

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Passion (Palm) Sunday - 25 March 2018

<u>Masses:</u>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Michael and Kitty O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Phyllis O'Connor
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Nora, Martin, Patrick and James Leahy
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Thursday:	8:00 p.m.	Michael and Annie Kelly (Belview)
	L. Friday:	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	K. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Anne-Marie and Frank Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Tommy and Carmel Curley and dec. members of Starr family

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.

We thank each of the many people who helped to make our Confirmation day last Sunday a very special occasion for the parish: the teachers of the Confirmation classes in both schools who prepared the children so well and the other teachers and school secretaries and those who prepared and decorated the church and grounds so beautifully for the occasion. We thank bishop Kirby, the choir, the Mass servers, the parents and sponsors and all who attended the ceremony, and of course the children themselves. We pray that the grace of the sacrament will stay with them always.

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 there will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in both churches next Thursday after the Masses. 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 on Holy Thursday (L)—Caoimhe Craughwell, (K)—Mary Muldoon, on Good Friday (L)—Ruth Kilkenny and next weekend (L)—Katie Cahill, (K)—Phyllis Ryan. Eucharistic ministers (K): Holy Thursday—Mary Muldoon, Good Friday—Mary Hayes, Holy Saturday—Margaret Lynch.

Ask the ladies of the Lawrencetown Altar Society to do the general clean-up of the church for Easter and set up the Altar of Repose after Mass (7.25 p.m.) on Monday. Please come and give a hand.

The 'ChrisM Mass' will be concelebrated by the bishop and most of the priests of the diocese in St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea next Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. At this Mass the bishop will bless the sacramental oils and the priests will renew their commitment to priestly service. All are invited.

Next Friday is Good Friday and is a day of fast and abstinence. All aged 14 and over are obliged to abstain from meat and all between 18 and 59 should have only one full meal and two small meals.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. The readings at Mass are Acts 10:34.37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection—€103.00 (L), €222 (K) on St Patrick's Day and €179.87 (L), €188 (K) last weekend, to the Emigrants' collection—€67 (L), €142 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€28.87 (L), to the Lenten collection—€506 (L) (33 envelopes), €455 (K) (31 envelopes) and the WMOF2018 collection—€239.40 (L) (29 envelopes), €277 (K) (24 env.).

We offer our deepest sympathy to Carmel Costello and Ann Curley and Donie Frehill and their families on the death of their mother Maureen Frehill, and also to Gráinne Dooley (Kiltormer N.S.) and her family on the death of her husband's sister-in-law Maureen Dooley in that terrible accident in Ballinasloe. She will be reposing in Grenham's Funeral Home tomorrow (Monday) from 5pm to 8pm. Her Funeral Mass is in St. Michael's Church, Ballinasloe on Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass (Sunday to Wednesday)* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 12:30 p.m. (not Thursday) and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *We are Catholic* on Monday, *I Was There* on Tuesday, *First Communion* on Wednesday, *Friar* on Friday and *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. EWTN *Pro-Life Weekly* is today (Sunday) at 7:30 a.m., Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Solemn Mass with Pope Francis* is today at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. *The Man of the Shroud* is today at 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Thursday at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday at 10:00 p.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. *Lent – a Season of Grace* is today at 9:30 p.m., Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. A series: *Holy Week Retreat* is Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Unlocking the Secrets of the Shroud* is Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *ChrisM Mass with Pope Francis* is Thursday at 8:30 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with Pope Francis* is Thursday at 3:30 p.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Pope Francis* is Friday at 4:00 p.m. *Way of the Cross with Pope Francis* is Friday at 8:15 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Easter Vigil Mass with Pope Francis* is Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Roscommon Nurses Guild are hosting a public meeting "A Perspective from the frontline - Abortion is not healthcare" on Tuesday 27th March at 8.00 pm in Hannon's hotel, Roscommon. Speakers - Dr Judy Ceannt, GP, Carrick-on-Shannon. Mary Fitzgibbons, Lecturer of Nursing & Healthcare Studies, Tralee IT. Bernadette Goulding, Rachel's Vineyard, an organisation for women hurt by abortion. All Welcome. Please spread the word

WMOF. A Prayer & Petition Box is in this parish until next Wednesday or Thursday. You are invited to write your petition on a petition paper (which is provided) and put it in the box. Please do NOT put money in the box. Your 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 traditional collection for the Holy Places is taken up each year on Good Friday. There will be a basket collection on Friday after Communion for the Holy Places. See EWTN programme schedule.

The Trócaire collection will be taken up on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8<sup>th</sup>). If you are not using a Trócaire box, please put your donation in an envelope and write Trócaire on the outside. If your donation is by cheque, please make it payable to Lawrencetown Church or Kiltormer Church.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March & Sun 25<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 30<sup>th</sup> until Sat 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 31<sup>st</sup> from 12:30 p.m. until Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 10, 23, 24, 28. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Bernie Guinan, Carol Dowling & M.J., Paddy Mollaghan, Patricia Quinn, Jessica Shaughnessy. Seller's prize: Rose Muldoon. House prize: Fr. Michael Kilkenny. The draw this Saturday for €4,900 is in Mother's Bar.

Lawrencetown Parish Party is on this Sunday 25th March. Dinner will be served at 2pm followed by dancing, music and entertainment at 4pm. All those who would like to join the party for an evening of dancing and music are welcome to come along.

5 acres of agricultural land owned by Lawrencetown Community Development Group is available for 11 month letting. For further information please contact Noel McEvoy Auctioneer 087 2660811

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER for WMOF2018  
God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:  
*[We pause and remember family members and others by name].*

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**  
*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us*  
*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us*  
*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us*  
*Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*