

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 25 November 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John and Bridget Lynch (Skycur) and Josephine Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joe and Babe Dervan
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	November Mass for the Holy Souls (6)
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mgr. Dan Downey
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Doorly family
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Paddy Bohan
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Edward and Agnes Geoghegan & their son Edward
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael and Attracta Dolan

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.

Mass servers this week: Lawrencetown—Oisín Donnelly, Emelia Donnelly, Luke Kelly, Kiltormer—Adam Roche, Louis Markham, Isaac Markham; Next week: Caoimhe's and Alisha's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Emily Hanlon, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister next weekend (K)—Margaret Egan.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. The readings at Mass are Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-28.34-36.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€239.00 (L), €154 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€119.14 (L) and to the Mission collection—€433 (L) (33 envelopes), €394 (K) (30 envelopes).

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. (not Sunday or Wednesday), *The Angelus* at 12:00 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 Second Beatitude* on Monday, *God's Footprints* on Tuesday, *St. Francis Xavier* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Elijah* on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. EWTN Pro-Life Weekly is today (Sunday) at 7:30 a.m., Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. *St. Brigid of Ireland* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 p.m. *Sunday Best with Fr Groeschel* is today at 8:00 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Dominic* is Monday at 8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is Monday at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is Monday at 11:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 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. *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* is Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Battle Ready* is Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is 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. *The Acts of God* is Friday at 9:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday 2:30 p.m. *Marian Procession from the Holy Land* is Saturday at 12:00 noon. *First Saturday Devotion* is Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

October Stations. Thanks to all who hosted the Stations – Lent and October – this year, to all who attended the Stations and to all who contributed to the Station dues (€6) and the fuel collection (€14). If you did not attend a station this year, and have not contributed to these collections, please put €20 in an envelope with your name and station area and hand it in as soon as possible.

We welcome Ruby Mary Ann Cox, baptised last weekend, into the parish community, and we congratulate his parents Gary and Lucy.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Margaret Hynes and Jacinta Connolly and all the Hynes family on the death of their sister Veronica McDonagh. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

Clonfert Diocese's Advent Adult Faith Development Gathering taking place on Sunday Dec. 9th, 10th & 11th 3 – 5 pm, in Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe (beside Barrett's Hardware). Guest Speaker: Fr. Benny McHale. Topic: The Holy Land as the Fifth Gospel. All welcome.

Clonfert Diocese CE Scheme has the following vacancy: Lawrencetown Hall Caretaker / Groundsperson. Duties include moving of playschool equipment to facilitate classes, general DIY and painting, some outside work - gardening/trimming (seasonal).

A cleaner is now available weekly to Hoover, mop and clean all areas of the sacristy of Lawrencetown Church. The altar society will continue to clean all other aspects of the church

Lawrencetown Community Development Group Annual General meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th of November 2018 at 8pm. in The Community Hall. Everyone is more than welcome to attend, especially newcomers. It is a very exciting time for Lawrencetown with our new school development project imminent so come along and see what is happening!!

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 24th Nov until Sun 25th at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sun 25th from 9:00 a.m. until Mon 26th at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri night 30th Nov until Sat 1st Dec. at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sat 1st from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 2nd: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 8, 19, 13, 12. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Sinéad Cormican, Damian Kenny, Tommie Kelly, Geraldine Fahy, John Turley. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Francis Dolan. The draw this Saturday for €4,700 is in The Hill Bar.

Clonfert Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Community Hall on Sunday 25th November, 2018 starting at 3pm. Lots of prizes and a large Hamper to be won. All are welcome.

Esker Healing Mission Monday 3rd December to Friday 7th December. Daily 10am, 5pm, 7pm & 9pm. This is an ideal way to prepare for Christmas. All welcome.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 5th of December at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Western Alzheimers Carers Group Meeting will take place on Tuesday 27 November 2018 in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa from 7-8.30 pm.

Galway Hospice will launch their Christmas Tree of Life celebration on the grounds of Hospice on Sunday, 2nd, December, at 5pm. All are very welcome to attend. Music by Country Star, Mike Denver, Kiltulla Community Choir, and lights switched on by RTE, Daithi O' Se. Refreshments at Hospice. Please join us to light up the winter sky with memories.

Galway County PPN Plenary/Gathering on Wednesday, Nov 28th at 6.30pm in the Claregalway Hotel. A Free Networking event with over 20 info stands for community groups & volunteers. For further info, contact Denise Feeney, PPN Resource Officer @ 087 9455722. All are welcome.

Monastic Ireland – A Gift of the Nile. Saturday 1st December 10am – 2.30pm An Gáirdín, Portumna Alf Monahan looks at early Irish Christianity from a Mediterranean perspective. The Faddan More Psalter found in the local Tipperary bog provides further evidence of a very different early Christianity in Ireland. This is a fascinating and timely insight into our story. Cost €10 Booking 0872845443 and angairdin1@gmail.com See www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook

Fundraising Dance in aid of the National Centre for Heart and Lung Transplants in the Mater Hospital Dublin on Friday 30th November at 9 pm in the Shearwater Hotel in Ballinasloe. Help Rosaleen Clasby say Thank You! Tickets €15 available from Post Offices in Killimor and Portumna.

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Christmas Bazaar being held in Loughrea Golf Club on Sun 2nd December from 12 noon. Sale items include Fuel, silage, vegetables, home made cakes etc.

In celebration of Eugene Hession's 60th year Kilconnell Hall wish to invite you to A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION! On December 2nd at 2pm. join us for an afternoon of music and craic in support of East Galway and Midlands Cancer Support. Draw on the day for many prizes include a Smart TV, a bicycle, driving lessons, farm produce etc. Draw tickets available from shops, Broderick's bar and Hall Committee members in Kilconnell or from Ashtree stores and the East Galway & Midland Cancer Support Centre Ballinasloe, €5 each. A free event, refreshments available, donations appreciated. For more information find us on Facebook @[thehallkilconnell](https://www.facebook.com/thehallkilconnell)