

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Pentecost Sunday - 20 May 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Brid Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patrick and Agnes Healy
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mary and Dermot Brady
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Brendan Farrell

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.

The referendum on Friday next is of major importance as to how we see the value of life. Catholics believe that a new person begins to exist from the moment of conception. A new baby begins to grow and develop in his/her mother's womb. Our law at the moment allows us to love mothers and their unborn children. We have had important reassurances in recent days from senior medical people that the law does not need to change to protect women's lives and health fully. There is a strong likelihood that the passing of the referendum will lead to abortion on demand. Please make plans to vote on Friday next to ensure the protection of life in the womb. As Bishop Kirby said in his recent pastoral letter on this matter: We should not forget that God is the creator of Life - "For you created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb" (Ps139:13)

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—Joseph Freehill, Aidan Freehill, Caoimhe Kilkenny, Kate Kilkenny; Lawrencetown—Alisha Hanlon, Ellen Hanlon, Micheál Hanlon. Next week: Gearóid's and Katie's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Rachel Whyte, (K)—Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Fahy.

Clonfert diocesan pilgrimage to Knock is today (Sunday). 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: If you have not handed in your donation to Trócaire, please do so immediately. I will be sending the money to the bishop in the next few days.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The readings at Mass are Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€333.64 (L), €345 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€67.67 (L) and to the Priests' Retirement Fund.

WMOF2018 VOLUNTEERING FINAL DATE: WMOF2018 will need up to 10,000 volunteers around the events in August. A deadline of 31st May for those who wish to sign up as volunteers has now been set. Volunteers are essential for the successful outcome of this great event. Please sign up by 31st May. For further information contact 01-6909409 /083 8791745. The link for volunteering is: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer>

Lawrencetown National School has a vacancy for a school caretaker for 3 hours per week. The job will involve the general maintenance of the school and its grounds. Please apply by letter to Fr. Christy O'Byrne – Chairperson, Lawrencetown Parochial House, Lawrencetown, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. Closing date for applications is Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Pdraig and Frank Finnerty and their families on the death of their aunt Lily Carr. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

EWTN TV (Sky #588). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m. (not Thursday), 6:00 p.m. (not 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 *Donut Shop* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday and 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. *Solemn Mass of Pentecost from Rome* is today at 9:00 a.m. *Regina Caeli with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *The Infant Jesus of Prague* 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. *Forgotten Heritage: The Miraculous Medal* 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 – Sr. Briege McKenna* 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. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday at 2:30 p.m.

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

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7, 21, 26, 29. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Christy Cormican, Ciaran/Shane/Gearoid Finnerty, Stephen O'Shea, Donie/Joe/John/Pdraic, Pdraic Finnerty. Seller's prize: Fionan Curley. House prize: Daragh Glynn. The draw this Saturday for €5,700 is in Mother's.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May & Sun 20<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 25<sup>th</sup> May until Sat 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sat 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 27<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645.

Galway Rural Development and Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board are jointly presenting "Make the Link" a series of Education, Training and Employment Events, one of which is on Wednesday 30th May in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe from 10am - 1pm. This is a great opportunity to meet all the education and employment agencies gathered together in one venue. Advice and information will be there to help you progress into further training or employment.

Lawrencetown Community Group needs a little help from our friends on Saturday 26th May at 9.30am till 13.00 to do tidy towns works, general village tidying and housekeeping ...we may even spruce things up with a lick of paint! The tidy towns competition starts mid June so we want to have everything looking as fresh as possible. Thanks so much to everyone whom has helped so far!

## Musings families, come to me and I will give you rest

Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles: he knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, '... that your joy may be complete' (cf. Jn 15:11). Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the Apostles and today he says it to us. Here, then, is the first thing I would like to share with you, and it is a saying of Jesus: Come to me, families from around the world – Jesus says – and I will give you rest, so that your joy may be complete. Take home this Word of Jesus, carry it in your hearts, share it with the family. It invites us to come to Jesus so that he may give this joy to us and to everyone.

Pope Francis, Address on 26 October 2013

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.*