

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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The Ascension of the lord - 13 May 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Janie, Tom and Mary Kilkenny
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Paddy and Maura Daly
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Katie Loftus
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	James and Monica Curley
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Bríd Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patrick and Agnes Healy

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.

We welcome Leanne Lynch who works with the Pro Life campaign to our parish. She will speak to us at both Masses this weekend.

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: Kiltormer—Rebecca Hynes, Andrew Hynes, Sophie Flynn, *Leah Campbell*; Lawrencetown—Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell. Next week: Joseph's and Alisha's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Ailbhe Hanlon, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Ailish Glynn.

Clonfert diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will be next 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.

Trócaire: Please hand in your donation to Trócaire immediately. I am very disappointed with the amounts received to date: about €850 from Lawrencetown and €800 from Kiltormer – last year it was €1,087 from Lawrencetown and €1,015 from Kiltormer. 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.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€153.40 (L), €109 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€95.06 (L).

Redemptorist Day at World Meeting of Families Friday 24th August - Participate in the morning programme of WMOF in RDS. Celebration of Eucharist as "The Redemptorist Family" in Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Ballyfermot Celebrant and Preacher Cardinal Joseph Tobin CSsR. Followed by refreshments and social time. Admission to WMOF in RDS (Friday), Ticket to Festival of Families (Saturday) & Ticket to Papal Mass (Sunday). Places are limited booking closes on Friday 19 May. Please contact Esker 091 844007

Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne Venue: July 2nd to 8th. Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Cost: €380 full board. Contact: Helen : 086 1678027, hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie "Come away...all by yourselves and rest for a while" *Mk 6: 31*

The Irish Society for Autism are holding their annual Church gate collection in the parish next weekend

We welcome Daithí Tommy Finnerty and Kody Christopher Kilkenny, baptised recently, into the parish community, and we congratulate their parents Colm & Anne-Marie Finnerty and Keith & Avril Kilkenny and Daithí's proud grandparents Pádraig and Esther, and Kody's big sister Tori.

EWTN TV (Sky #588). 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 *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *Martin the Cobbler* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Fatima Special* 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. *The Message of Fatima* is today at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Holy Mass from Fatima* is today at 10:00 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Our Lady of Częstochowa* 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. *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* is Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:30 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. *Battle Ready* is Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. *My Country, My Faith – The Eucharist* is 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. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Next Sunday is the Pentecost Sunday. The readings at Mass are Acts 2:1-11, I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23.

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.

Lawrencetown Community Group has asked Bricks 4 kidz Galway to hold a lego summer camp in Lawrencetown Hall the week commencing 13th August. It would run Mon - Friday from 10am-1pm with the kids and then maybe 20mins before and after for setting up and putting away.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 25, 6, 21, 5. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Dylan/Darren Shaughnessy, Padraic/Una Brien, Aoife/Hugh Clarke, Sean Lyons, Peadar Ryan. Seller's prize: Martin O'Grady. House prize: Aishling Guinan. The draw this Saturday for €5,600 is in the Hill.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 12th May & Sun 13th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 18th May until Sat 19th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sat 19th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 20th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Bus to Knock departing from Eyrecourt Day Care Centre on Thursday 24th of May. For further details contact Margaret on 0870872699560.

Hot Nutritious Lunch available to anyone who may require it. Delivery to the home or Collection at designated collection point. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PHONE 087 – 232516

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.