free. Tickets are on sale in the school each afternoon between 3pm and 3:30pm.

Calling all singers and musicians!! The Lawrencetown Community Carol Service & Nativity will take place on Wednesday, 20th December. We are inviting anyone who would like to take part in the choir/play an instrument to attend rehearsals this Tuesday (28th Nov.) at 7pm in The Church. Please come along. ALL VERY WELCOME.

Lawrencetown Community Alert Group are holding their A.G.M. in Lawrencetown Hall on Tuesday night November 28th at 9.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Tidy Towns/ Heritage: on Wednesday 29th November at 8pm there will be an informal get together in the Beautiful Bird to discuss Lawrencetown Tidy Towns & Heritage and to get ideas and suggestions for 2018. All welcome and encouraged to come along.

Fundraising Auction: Sarsfields GAA Club will hold a Fundraising Auction on Saturday 2nd December, 2017 at 4.00pm in New Inn Leisure Centre. Auction items include Fuel, Fodder, GAA Memorabilia, Gift Vouchers, Cakes, Christmas Corner and more. Full Bar and Music after auction.

PRUNING TIME: Saturday 2nd December 10.30 – 3.30 at An Gáirdín, Portumna, with Cormac Griffin. This is an opportunity to learn how to prune your apple trees and fruit trees. Cost €25. Booking at angairdin1@gmail.com or ph. 0909741689

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call 014434510 or reservations@med-irishcentre.com for further info & book dates that suit you

East Galway Family History in conjunction with GRETB are planning in 2018 to run free part-time courses in Digital Photography, Video Editing, Basic IT skills and Family History at Woodford Heritage Centre, if interested please ring 0909749309 or email: galwayroots@eircom.net for details.