

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Third Sunday of Lent - 24 March 2019

Masses:	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
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Patrick and Agnes Healy
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Martin, Nora, Patrick and James Leahy
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Michael and Annie Kelly (Belview)
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Alice and Patrick McDonagh
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joe and Margaret Kelly

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—Sophie Flynn, Amanda Brien; Lawrencetown—Alisha Hanlon, Ellen Hanlon, Micheál Hanlon, Lily Poland. Next week: Caoimhe C's and Adam's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Michelle Gately, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Egan.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€133.50 (L), €187 (K), to the Emigrant Fund collection—€147 (L), €142 (K) and to the Lenten collection—€413 (L) (24 envelopes), €335 (K) (25 envelopes).

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 this 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 10:30 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday, *The Angelus* at 1:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Sunday, not Monday or Wednesday), *Holy Rosary* at 1:30 p.m. (2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday) and *Chaplet of Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *It's Great to be Alive* on Tuesday, *Paul in a Basket* on Wednesday, *We Are Catholic* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Moses* 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. *Sunday Best with Fr Groeschel* is today at 8:00 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. *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 Thursday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is Monday at 5:00 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 a.m. *Queen of Heaven* is Monday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Wednesday at 10:30 p.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. *Battle Ready* is Friday at 7:00 a.m. *The Acts of God* is Friday at 9:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday at 2:30 p.m. *Penitential Liturgy Celebrated by Pope Francis* is Friday at 4:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* is Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

We welcome Tadhg Peter O'Grady, baptised last weekend, into the parish community, and we congratulate his parents Alan and Eithne and his big brother Conor.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mary Finnerty and her family on the death of her sister Philomena Kenny. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

Cake sake on Sunday 7th of April in Lawrencetown Hall. Produce can be dropped into the hall before the 11.30am Mass. Cakes and treats can be purchased after Mass. All proceeds will go towards this year's Parish Party which will be held on Sunday the 14th April.

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. The readings at Mass are Joshua 5:9-12, II Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3.11-32.

Lenten Stations: It is time to plan for the Lenten Stations. If you would like to have a Station, in either end of 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.

Clonfert Diocese CE scheme has two vacancies for General Operatives in the Lawrencetown Area. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for Community Employment Schemes. Please contact Jacqueline on 087 6724842. Closing date 29th March.

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.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 23rd March and Sun 24th: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri night 29th until Sat 30th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 30th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 31st: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 12, 16, 26, 29. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Doreen/Cyril/Sharon Glynn, Maura Hanley, Patrick Taaffe, Donogh Quinn, Fionan Curley. Seller's prize: Lily Murphy. House prize: Andy Fenton. The draw this Saturday for €6,400 is in Mother's Bar.

Heritage/History talk - Declan Kelly, MA will speak about on 'How the town of Ballinasloe developed from the 18th century and the impact of this development on local burial practices' on Friday 29th March 2019 @ 730 pm in the Woodford Heritage Centre, all welcome to attend this event.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 3rd April 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.

The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor Co. Down, invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday 18th April until Sunday 21st April 2019. Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact: Fr Thierry: benedictinemonks@btinternet.com / 048 4173 9979. Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor / Twitter: @rostrevormonks

Water Gilding Workshop 30 September to 01 October 2019. Icon Painting Workshop 02-08 October 2019. By Theodore Papadopoulous, Greek Iconographer, Knock, Co Mayo, Ireland.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock Shrine Co Mayo on Saturday 1st June 2019. Main Celebrant : Most Rev. Bishop John Fleming DD DCL. Homilist : Fr Frank Fahey CC.

The Annual Special Olympics Collection Day takes place on Friday April 5th. Collectors needed in the Ballinasloe area. If you would like to help please contact Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710

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.

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. Jesus rejects the idea that personal misfortune is God's punishment for sin. Yet a serious illness or accident can serve as a wake-up call for how we live our lives. How have such experiences given you a greater appreciation of the value of your life and relationships, and of the time and opportunities at your disposal?

2. 'I'll wait till tomorrow to do that'. Have you ever said that and then found the chance is gone the next day? In the story we are called to recognise God at work in our lives and respond to Him. Now is the opportune moment. When have you been glad you did not put off action to the following day?

3. Perhaps there have been times when you saw yourself like the tree in the parable – useless, merely a waste of space, unable to achieve what you wanted. Think of friends who came to you at such a time, people who saw your potential and were prepared to give you another chance, people who also dug the soil around you and gave you the help you needed to grow. Perhaps in your turn you have been able to do this for others.
(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)