

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent - 7 April 2019

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Paddy Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Noel Donnelly (month's mind)
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	John and Mary Madden
	K. Tuesday:	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Pat Joe Fahy
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Ollie Donnelly
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Margaret (20 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) and Billy Farrell

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—Darragh Quinn, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny. Next week: Oisín's and Sophie's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Colette Breheny, (K)—Brendan Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Ailish Glynn.

Next Sunday is Passion (Palm) Sunday. The reading at the procession is Luke 19:29-40 and the Mass readings are Isaiah 450:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56.

Holy Week ceremonies: Chrism Mass is Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> in Loughrea Cathedral at 8:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper is in Lawrencetown at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion is in Kiltormer at 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross in Lawrencetown at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil ceremonies are in Lawrencetown at 9:30 p.m. (sunset is at 8:41 p.m.)

Easter Sunday Mass is in Kiltormer at 11:30 a.m.

The Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April 2019 is: **Universal Intention: Workers in War-Torn Areas** – For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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., *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 include *Children's Rosary* on Monday to Saturday at 9:00 p.m., and at 3:30 p.m. *St. Joseph* on Monday, *Mother Teresa of Calcutta* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *Baptism* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Original Sin* 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. *My Country, My Faith: Grandparents* is today at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 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. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Lancia* 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 2:30 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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul* is Monday at 5:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:00 a.m. A series: *Spiritual Direction for Lay People* is Monday to Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday 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. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* is Wednesday at 8:30 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. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday at 2:30 p.m. *Battle Ready* is on Saturday at 10:30 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Austin Fahy and his family on the death of his cousin John Rafferty, and also to Pat Dolan and his family on the death of his sister Mary O'Meara. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

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 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday before Palm Sunday), but not on Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€359.70 (L), €146 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€97.70 (L) and to the Lenten collection—€510 (L) (34 envelopes), €444 (K) (33 envelopes).

Cake Sale this Sunday the 7th of April in Lawrencetown Community Hall after the 11:30am Mass. Anyone who would like to donate items for the sale can drop them into the hall from 11am onwards. Plenty of homemade cakes, buns, desserts and treats will be on offer. All money raised will go towards this year's Parish Party.

This year's Parish Party is on Sunday the 14th of April. Invitations have been delivered during the week. Please drop your reply in the box provided in the porch of the Church by Wednesday the 10th of April. If you did not receive an invitation and you would like to attend the party please drop a note with your name on it into the reply box in the Church porch. Dinner will be served at 2pm, followed by music, dancing and entertainment from 4pm to 7pm.

Emmanuel House of Providence pilgrimage to Medjugorje has been arranged for Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost per person sharing is €699 per person and €599 for children under 12. Call Emmanuel House on 057 915 1552 or me for details or booking.

May Masses and Devotions at the Shrine at Our Lady of Clonfert Church 2019, Daily Mass (Monday to Saturday) at 8pm with guest preacher, Mass at 12 noon each Friday, Nursing Homes, Schools and Groups welcome, Sunday Mass at 10am and 7pm For the 4 Sundays in May, Special Mass for Exam Students, Anointing of the Sick, Deceased Relatives and Friends, Blessing of Children and Parents, full programme avail at Clonfert Church, Parish Facebook Page Parish of Eyrecourt Meelick and Clonfert, or at [Clonfertdiocese.ie](http://Clonfertdiocese.ie) or at Parish Office Eyrecourt (090)9675113.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April and Sun 7<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 12<sup>th</sup> April until Sat 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 12, 28, 3. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Teresa Curley, Padraic Greaney, Ann Donnelly, Paddy Mollaghan, Enda Fenton. Seller's prize: Tony Glynn. House prize: Fr. Christy O'Byrne. Draw this Saturday for €6,600 is in The Beautiful Bird.

'Texas Hold'Em' poker event will take place in 'The Beautiful Bird', Lawrencetown on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 8 p.m. Tickets, €20, are available to buy from local businesses or pay on the night. There will also be a raffle with great prizes on offer including a cash prize, hampers and vouchers. All proceeds go towards Lawrencetown N.S. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LAWRENCETOWN SPRING CLEAN GOOD FRIDAY 19th April. Meeting in the Village at 6.45pm. Please wear your hi vis vests & come to Village first for coordination & a quick H&S brief before going to your own areas. The skip will be provided by Galway Co. Co. in the compound. People with trailers needed. This is our one opportunity annually to deal with fly tipping in the locality and in your specific areas. Any questions ring 0868586335

Free Legal Clinic at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Thursday May 2nd by appointment please ring 091 871149 for a free 15 minute consultation with a local solicitor.

Messages of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:

February 25, 2019: "Dear children! Today, I am calling you to a new life. It is not important how old you are, open your heart to Jesus who will transform you in this time of grace and, like nature, you will be born into a new life in God's love, and you will open your heart to Heaven and the things of Heaven. I am still with you, because God permitted me out of love for you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

March 25, 2019: "Dear children! This is a time of grace. As nature renews itself for a new life, you also are called to conversion. Decide for God. Little children, you are empty and do not have joy, because you do not have God. Therefore pray until prayer becomes your life. In nature seek God who created you, because nature speaks and fights for life and not for death. Wars are reigning in hearts and nations, because you do not have peace and you do not see, little children, a brother in your neighbour. Therefore return to God and to prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call." © Informativni centar "Mir" Medjugorje www.medjugorje.hr