

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Saint Patrick's Day - 17 March 2019

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Nora Kilkenny
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Tully family
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Ignatius (Ignis) Bennett (month's mind)
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Mary Larkin (1 st anniv), Jack Larkin, Anne-Marie & Frank Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Leo Glynn, Winifred Glynn, Pat Joe Glynn and Joe Connolly

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—Caoimhe Kilkenny, Kate Kilkenny; Lawrencetown—Oisín Donnelly, Emelia Donnelly, Luke Kelly. Next week: Alisha's and Sophie's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Emily Hanlon, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch.

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Lent. The readings at Mass are Exodus 3:1-8.13-15, 1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12, Luke 13:1-9.

Each year our bishop gives permission to one missionary order or society or charity to visit the parishes of the diocese to make an appeal. This year it is the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption. Sr. Bride Counihan of the congregation will speak to us next weekend. The Little Sisters of the Assumption have been in Ireland since 1891 and are in the Diocese of Galway for over 40 years. They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today's world, particularly in Latin America. In both churches the loose cash in the offertory collection is for the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

EWTN TV (Sky #588). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not Sunday), and 11:00 p.m. (not Sunday), *The Angelus* at 1:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Sunday, not Tuesday), *Holy Rosary* at 1:30 p.m. (2:00 p.m. on Sunday) and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *The First Beatitude* on Monday, *God's Footprints* on Tuesday, *My Guardian Angel* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Esther* 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. *Lenten Reflections* is today at 11:30 a.m., Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. *Lent – a Season of Grace* is today at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. *Discovering Patrick – Saint of Ireland* is Sunday at 5:00 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. Francis of Assisi* 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. *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. *The Vocation to the Religious Life or Women* is Monday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:00 a.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. *Vocation to the Priesthood* is Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is 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. *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. *Vocation of the Laity* is Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

We welcome John James Shea, baptised last weekend, into the parish community, and we congratulate her parents Steve and Ciara and her proud grandparents Michael and Frances.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Pat Joe Finnerty and his family on the death of his brother-in-law Patsy Hanrahan. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

Lenten Stations: It is time to plan for the Lenten Stations. If you would like to have a Station, in either the church or the parish, please get in touch with me to arrange the date. Ideally stations should be on or before April 12th (Friday before Palm Sunday), but not on Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. Stations will normally be at 8.00 p.m.

Emmanuel House of Providence pilgrimage to Medjugorje has been arranged for Thursday September 19th to September 26th. The cost per person sharing is €725 per person and €625 for children under 12, with a discount of €50 per person for bookings made before the end of March. Call Emmanuel House on 057 915 1552 or me for details or booking.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€180.85 (L), €232 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€110.91 (L) and to the Lenten collection—€188 (L) (17 env.).

The annual collection for the support of **Irish Emigrants** takes place today (St Patrick Day). This collection helps to support Irish Pastoral Centres and Irish chaplaincies in Britain and the U.S. and other places. It also helps in the care of Irish prisoners in overseas jails. In both churches the loose cash in the offertory collection is for the Emigrant collection.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 16th March until Mon 18th at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Mon 18th from 9:30 a.m. until Tues 19th at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 22nd March until Sat 23rd at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Sat 23rd from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 24th: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 12, 23, 11, 20. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Marty Naughton, Shane Raftery, Ann Cogavin, Noel Harney, Teresa O'Meara. Seller's prize: Rose Muldoon. House prize: Caitlin McCool. The draw this Saturday for €6,300 is in The Hill Bar.

Crisis in the Catholic Church - The Lay Response by the Lumen Fidei Institute in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa at 7.30pm, Thursday 21st March.

Casting Call for the Galway Hospice Oscar! Galway Hospice is seeking 60 people to get involved in its upcoming Oscar event. A casting call will take place on Thursday 28th March in Galway Hospice. Contact the Galway Hospice Fundraising Team on 091 770868 or email fundraising@galwayhospice.ie to register your interest.

How to Reduce Plastic in Everyday Life: Saturday morning 23rd March 10am-1pm at An Gáirdín, Portumna with Ann Marie Mahon PhD GMIT. We will look at ways to reduce plastic in everyday life. We will learn why we must reduce instead of recycle. We will meet people who have found ways to reduce their plastic use and we will be introduced to alternative products. See www.angairdin.ie Booking at 0872845443 or email angairdin1@gmail.com

Killimor Camogie Club are holding a Preloved Handbags Ladies Night in St Joseph's Centre Killimor from 8 to 10pm on Friday March 29th. Entry is free and everyone is entered into a draw for a hotel voucher. Complimentary refreshments. Please support

Starting your own Business course commencing in Birr on Wednesday, 3 April. Running over 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings until 8 May from 7 – 10 pm. Course fee only €70, or free to JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or book via their website www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly.

Beginning Experience Weekend, for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 5-7 April, Esker Retreat Centre, Details from Gerry 0863855090, Maureen 0876646896

Loughrea Friends for Life presents a free talk by Gianna Care at Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Monday April 1st at 6.30pm. Newly established Gianna Care help women and families throughout unexpected pregnancies and when the baby is born. All welcome.

Loughrea Friends for Life presents the Loughrea Movie Premiere of "Gosnell: America's biggest Serial Killer" - The shocking true story of the investigation and trial of Abortionist Dr. Kermit Gosnell - Friday 12th April at 7pm Loughrea Library. Free Pro Life event. All welcome.

EGM Cancer Support will host Bowel Information Evening on March 25th at 7.30 pm in the Gym, speaker Mr Eddie Myers colorectal surgeon. All welcome.

Our Irish Women' Exhibition: Abbey and District Heritage Group is hosting 'Our Irish Women' Exhibition in Abbey Community Centre from 15th to 22nd March. To celebrate the contribution of one local Irish woman, Aggie Whyte, a traditional music afternoon with local Musicians will be held in Abbey Community Centre, Abbey, on Bank Holiday Monday 18th March starting at 3 pm with special guest Máirín Fahy, niece of Aggie Whyte. Everyone is welcome to this Free event.