

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity - 27 May 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Tommie Glynn
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Bill Pardy
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Camilla Freehill (first anniversary) and John Paul Freehill
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Christine Dervan (first anniversary)

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.

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 June. 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, Darragh Quinn-Moloney, Hannah Kilkenny, Lily Poland. Next week: Adam's and Luke's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Ann Heery, (K)—Brendan Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Pauline Hanley-Lynch. Altar Ladies for June (K)—Bernie Curley and Bridget Glynn. Door collector for June (K)—Kay Tierney.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for June: Sincere thanks to all who help so generously in the parish.

Altar Society	Ann Walsh and Kay Colohan
Door Collectors:	Sunday: Michael Finnerty and Benny Kenny
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday: Mary Kenny

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The readings at Mass are Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16.22-26.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€260.50 (L), €185 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€70.61 (L) and to the Priests' Retirement Fund—€168 (L) (17 env), €275 (K) (18 env). I have sent €1,076 (L), €931 (K) to the bishop for Trócaire. Thanks.

Ballinasloe Regional Novena: 5th June – 13th June 2018. Times of sessions: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day. (See Brochure for "Special Features"). Novena will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. ...Take time out ... to find inner peace and reconciliation.

The First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted at the newly renovated Knock Old Parish Church on Saturday 2nd June. Starts at 11.00am with Rosary, meditations, and concluding with Holy Mass at 12.00 noon, Confessions and Enrolment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend to benefit from Our Lady's heavenly promises...

National Holy Wells Day is taking place on the 17th June. Our country is dotted with Holy Wells dating from pre-Christian and early Christian times. Holy Wells were very much at the heart of our Irish spirituality and were places of prayer and healing. They are a rich part of our spiritual and cultural heritage. Many parishes have continued to honour the annual tradition of visiting the Holy Well or have recently revived the practice. If there is a Holy Well in your parish or vicinity you are encouraged on June 17th to gather there and celebrate.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 15, 19, 23, 24. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Cathal Larkin, Joe Hayes, Lily Dolan, Abby Cox, Stacey & Brid. Seller's prize: Pascal Claffey. House prize: Esther Finnerty. The draw this Saturday for €5,800 is in Pardy's Bar.

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 Glorious Mysteries* on Tuesday, *St Joan of Arc* on Wednesday *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *First 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 – Healing Power of the Eucharist* is today at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. *The Angelus 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. *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. *Sister Lucia of Fatima* is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. *Pure in Heart* is Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. and Thursday at 8:00 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* is Friday at 2:30 p.m. *Marian Procession from the Holy Land* is Saturday at 12:00 noon.

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: From Fri 22nd – Sunday 24th June 2018. Departs St. Michael's Church @ 8.30a.m. on Fri 22nd. Full details: John (086) 8600987 & Fr. Bernie: (087) 2396208.

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 7th.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 26th May & Sun 27th: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 09685714, 9685645; Fri night 1st June until Sat 2nd at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 2nd from 12:30 p.m. until Bank Hol. Mon 4th at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308.

Mary Muldoon will host a Coffee Evening in aid of Galway Hospice on Friday the 15th June from 5pm to 10pm in her house at Kill Kiltormer. Please support this worthy cause.

Relational Beings

Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value.

But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity? Well, in *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation. Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation,' says Pope Francis. The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others, particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations.

Let us pray today, with Pope Francis: *'Triune Lord, / wondrous community of infinite love, / teach us to contemplate you / in the beauty of the universe, / for all things speak of you.'*

(from *The Deep End* by Triona Doherty in Intercom)

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.