

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Sixth Sunday of Easter - 6 May 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John & Catherine Lynch & dec. members of Lynch family
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary and Jack Coughlan
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Mary Staunton
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Denis and Catherine Egan
	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. Saturday	12:00 noon	First Holy Communion
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Janie, Tom and Mary Kilkenny
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Paddy and Maura Daly

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: Kate Kilkenny and Sophie Quinn from Kiltormer 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.

Bishop Kirby has issued a pastoral message on the sanctity of human life. Please take a copy, bring it home, ask everyone in the house who is eligible to vote to read it carefully before May 25th and to keep what the bishop says in mind when deciding how to vote. I also will vote NO on May 25th.

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: 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 next weekend (L)—Colette Breheny, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch.

Clonfert diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday May 20th. The Sacrament of the Sick is at 2.30 p.m. and Mass at 3.00 p.m. followed by the Rosary Procession. As many people as possible should go on pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady on this special day for the diocese. 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, and if enough people would like to go by bus, I will get one.

Next Sunday is the seventh Sunday of Easter. The readings at Mass are Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, I John 4:11-16, John 17:11-19.

The Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May 2018 is: **Intention for Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity** – That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€98.70 (L), €185 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€58.75 (L) and to the Easter (priests' salaries) collection—€1,935 (L) (54 envelopes), €1,417 (K) (40 envelopes).

We welcome Emma and Lucy Pardy, baptised recently, into the parish community, and we congratulate their parents Alan and Celine and proud grandparents Margaret & Kieran and Maureen & Kevin.

EWTVN TV (Sky #588). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not Sunday or Thursday) 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 Mysteries of Light* on Tuesday and Thursday, *The Chimes* on Wednesday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.m. *EWTVN 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 – Eucharistic Adoration* 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: St Louis Marie de Montfort* 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 (not Thursday) 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. *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. *Stations of the Cross* on Friday at 2:30 p.m. *The Message of Fatima* is Saturday at 9:00 p.m. *International Rosary and Candlelight Procession from Fatima* is Saturday at 9:30 p.m.

Stand up for life. Final rally before the vote is Saturday 12th May at 2pm in Dublin. Anyone interested, please contact 087 2040826/087 2561521/087 9422356 for bus details.

Fr. Bill Dailey, Catholic Priest and Notre Dame law professor is coming to Emmanuel House on the Thursday the 10th May where he will celebrate the 8:00 p.m. Mass. He was the Keynote speaker at the *Raising Hearts and Giving Hope* conference, at the Ardilaun Hotel, Galway, last February.

WMOF2018 ICON VISIT: The Icon of the Holy Family, which was especially commissioned as part of the on-going preparations for the World Meeting of Families in August of this year, will be in Clonfert Diocese from Friday 11th May until Tuesday 22nd May: 11th – 15th May Loughrea, 15th–18th May Portumna, 18th – 22nd May Ballinasloe. All families are invited to visit the Icon.

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.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 4, 29, 25. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Valerie McEvoy, Edel O'Grady, Claire/Cathal/Darragh Glynn, Vincent Jennings, Martina Larkin. Seller's prize: Tony Larkin. House prize: Rose Muldoon. Draw this Saturday for €5,500 is in the Beautiful Bird.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 5th May until Bank Holiday Monday 7th at 9:30 a.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Mon 7th from 9:30 a.m. until Tues 8th at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Fri night 11th May until Sat 12th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 12th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 13th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

To celebrate National Biodiversity Week 19th-27th May two events will be held in Lawrencetown centred on the biodiversity of our own raised bog at Lismany/Kylemore. **Saturday 19th May:** A bog walk and talk at 12pm with Ecologist Barry O' Loughlin from Bord na Móna. This will take 1 hr and Barry will speak about General Raised Bog Ecology (flora and fauna) and Raised Bog Restoration. **This is a FREE EVENT supported by BORD na MÓNA. Thursday 24th May:** A Biodiversity in Schools event for Lawrencetown National School with biodiversity expert Elaine O'Riordan also centred on the raised bog ecology. **This is a FREE EVENT for the children of Lawrencetown National School supported by Galway County Council Heritage & Biodiversity Section.**

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.