

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Fourth Sunday of Lent - 11 March 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Martin and Peter Frehill
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joe Connolly and Pat Joe and Winifred Glynn
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Michael, Teresa, Patrick and Philip Ryan
	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.	Martin and Margaret Keogh
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Christy Higgins (first anniversary)
	L. Saturday:	11:30 p.m.	Frank and Tess O'Dowd
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Nora Kilkenny
	L. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Sunday:	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Mass

Confessions: On request.



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.

Next Saturday is St. Patrick's Day and is a holy day of obligation. Masses in honour of St. Patrick will be in Kiltormer on Friday at 8:00 p.m. and in Lawrencetown on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation for children in both Kiltormer and Lawrencetown schools will be celebrated this year at an 11:00 a.m. Mass in Kiltormer Church on Sunday 18th March. The regular weekend Masses in both churches will be at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. There will not be Mass in Lawrencetown on Sunday 18th.

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 for St. Patrick's Day (L)—Luke Donnelly, and next weekend (L)—Cathal Whyte, (K)—Brendan Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Fahy.

Lenten Stations: If you would like to have a Station please get in touch with me to arrange the date. Stations should not be on Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. Stations will normally be at 8.00 p.m. Thanks to the following who has arranged her Station:

Betty Casey Killeevny Friday March 23rd 8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings at Mass are Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33.

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.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€290.30 (L), €163 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€71.25 (L), to the Lenten collection—€466 (L) (29 envelopes), €335 (K) (25 envelopes) and the WMOF2018 collection—€219.40 (L) (26 env.), €220 (K) (18 env.).

The annual collection for the support of **Irish Emigrants** takes place on St Patrick Day. This collection helps to support Irish Pastoral Centres in Britain and the U.S. It also helps in the care of Irish prisoners in overseas jails.

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.

Take Sale in Lawrencetown Community Hall on Sunday 11th March, the sale starts after 11.30am Mass. The hall will be open from 11am for anyone who would like to donate items for the sale. All money collected will go towards this year's Parish Party which will be held on Sunday 25th March.

WMOF. A Prayer & Petition Box is being brought to every parish in the diocese. It will be in this parish from March 23rd – 26th. You are invited to write your petition on a petition paper which will be provided and put it in the box. Each week the petitions will be brought to the Carmelite nuns in Loughrea for inclusion in their daily prayers. All the petitions will be collected in July and brought to Dublin for inclusion in the final WMOF2018 Mass in August. The original WMOF icon will be in our diocese between May 11th and May 22nd. Further details will be available next week.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 1:30 p.m. (2:00 p.m. on Sunday) 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, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *Mother Teresa* on Wednesday, *Saint Patrick* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *Called to Communion* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 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 9:00 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. *Thirst for Truth* is today at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 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 9:30 p.m., Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. and Thursday 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. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is Monday at 5:00 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 a.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. and Friday at 5:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is 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. *Diamonds from Daniel* is Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *Trial at Tara* is Thursday at 9:00 p.m. and Friday at 8:00 a.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *St. Patrick* is Friday at 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. *St. Patrick* is Saturday at 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 10th March & Sun 11th: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 16th March until Sat 17th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 17th from 12:30 p.m. until Mon 19th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 10, 18, 25, 32. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Francis Kenny, Barry Glynn, Con McLoughlin, Bridie Headd, Tommy Kelly. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Ger Tully. The draw this Saturday for €4,700 is in The Beautiful Bird.

The Galway branch of Down Syndrome Ireland are holding our annual church gate collection on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March 2018 in county Galway area. Our volunteer collectors are local families involved in DSI Galway branch. All monies raised from the collection will support essential services to our members, such as speech and language therapy, through our Voices for Down Syndrome Galway project www.downsyndromegalway.ie

Galway County Council would like to give **TWO** free smoke alarms per household to any household with someone aged 65 or over, OR with children aged 5 and under. The alarms are 10-year lithium battery alarms. Installation of the alarms can be organized also if necessary. No application form required, just your name, address (including Eircode) and Phone Number. If you would like to receive your free alarms, please text / call Colette 0876418332 before Wednesday 21st March 2018.

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Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne April 2nd to 8th. Esker Retreat centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Cost: €380 full board. Contact: Helen : 086 1678027, hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie The retreats address those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

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

February 25, 2018: "Dear children! In this time of grace I am calling all of you to open yourselves and to live the commandments which God has given you, that they may lead you through the Sacraments on the way of conversion. The world and worldly temptations are testing you, but you, little children, look at God's creatures which He has given to you in beauty and humility and, little children, love God above everything and He will lead you on the way of salvation. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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