

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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First Sunday of Lent - 18 February 2018

<u>Masses:</u>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Tom Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Leo Glynn
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Eileen (Dot) Kelly and Jim and Josephine Keating
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	John Hanlon
	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.	Dylan Larkin
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patsy Shiel (first anniversary)

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)—Alisha Hanlon, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch.

Lenten Stations: Lent has already begun 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 23rd (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—€257.80 (L), €261 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection—€63.49 (L).

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 - Courage* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *God's Footprints* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Learning about the Mass* 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. *EWTV 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. *Lenten Reflections* is today at 3:30 p.m., Monday at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 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. *Lent - a Season of Grace* is today at 10:00 p.m., Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Nuala O'Loan* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 10:00 p.m. *Militia of the Immaculata* is Monday at 2:30 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. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Eucharistic Miracle of Lenciano* is on Monday at 9:30 p.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Battle Ready* is Tuesday at 11:30 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. *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.

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

We offer our deepest sympathy to Rita Greaney and her family on the death of her brother William (Willie) Moylan. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

Thanks very much to Mary Whyte and Kay Colohan for volunteering to serve as Eucharistic ministers in Lawrencetown and I congratulate them on completing a course of training to prepare them for this ministry. There will be a short commissioning ceremony for them at the Mass next Sunday.

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 14th finishes April 1st. For flyers on the crusade, please contact: Human Life International (Ireland) on 094-9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of 24 & 25 February 2018.

Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering taking place in Scoil an Chroí Naofa Ballinasloe, Sunday Feb. 25th, 2.30 - 5.15 pm. Guest presenter: *Fr. John Harris OP*. Topic: *Blessed are those who know their need of God*. All welcome. No charge but raffle to raise funds for youth ministry initiatives.

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

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of Lent. The readings at Mass are Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18, Romans 8:31-34, Mark 9:2-10.

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.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 17th Feb. & Sun 18th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 23rd Feb until Sat 24th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 24th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 25th: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 3, 27, 14, 13. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Liam Dervan, Noel Harney, Michael Lynch, Ann Donnelly, Celine Donnelly. Seller's prize: Lilly Murphy. House prize: Michael Griffin. The draw this Saturday for €4,400 is in The Hill Bar.

Kiltormer juvenile registration in the Complex today (Sunday), 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. €10 per person.

The committee of Calvary Cemetery, Lawrencetown are holding an important meeting on next Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 7:30 p.m. sharp in the Store. All family plot holders are requested to attend.

Lawrencetown's "LET'S GET ACTIVE" - Last Week - Hall Classes & Walking/Running as normal - WEEKEND SPECIAL -SUNDAY 18th (To-Day) @ 2pm - Community CYCLE - 5km & 20km option - Free event- suitable for all ages who can cycle - *No Helmet No Cycle*. On SUNDAY 25th OUR PLAYGROUND OFFICIAL OPENING will coincide with the Let's Get Active Finale. Schedule of the days events = 1PM- 5km Fun "COLOUR" Walk/Run- all funds raised goes to Pieta House -€5 kids, €10 Adult, €20 Family- Please support - wear the brightest colours in your wardrobe on the day!! Followed by light snacks and refreshments in the hall with announcements of the Mr & Mrs Motivator winners. 2.30PM Playground Official Opening by "Special Guests". All members of the community and the surrounding areas are formally invited to join us and enjoy this very exciting event. Lots of fun for all the family - Looking forward to seeing you there :-) Any queries ring/text 087-7646530

Useless information: Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th about 3 times a century. Some years when this happens are 1923, 1934, 1945, 2018, 2024, 2029, 2170, 2176 and 2181! Palm Sunday fell on St. Patrick's Day in 1799 and 1940. The next time is 2391! The Palm comes before the shamrock in 1818, 2285 and 2353 (15th March), and in 1845, 1856, 1913, 2008, 2160, 2228 and 2380 (16th March).

Twenty Years Ago Items from the archives of the Lawrencetown Parish Newsletter February 22nd, 1998: "Lawrencetown Community Enterprise Group. Congratulations to the Agribusiness Working Group who successfully launched their four-day Alternative Enterprise Course in the Hall last Thursday. Those who attended found the course to be most informative and beneficial. The course will continue for three more Thursdays from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Plans for the May Weekend Festival were firmed up at a festival meeting last Tuesday. People who wish to exhibit at the Arts, Crafts and Heritage exhibition in the Hall on May 1-3 should be preparing their exhibition items now. There will be a Mass in Calvary Cemetery on the evening of Friday, May 1. Please inform any emigrants who might like to return for this Mass. Next Tuesday the regular monthly meeting of L.C.E.G. will be held in the Hall at 8.30 p.m. Each Working Group will present its report and there are several important developments to be decided upon. All members should attend. Any person with an interest in the development of the area will be more than welcome to come along and observe."