

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 January 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Paul and Eileen Jennings
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the O'Connor family
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Maura Murphy
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Tom Markham
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Hanlon (month's mind)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael and Nuala Finnerty

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: 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)—Aoife Dolan, (K)—Caroline Rocke. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Fahy.

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Deuteronomy 18:15-20, I Corinthians 7:32-35, Mark 1:21-28.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€175.60 (L), €337 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€76.07 (L) and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€2,505 (L) (59 envelopes), €1,632 (K) (48 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 *Saints in Training - Joy* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* Tuesday, *Michael the Visitor* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Making a Sacrifice* 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 Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *John Waters* is on Monday at 10:00 a.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday (not Thursday) at 4:30 p.m. *Household of Faith* is Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:00 p.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. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Vespers for the Feast of St. Paul with Pope Francis* is Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *NAPRO* is Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Enrolment of new pupils for September 2018 will take place in Lawrencetown National School on **Wednesday, 31st January at 2.00 p.m.** This afternoon is for parents only. New pupils will have a chance to attend the school and meet their teacher later in the year. Your child's PPSN, Birth and Baptismal Certificate are required for enrolment.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Noelle Donnelly and her family on the death of her aunt Helen O'Leary, and also to John and Clare and Patrick Larkin and their family on the death of their mother Mary Larkin. Please pray the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated in the Northern Hemisphere from January 18-25 each year. The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power," is taken from the book of Exodus 15:6. Throughout the Biblical narrative of salvation, an unmistakable motif is the unrelenting determination of the Lord to form a people whom He could call His own. The formation of such a people, united in a sacred covenant with God, is integral to the Lord's plan of salvation and to the glorification of His name. The prophets repeatedly remind Israel that their covenant demanded that relationships among its various social groups should be characterized by justice, compassion and mercy. Reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories.

As Jesus prepared to seal the new covenant in His own blood, His earnest prayer to the Father was that those given to Him by the Father would be one, just as He and the Father were one. When Christians discover their unity in Jesus, they participate in Christ's glorification in the presence of the Father, with the same glory that He had lived in the Father's presence before the world existed. Therefore, God's covenanted people must always strive to be a reconciled community that serves as an effective sign of how to live in justice and peace for all the people of the earth.

The resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the churches of the Caribbean by an ecumenical team of women and men.

Bishop Kirby has asked that the annual collection for CURA should be taken up this 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 this weekend is for CURA.

Galway County Council have appointed Michael Healy as caretaker to Lawrencetown cemeteries at Calvary and Lisheen. The appointment was made following on the death of Tommie Harte on Mon. 28th August 2017. For 54 years, Tommie was cemetery caretaker/registrar from his appointment in 1963 until his sudden passing last August. He carried out his duties faithfully and showed great courtesy to everyone who would have met with him during his time in that role. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. Cemetery caretaker phone numbers: 090-9685743 / 087-6720811.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 20th Jan & Sun 21st: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 26th until Sat 27th at 12:30 p.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 27th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 28th: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 3, 18, 6, 27. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Ann Cogavin, Cathal Parry, Mike Flynn (Gortnaraheen), Catherine Gately, Martin Larkin. Seller's prize: Stacy's Hair Salon. House prize: Michael Quinn Snr. The draw this Saturday for €4,000 is in the Hill.

Kiltormer Camogie Club invite new and existing members to registration on Sunday 21st January 2018 in Kiltormer Complex from 12.00 pm - 1.00pm. All welcome.

Lawrencetown's "LET'S GET ACTIVE" Event's Weekly Hall Classes are the same as last week. New features this week include: **Sunday (To-day) 2pm - COMMUNITY CYCLE -FREE-** suitable for all ages who can cycle - No HELMET NO CYCLE, **Friday 26th 8pm in The Store - FAIR DEAL SCHEME** Information Evening - all you need to know to understand the scheme. **Saturday 27th 10am KIDS YOGA** in the Hall €6 suits 5yrs+ & also **PARDY's GET ACTIVE -SCARECROW SCRAMBLE 11am** from Parly's Lounge- FREE- Suits all ages. All welcome - there's something for all ages - Let's Get Active Everyone.

A general meeting of Kiltormer / Clontuskert community alert will be held on Tuesday January 23rd @ 8.30 pm in Kiltormer complex. The meeting will include a progress report, a financial report, and election of officers. PLEASE ATTEND.

Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna. Open Evening for sixth class pupils and their parents takes place on Thursday, 25th January at 7.30pm. Enrolment of First Year students takes place on Thursday 1st February 7.30pm to 9pm and Saturday 3rd February 9.00am to 12.30pm in the school.

Progressive 25 card game in Clontuskert National School on Thursday 25 Jan. at 8.45pm. All Welcome!

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.

TABLE QUIZ - in aid of Portumna Rugby Pitch Development . FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY. @8.30pm in the Boathouse Bar, Portumna. Table of 4 - €40, on the night Sport Memorabilia Auction - all support is great appreciated .