

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28 January 2018

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Hanlon (month's mind)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael and Nuala Finnerty
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	John, Mary and Paddy Madden
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	John and Bridget Meehan
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Tommie, Delia and Christy Kilkenny
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Joe Mannion
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Gilmore and Folan families

**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—Alisha Hanlon, Ellen Hanlon, Kiltormer—Joseph Freehill, Aidan Freehill, Caoimhe Kilkenny; Next week: Gearóid's and Katie's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Ruth Kilkenny, (K)—Mary Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Pauline Hanley-Lynch. Altar Ladies for February (K)—Mary Curley and Hanoria Curley. Door collector for February (K)—John Larkin

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for February: Sincere thanks to all who help so generously.

Altar Society:	Annette Heaney & Lorraine Kilkenny
Door Collectors:	Sunday: John Cunningham & Brendan Corcoran
Eucharistic Minister:	Sunday: A.N. Other

Next Friday is the first Friday in February. First Friday Holy Communion calls will begin as usual at 9.30 a.m.

Next Friday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). In both churches, candles for home use and sanctuary candles will be blessed on Friday at the evening Masses. If you wish to sponsor a sanctuary candle, please write your name on the label on a candle and put €2.50 in the box in Kiltormer or in the candle shrine in Lawrencetown. Candles for the Altar will be needed this year. Please leave candles to be blessed in the box at the front of the Church. Next Saturday is the feast of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will take place **during** – not after – the Masses on **Friday**.

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Job 7:1-4.6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23, Mark 1:29-39.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€598.80 (L), €172 (K), to the CURA collection—€95 (L), €88 (K) and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€2,725 (L) (62 envelopes), €1,662 (K) (49 envelopes).

Bishop Kirby has asked that the annual collection for the Clonfert – Lourdes Invalid Fund should be taken up next weekend. In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection next weekend will be for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry on 23rd - 25th Feb. Facilitated by Contemplative Outreach Ireland. Give yourself the gift of a weekend of silence and contemplative prayer in community in the peaceful surroundings of Esker. Residential/non-residential option. Registration: Call Maeve or Patricia on 091 844007, Mon-Fri 09.00 - 17.00 or Sat 10.00 - 15.00

Catholic Schools Week 2018 is celebrated this week – Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. This year we celebrate the family. Pope Francis reminds us in his letter, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)* that the Church is a family of families. This week we will celebrate love in the family at home, the school family, the parish family and the universal family.

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.

If you wish to enrol your child in Kiltormer N.S. in Sept '18 please call to the school for application forms. Enrolment day is Thurs May 31st @ 12 noon.

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* Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* 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. *Catholic 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. *Forgotten Heritage: Padre Pio* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Kathy Sinnott* 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. A series: *Liturgy of the Hours for Lay People* is Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday 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. *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. *Holy Mass on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord with Pope Francis* is on Friday at 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Western Alzheimers are holding their annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th February 2018. Please support and help in SHARING THE CARE. If you would like to volunteer with Western Alzheimers please call Dee on (086)3494720

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645; Fri night 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb until Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 18, 21, 27, 28. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Pat Guinan, Cathal/Sarah/Grace Fenton, Shane/Ciarán/Gearoid Finnerty, Frank Hopkins, Paddy Murphy. Seller's prize: Tony Larkin. House prize: Andy Fenton. Draw this Saturday for €4,100 is in Mother's

Lawrencetown's "**LET'S GET ACTIVE**" Weekly Hall Classes = Monday 7pm Kids Hip Hop €6pp, Tuesday 7.30pm Men's Workout €6pp & 8.30pm Social Dancing €8pp, Wednesday 7pm Boxing Fit €8pp & 8pm Adult Yoga €10pp, Thursday 7pm Siel Bleu €6pp & 8.30pm Bootcamp €5pp, Friday 6.30pm Karate €6pp (NOT in hall in Kiltormer Complex). This weeks SPECIALS include Monday 9pm DoTerra Essential Oils FREE Information Night upstairs in The Store Building, Saturday Kids Yoga €3pp 5-7 year olds start at 10am and 8-12 year olds start at 10.30am. Followed by the Beautiful Bird Gets Active "Surprise" @ 11am. Any queries text/ring 087-7646530- All welcome - there's something for all ages - Let's Get Active Everyone.

Majella Flanagan Theatre Company is opening a new Drama Class centre in Lawrencetown Hall. Registration is on Tuesday 30th January for ages 5-12 years at 3.10pm to 4.10pm. Fee €50 for 5 weeks payable at registration. For further information text or phone 086-382 4545 or e-mail: [flanagannmajella@gmail.com](mailto:flanagannmajella@gmail.com).

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Killalaghton drama group will present THE MAIDEN AUNT by Jimmy Keary for one more night by popular demand. The three act play will be staged in Killalaghton hall on Sunday 28th Jan at 8pm.

Volunteers are required to help with this years Banagher Darkness Into Light event on Saturday 12th May. If you have a few hours to spare & are willing to help, ring Celine on (087) 784 1560.