

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Easter Sunday - 1 April 2018

Masses:	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
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	John, Kathleen & Patsy Hardiman and dec. mem. Hardiman fam.
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Pat Joe Fahy
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Tommie, Bridie and Leona Finnerty
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Paddy Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joe and Margaret Kelly

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.

Next Friday the first Friday of April. First Friday Holy Communion calls will begin as usual at 9.30 a.m.

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)–Darragh Quinn Moloney, (K)–Amy Rocke. Eucharistic minister (K)–Margaret Egan. Altar Ladies for April (K)–Bridie Finnerty and Carmel Hough. Door collector for April (K)–Frances Cullen.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for April: My deepest thanks to all who help so generously.
Altar Society: Teresa Cunningham, Kitty Kenny & Valerie Cahalin
Door Collectors: Sunday: Frank Pardy & Stephen Ryder
Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday:

Each year our bishop gives permission to one missionary order or society or charity to visit the parishes of the diocese to make an appeal. This year it is the Mill Hill Missionaries – we have very happy memories of Paddy Kenny. Fr Denis Hartnett will speak at the Masses on April 7th – 8th. The basket/offertory collection next weekend is for the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). The readings at Mass are Acts 4:32-35, I John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend–€282.60 (L), €243 (K), to the church refurbishment collection–€85.06 (L).

The Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April 2018 are: **Universal Intention:** For Those who have **Responsibility in Economic Matters** – That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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.

SAVE THE 8th 54-day Novena Rosary begins on 1st April (Easter Sunday) and ends on 24th May (Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians). Please join us. For more info. call Joan @ 087 914 1588

Congratulations to Lynn Campbell on his recent marriage to Ronan Kelly. We wish them every blessing and many happy, healthy years together.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* 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. and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *Giving Thanks* on Monday, *Resurrection Celebration* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *My Guardian Angel* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *First Saturdays for Kids* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *Solemn Mass with Pope Francis* is today (Sunday) at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. *Urbi et Orbi: Message and Blessing* is today at 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. *The Resurrection* is today at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. *The Face of Mercy* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 5:00 p.m. *Regina Caeli with Pope Francis* is Monday at 11:00 a.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. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. A series: *The God of Mercy* is Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday at 8:00 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 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. *Battle Ready* is Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. *Frank Duff* is on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Handing on the Faith* is Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Rosary Procession from the Holy Land* is Saturday at 12:00 noon. *First Saturday Devotion* is Saturday at 2:00 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

The Trócaire collection will be taken up on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8th). 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.

Feast of Mercy-Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea-Sunday, April 8th 3P.M.-Blessing & Veneration of Divine Mercy Image with Examination of Conscience before Sacramental Confession and Mass(4.15P.M.)

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 31st March until Mon 2nd April at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645; bank Holiday Monday 2nd April from 9:30 a.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 6th until Sat 7th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 7th from 12:30 p.m. and Sunday 8th: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 10, 12, 13. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: D & D Shaughnessy, Donnelly family (Abbey), Veronica Fahy, Fr. Christy O'Byrne, Kevin Reynolds. Seller's prize: Michael Callaghy. House prize: Tom Ronan. Draw this Saturday for €5,000 is in Pardy's.

The Easter Hamper supporting this year's Parish Party was won by Mathew Pardy and the second prize was won by Sean Skehill. Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle.

The Laurencetown Parish Party was held last Sunday in the community Hall. Thanks to everyone who attended the Party and the music and entertainment in the evening. A big thanks to the Hanlon Family who played so beautifully for everyone and really added to the occasion. Thanks to all the Party sponsors, Ballinasloe Credit Union, Mary & Donald Pardy, Kiltormer GAA and the Fr. Nagle Fund as well as everyone who donated spot prizes. It was a very enjoyable day for everyone involved.

Now that Spring has finally sprung the Tidy Towns season is underway and the 2018 competition entry is now open. The Laurencetown Community Development Group will hold a tidy towns meeting at 8pm in Pardy's Bar on Wednesday 11th April and all are welcome. On Friday 20th April we will have our annual 'Spring Clean' meeting in the village at 6.45pm to clean along all the approach roads and roadsides in your different areas. Wear your high Vis vests. The more trailers available to collect bags the better. Skip provided by Galway Co Co in the compound.

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.