

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - 29 April 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Patrick and Alice McDonagh
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Michael Colohan
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	John, Kathleen & Patsy Hardiman & dec mem Hardiman fam
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For he people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Nancy & Josie Farrell and Kathleen Kelly
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	John Fahy
	L. Saturday	11:30 a.m.	First Holy Communion
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John & Catherine Lynch & dec. members of Lynch family
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary and Jack Coughlan

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.

Congratulations to: Patrick Daly, Micheál Hanlon, Luke Kelly, Patrick McCann, Éirin Nevin, Lily Poland and Mark Treacy from Lawrencetown school who will receive Holy Communion for the first time next Saturday. Our parish community offers you its prayers and best wishes on your happy day and congratulates your parents, family and teachers. May the love of Jesus, which you will experience in a new way, remain with you always. When your parents presented you for Baptism you became part of the community of the Church. They promised to help you to grow in faith and love as a child of God. They held the lighted candle as a sign of this task that was entrusted to them. As you receive your First Holy Communion, our parish will celebrate with you and your parents as you reach another stage in your growth as a child of God. We know that the Lord will reward your parents for the love and care they have shared with you on your journey through life.

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 is the first Friday of May. 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; Lawrence-town—Katie Cahill, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny. Next week: Adam's and Luke's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Mairead Gately, (K)—Adam Roche. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Hayes. Altar Ladies for May (K)—Phyllis Ryan and Helen Kilkenny. Door collector for May (K)—Jim Curley

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for May: Sincere thanks to all who help in the parish.

Altar Society		Joan Burgoyne & Maura Farrell
Door Collectors:	Sunday:	Donie Frehill & Éamon Staunton
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday:	Kay Colohan

Next Sunday is the sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings at Mass are Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48, I John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 28th April and Sun 29th: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412. Fri night 4th May until Sat 5th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 5th from 12:30 p.m. until Bank Holiday Monday 7th at 9:30 a.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

We welcome Aidan John Tierney, baptised recently, into the parish community, and we congratulate his parents Joseph and Barbara and big sister and brother Jessica and Liam.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Jackie Cahill and her family and to David and Séamus Lyons and their family on the death of Maureen Colohan, mother of Jackie and aunt-in-law of David and Séamus, and also to all the Farrell family on the death of their brother Brendan Farrell. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

Trócaire: Please hand in your donation to Trócaire immediately. 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 out to Lawrencetown Church or Kiltormer Church.

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 *Donut Shop* on Monday, *The Joyful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *Fatima* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Firs Saturdays for Kids* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m., Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Battle Ready* is today at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *My Country, My Faith – The Irish Martyrs* is today at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. *Regina Caeli with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: The Brown Scapular* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 5:00 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. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 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. *Handing on the Faith* is Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 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. & 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Marian Procession from the Holy Land* is Saturday at 12:00 noon. *First Saturday Devotion* is Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Clonfert diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday May 20th. If you wish to go by bus, please put your name, phone number and the number of seats you want on the list in the church porch.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€248.40 (L), €306 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€96.40 (L), to the Lenten collection—€561 (L) (37 env), €510 (K) (38 env), to the WMOF2018 collection—€250 (L) (30 env), €291 (K) (26 env) and to the Easter (priests' salaries) collection—€1,790 (L) (50 envelopes), €1,407 (K) (39 envelopes).

Darkness into Light – in aid of Pieta House: in Ballinasloe and Loughrea. Sat 12th May at 4.15am. Please register online before May 2nd at darknessintolight.ie.

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org **Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May?** (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.)

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2, 8, 16, 25. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Paddy Mollaghan, Evan Larkin, Niamh Kilkenny, Michael Jennings, Paul Glynn. Seller's prize: Liz Dolan. House prize: Marian McDonagh. The draw this Saturday for €5,400 is in Pardy's.

Coffee Morning in aid of the Oncology Department, Portiuncula Hospital in Dessie O'Briens, Kilrickle on Sunday, 29th April from 10am to 12pm. Support appreciated.

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

April 25, 2018: "Dear children! Today I am calling you to live your new life with Jesus. May the Risen One give you strength to always be strong in the trials of life and to be faithful and persevering in prayer; because Jesus saved you by His wounds and by His Resurrection gave you new life. Pray, little children, and do not lose hope. May joy and peace be in your hearts and witness the joy that you are mine. I am with you and love you all with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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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.