

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27 January 2019

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Tom Markham
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Peter and Agnes Naughton
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Michael and Lena McKeigue
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Martin and May Forde
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Bridget and John Meehan
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Christy Higgins
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Joe Mannion
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Gilmore and Folan families

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: Kiltormer—Adam Rocke, Louis Markham, Isaac Markham; Lawrencetown—Alisha Hanlon, Ellen Hanlon, Micheál Hanlon, Lily Poland. Next week: Caoimhe C's and Caoimhe K's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Caoimhe Craughwell, (K)—Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Egan. Altar Ladies for February (K)—Anna Flynn and Bernie Campbell. Door collector for February (K)—John Larkin.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for February:

Altar Society:		Annette Heaney & Lorraine Kilkenny
Door Collectors:	Sunday:	John Cunningham & Brendan Corcoran
Eucharistic Minister:	Sunday:	A.N. Other

Sincere thanks to all who help so generously.

Next Friday is the first Friday in February. First Friday Holy Communion calls will begin as usual at 9.30 a.m.

Next Saturday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). Candles for home use and sanctuary candles will be blessed in both churches on Friday at the evening Masses. If you wish to sponsor a sanctuary candle, please write your name on the label on a candle and put €2.50 in the box in Kiltormer or in the candle shrine in Lawrencetown. Candles for the Altar will not be needed this year. Please leave candles to be blessed in the box at the front of the Church. Next Sunday is the feast of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will take place **during** – not after – the Masses on **Friday**.

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 4:21-30.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€181.40 (L), €126 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€75.31 (L) and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€2,715 (L) (61 envelopes), €1,916 (K) (54 envelopes).

Catholic Schools Week 2019 is celebrated this week – Jan. 27th to Feb. 3rd. This year we celebrate the ongoing work of our local Catholic Schools. Saint Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians, 'For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.' Each Catholic school is a vital member of the one community which is called to work towards the kingdom of God. Each Catholic school contributes to this mission in a unique way. This year we celebrate the unique contribution and work of the two Catholic schools in our parish.

Bishop Kirby has asked that the annual collection for the Clonfert – Lourdes Invalid Fund should be taken up next weekend. In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection next weekend will be for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

We offer our deepest sympathy to James Joyce and his family on the death of his brother Paddy Joyce. Please pray for the happy repose of his souls. May he rest in peace.

EWTN TV (Sky #588). Programmes on Monday to Saturday include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m., *The Angelus* at 12:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 12:30 p.m. and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday to Wednesday. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Tuesday, *Donut Man* on Wednesday, *We Are Catholic* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Solomon* on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is today (Sunday) at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Mary's Meals* is today at 11:00 a.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. Benedict* is Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 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. *The Society of St. Vincent de Paul* 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. *EWTN Pro-life Weekly* is Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 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. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:30 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. *St. Brigid of Ireland* is Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 p.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 at 2:30 p.m. *Marian Procession from the Holy Land* is Saturday at 12:00 noon. *First Saturday Devotion* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. *Holy Mass with Pope Francis* is on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. *World Youth Day* is in Panama this year. Coverage is on EWTN on Sunday at 5:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Holy Mass) and 9:30 p.m. and Monday at 1:00 a.m.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 26th Jan & Sun 27th: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri night 1st Feb until Sat 2nd at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 2nd from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 3rd: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 3, 5, 7, 12. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Michael Callaghy, Bríd Claffey, Paul Kenny, Mike Heffernan Jnr, Michael Guinan Snr. Seller's prize: Tony Glynn. House prize: Stephen Cormican. The draw this Saturday for €5,600 is in Mother's.

Lawrencetown "LET'S GET ACTIVE" kicks off TODAY Sunday 27th at 3pm with a Community Walk in Portumna Forest Park @ 3pm. Weekly Classes & Walking/Running programmes continue MONDAY @ 7pm- Walking/Running & Kids Hip Hop; @ 8.45pm Social Dancing; WEDNESDAY @ 7pm Walking/Running THURSDAY @ 7pm Siel Bleu; @ 8.30pm Bootcamp; FRIDAY @ 6.30pm Karate (in Kiltormer Complex) Any queries ring/text 087-7646530. All Welcome.

Anam Cara Galway the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 6th February at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 5th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Gianna Care West Mother and Baby bank event in the Menlo Park Hotel Sat 9th Feb 4pm to 6pm. Come along, pick up free items, meet other Mums and our team. See our FB and Instagram pages for more detail or call Emma on 0879620760.

Loughrea Family & community Resource Centre has a number of places available on its Rainbows Separation Programme 2019. Level 1 - age 7 & 8 yrs, Level 3 ages 11 & 12 years. If you are interested in having your child participate please contact Aine on 091 871149 Thank you

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Read the quotation from Isaiah slowly. Reflect on each line carefully. Which of these images captures something of what Jesus and his message has meant for you?
2. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?
3. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you?
4. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it now. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation?
(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)