

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 January 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Marcella Campbell
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mick, Agnes and Leo Donnelly
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Bridie Ridley
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	J.J., Mai and Kitty Hoban
	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. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Paul and Eileen Jennings
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the O'Connor family

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.

Mass servers this week: Lawrencetown—Luke Donnelly, Darragh Quinn-Moloney, Oisín Donnelly, Emelia Donnelly; Kiltormer—Adam Roche, Isaac Markham, Amy Roche. Next week: Caoimhe's and Rebecca's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Claire Whyte, (K)—Amy Roche. Eucharistic minister (K)—Ailish Glynn.

Next Sunday is the third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Jonah 3:1-5.10, I Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection on the Holy day—€154.40 (L), €138 (K) and last weekend—€275.30 (L), €226 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€72.16 (L) and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€2,505 (L) (59 envelopes), €1,552 (K) (45 envelopes).

Cards sent by Bishop Kirby listing the collection money sent to him from this parish last year are on the notice boards in the church porches. The bishop asked me to thank you for your continuing generosity to the priests, to the local church, to the diocese and to the needs of the church at large.

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 *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *Mother Teresa of Calcutta* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday and *The Word of the Lord* 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 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. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Little Nellie of Holy God* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. *Rachel's Vineyard* is on Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 10:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Thursday 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. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Battle Ready* is Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Discovering God's Love* is Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday 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. *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.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Margaret McDonnell (Kiltormer NS) and her family on the death of her niece-in-law Pamela Daly. Please pray for Pamela's family and for the happy repose of her soul. Please pray also for the happy repose of the soul of Bridie Ridley who died in England on January 1st. May they rest in peace.

Boxes of collection envelopes for 2018 have been distributed to every house in the parish. Thanks very much to those who distributed them in the station areas. If there has been any mistake or if you have not received a box or need an extra box, please take one from the church porch and put a piece of paper with your name and address (station area) in the envelope the first time you use it, or contact me. Thanks to all who have been using their envelopes for the Sunday and other collections. If you attend Mass in another parish of the diocese or in a neighbouring diocese, please use your envelope, as all envelopes, except holy days, are returned to the parish named on them. If you still have envelopes from last year (or any previous year), please hand them in or destroy them.

Bishop Kirby has asked that the annual collection for CURA should be taken up next weekend. CURA was founded by the Irish Bishops to provide a caring and compassionate service to women who feel unable to cope with an unexpected pregnancy and need someone to talk to and support them. Help is there for boyfriends and families. CURA also offers post abortion counselling for women. National Helpline: 1850 622626. E-mail: curacares@cura.ie Website: www.cura.ie. In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection next weekend will be for CURA.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: * Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. *Next programme starts 2nd – 4th February 2018. * For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 13th Jan & Sun 14th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 19th until Sat 20th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sat 20th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 21st: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 23, 19, 15, 28. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Annemarie Treacy, Anne Claffey, Philip Cahalan, Liam Phillipps, Kay Colohan. Seller's prize: Paschal Claffey. House prize: Fr. C. O'Byrne. The draw this Saturday for €3,900 is in the Beautiful Bird

Kiltormer Camogie Club registration is taking place on 21st January 2018 @ 12.00pm - 1.00pm in the Kiltormer Complex. New members welcome.

Backstage-Ireland Drama Workshops at Lawrencetown Hall. Youth's (13-17 year old) workshop on Monday from 8pm-9pm. Children's (7-12 year olds) workshop on Tuesday from 3.10pm-4.10pm - immediately after school. Fee for both is €5 euro per session, paid weekly. For details contact Backstage on 091-375381 or e-mail backstageireland@eircom.net. or just come along during session time.

Lawrencetown's "LET'S GET ACTIVE" Event's Weekly Hall Classes start this week- Monday 7pm Kids Hip Hop, Tuesday 7.30pm Men's Workout & 8.30pm Social Dancing, Wednesday 7pm Boxing Fit & 8pm Adult Yoga, Thursday 7pm Siel Bleu & 8.30pm Bootcamp, Friday 6.30pm Karate (NOT in hall in Kiltormer Complex). Saturday Noon - Bubble Soccer Tournament €10pp (in Kiltormer Complex) Strictly Over 12yrs- Sign up your team by Thursday 18th January by text, Sunday 2pm - Community Cycle FREE and suitable for all ages who can cycle. Any queries text/ring 087-7646530- All welcome - there's something for all ages - Let's Get Active Everyone.

Card Game. A Progressive 25 Card Game, in aid of Ardscoil Mhuire in being held in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Sunday 21st Jan 2018 @ 8pm. Cash and spot prizes on the night. Please support. This event is being organised by the Parents Association.

Announcement of Easter

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the fourteenth day of February will fall **Ash Wednesday**, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the first day of April you will celebrate with joy **Easter Day**, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the thirteenth day of May will be **the Ascension** of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the twentieth day of June, the feast of **Pentecost**. On the third day of June, the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. On the second day of December, the **First Sunday of the Advent** of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

December 25, 2017: "Dear children! Today I am bringing to you my Son Jesus for Him to give you His peace and blessing. I am calling all of you, little children, to live and witness the graces and the gifts which you have received. Do not be afraid. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to be joyful witnesses and people of peace and hope. Thank you for having responded to my call." © Informativni centar "Mir" Medugorje www.medjugorje.hr