

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Feast of the Holy Family - 31 December 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Eddie Kilkenny
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Jack Markham
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Rose and Bertie Canning
	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.	Private intention
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	John, Margaret and James Hynes
	L. Saturday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Jack Larkin
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	May Dervan

Confessions: On request.

I hope that you and your loved ones had a happy, peaceful and holy Christmas and I pray that 2018 will be a blessed year for you in every way. I extend a warm welcome to all who have come home to the parish for Christmas and I remember especially those who are away from home for Christmas.

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

Next Friday is the first Friday of January. First Friday Holy Communion calls will begin as usual at 9:30 a.m.

Next Saturday is the feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be in Kiltormer on Friday, 8:00 p.m. and in Lawrencetown on Friday, 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, 11:30 a.m.

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: Lawrencetown—Alisha Hanlon, Ellen Hanlon. Kiltormer—Joseph Freehill, Aidan Freehill, Caoimhe Kilkenny; Next week: Gearóid's and Katie's groups. Readers on the Holy Day (L)—Anne Heery, and next weekend (L)—Tommy Downey, (K)—Phyllis Ryan. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch. Altar Ladies for January (K)—Mary Hayes and Ann-Marie Hayes. Door collector for January (K)—Kay Tierney

Parish workers for January: Sincere thanks to all who help in the parish in so many ways.

Altar Society:	Rita Kenny & Nancy Horan
Door Collectors:	Sunday: Michael Glynn & Martin Naughton
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday: A.N. Other

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 55:1-11, I John 5:1-9, Mark 1:7-11. Readings for the Feast of the Epiphany are Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6, Matthew 2:1-12.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection—€398.85 (L), €278 (K) last weekend and €194.50 (L), €283 (K) for Christmas day, to the church refurbishment collection—€68.33 (L) and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€1,970 (L) (45 envelopes), €1,217 (K) (36 envelopes).

Doctor on call on Sat 30th Dec until Sun 31st at 9 a.m.: Dr. Annette Jennings ☎ 087 2030217; Sun 31st at 9 a.m. until Mon 1st Jan at 9 a.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Mon 1st at 9 a.m. until Tue 2nd at 9 a.m.: Dr. David Dolan ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 5th until Sat 6th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 6th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 7th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 6623308.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 13, 19, 25, 30. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Trina Kilkenny, Stephen Cormican, Brendan O'Grady, Mickey Feury, Patricia Quinn. Seller's prize: John Goode. House prize: Mother's Bar. The draw this Saturday for €3,700 is in Mother's Bar.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Hannie Hanlon and her family on the death of her husband Patsy Hanlon. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

We welcome Conor Adam Kilkenny and Nadia Alena McKeigue-Conduto, baptised recently, into the parish community, and we congratulate Conor's parents Jason and Claire, and Nadia's parents Paulo and Verona.

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 - Charity* on Monday, *The Divine Mercy* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Epiphany* 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. and Saturday at 11:00 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. *Urbi et Orbi Message and Blessing* is Sunday at 3:30 p.m. *Vespers with Pope Francis* is Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.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. A series: *Mary of Nazareth* is Sunday at 9:00 p.m. and Monday at 9:30 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Fatima* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. *Holy Mass with Pope Francis* is Monday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Battle Ready* is Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. & 10:30 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.m. *Household of Faith* is Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Friday 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. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. *Daughters of Charity* is Thursday at 9:00 p.m. and Friday at 8:00 a.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Holy Mass with Pope Francis* is Saturday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is Saturday, 2:00 p.m.

Thanks for your co-operation: As the year ends I would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to a number of groups and individuals in the parish. Thanks to the members of the Pastoral Councils at both ends of the parish and to those who distributed boxes of envelopes, etc. Thanks to all who read at our weekend Masses and to the co-ordinators of the readers. Thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers, the door collectors and the Mass servers. Thanks to the parents of Mass servers and others who attend in the sacristy with the servers. Thanks the Church Choirs and with their accompanists and soloists. Thanks to the Altar Societies and those who erected the cribs and decorated the churches for Christmas and other special occasions. Thanks to those who look after our parish finance departments. Thanks to the person who co-ordinates information for the newsletter and prepares the altar for the Masses. Thanks to those who arrange the flowers. Thanks to those who wash the servers' outfits and altar linens. Thanks to those who open and close the churches. Thanks to the teachers and staff in the two Schools, to the Boards of Management, the Parents' Associations and the school maintenance people. Thanks to those who organised various activities for our senior citizens and for all age groups in the local community. Thanks to the TÚS and FÁS workers who do so much valuable work in and around the churches and in the parish. I give permission to the Lawrencetown FÁS group to continue to use the garden of the Parochial House for their training. I thank all, including people from outside the parish, who attend Mass here and all who contribute to the door collection and the church refurbishment collection on Sundays and holy days, to the priests' salaries collections and to the various other collections throughout the year. Thanks to those who attend adoration on Monday & Thursday in Lawrencetown & Kiltormer. Thanks to the person who posts our newsletter on the www.lawrencetown.com website every week. I wish to thank those who in any other way may have helped during the year to keep our parish running smoothly. And finally, I want to thank God for his constant love and care for us individually and for our parish. May God continue to bless us all.

Lawrencetown's "LET'S GET ACTIVE" Event 2018 LAUNCH is on SATURDAY 13th January at LNOON in the Community Hall - the Irish Heart Mobile Health Unit will be in attendance to give FREE health check-ups. Information on the entire 6 week LGA Event will be available on the day along with other health, fitness and well Being Information. Our Guests of Honour will officially launch the event with an exciting and energetic demonstration. Further details available on local business notice boards, local texts, LCDG facebook page and on an information leaflet that will be distributed in early January - Everyone is very welcome - there's something for all ages - Let's Get Active Lawrencetown.

The 40th Annual Mummies Festival takes place in New Inn Leisure Centre on Saturday night 6th January at 7 pm. A great night of traditional entertainment is guaranteed.

Have a few New Years Resolutions?? If been computer savvy is onewhy not take part in some of our free Computer Classes? In a location near you!! Topics include Computer Literacy, Email, Online Banking and much more. For more information contact Marie.. Irish Rural Link on 086 1099104.