

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 February 2018

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Joe Mannion
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Gilmore and Folan families
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mai and Martin Forde
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	All who sympathised with Hanlon family on death of Patsy
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Lily Whitty.
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Johnny Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mick and Patrick 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.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Gearóid Markham, Louis Markham, Amanda Brien; Lawrencetown—Katie Cahill, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny. Next week: Adam's and Luke's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Marie Naughton, (K)—Fran Jennings. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Muldoon

Next Sunday is the sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Leviticus 13:1-2.45-46, I Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Mark 1:40-45 or John 4:5-42.

Lenten Stations: Ash Wednesday is on February 14<sup>th</sup> this year and it is time to plan for the Lenten Stations. If you would like to have a Station, in either end of the parish, please get in touch with me to arrange the date. Ideally stations should be on or before March 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday before Palm Sunday), but not on Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. Stations will normally be at 8.00 p.m.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€426.95 (L), €397 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€83.86 (L) and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€2,925 (L) (66 envelopes), €1,682 (K) (50 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 – Self Control* on Monday, *The Glorious Mysteries* Tuesday, *It's Great to be Alive* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Giving Thanks* 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. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.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: Apocalypse of St. John* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.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. *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. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Threshold of Hope is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Dr. Phil Boyle* is on Saturday at 10:00 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Dolores and Anne Reynolds and their family on the death of their brother Sean (Barney) Reynolds. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

Next Wednesday week is Ash Wednesday. In the present discipline of the Catholic Church the regulations prescribe that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as days of fast and abstinence. This is a grave obligation. **Fasting** means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. **Abstinence** means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement. Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year, while all over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence. This year Ash Wednesday falls on the feast of Saint Valentine. I strongly recommend that you follow the guidance of the American bishops who gave permission for the feast of Saint Valentine to be celebrated this year on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> instead of Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> and that any celebrations you wish to have for Saint Valentine's day should be on Shrove Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> instead of Ash Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting February 14<sup>th</sup> finishes April 1<sup>st</sup>. For flyers on the crusade, please contact: Human Life International (Ireland) on 094-9375993 or email: [mail@humanlife.ie](mailto:mail@humanlife.ie)

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

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. 9643573 for appointment or E-mail [ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net)

Emmanuel House of Providence pilgrimage to Medjugorje has been arranged for Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost per person sharing is €709 with a discount of €50 if booked before the end of this month. Call Emmanuel House on 057 915 1552 for details or booking.

Western Alzheimers are holding their annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. & Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri night 9<sup>th</sup> Feb until Sat 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 11<sup>th</sup>: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

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 31<sup>st</sup> @ 12 noon.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: The results of last week's lotto are not available at the time of printing. The draw this Saturday for €4,200 is in Parly's bar

Lawrencetown's "**LET'S GET ACTIVE**". Weekly Hall Classes = MONDAY 7pm Kids Hip Hop €6pp & 8pm **Circuits** €5pp (New starting this week), 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 SATURDAY Kids Yoga €3pp 5-7 year olds start at 10am and 8-12 year olds start at 10.30am. SUNDAY Community Walk in Portumna Forest Park meet there at 2pm. Any queries text/ring 087-7646530- All welcome - there's something for all ages - Let's Get Active Everyone

Galway County Public Participation Network ( PPN) in partnership with Galway Co Co would like to invite all community groups to a funding clinic on Galway Co Council's Community Support Schemes on February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Lough Rea Hotel, Loughrea from 2.30pm to 8pm. Presentations on the grants will take place every 2 hrs starting at 2.30pm. For more information please contact Denise Feeney at 087 9455722 or [dfeeney@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:dfeeney@galwaycoco.ie)

Progressive 25 card game in Clontuskert National School on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb at 845pm. All Welcome! Message of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:

January 25, 2018: "Dear children! May this time be for you a time of prayer, so that the Holy Spirit, through prayer, may descend upon you and give you conversion. Open your hearts and read the Sacred Scripture, that through the testimonies you also may be closer to God. Above everything, little children, seek God and the things of God and leave earthly ones to the earth, because Satan is attracting you to the dust and sin. You are called to holiness and created for Heaven; therefore, seek Heaven and the things of Heaven. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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