

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Fourth Sunday of Lent - 31 March 2019

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Alice and Patrick McDonagh
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joe and Margaret Kelly
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Tom Comer
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Paddy Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Noel Donnelly (month's mind)

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.

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

Mass servers this week: Lawrencetown—Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell, Patrick Daly; Kiltormer—Adam Roche, Louis Markham, Isaac Markham. Next week: Darragh's and Caoimhe K's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Colette Breheny, (K)—Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Fahy. Altar Ladies for April (K)—Phyllis Ryan and Helen Kilkenny. Door collector for April (K)—Kay Tierney.

Parish workers for Lawrencetown in April: Thanks to all who help so generously.

Altar Society:	Teresa Cunningham, Kitty Kenny & Valerie Cahalin
Door Collectors:	Sunday: Frank Pardy & Stephen Ryder
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday: Mary Whyte

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11.

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. *Pope Benedict XVI* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *The Donut Man* on Wednesday, *Lent* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Creation* 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. *Pope Francis in Morocco* is today at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. *Lenten Reflections* is today at 11:30 a.m., Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 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: Knock* 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. *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. *Lent - a Season of Grace* is Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. *My Country, My Faith: Frank Duff* is Wednesday at 8:00 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. *First Saturday Devotion* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Carmel Nevin and her family on the death of her mother Teresa McConn. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

Please help Patricia this Lent by donating to Trócaire. Patricia is 8 years old and is the youngest in her family. She lives in Uganda with her mother Evelyn, sister Flavia and brothers Ivan and Roni. Her older sister Barbara is away at boarding school and comes home during the holidays. Her father died from an illness in 2011. Evelyn's land is being taken from her. It began shortly after her husband died in 2011 – his uncle told her that an acre of land must be sold to pay for his burial. She was OK with this. But the selling continued, bit by bit. It is true that Evelyn was not legally married to her husband. Traditionally in Uganda, the groom pays a dowry for his wife that is set by her family. Frequently the price is too high for the husband to pay in full so a verbal agreement of marriage is made; however, without full payment of the dowry, the marriage is not considered official. The case is then made against the woman and her children having any rights to family land.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€233.90 (L), €289 (K), to the Mission Appeal collection—€230 (L), €266 (K) and to the Lenten collection—€473 (L) (30 envelopes), €335 (K) (25 envelopes).

Cake sale 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.

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.

First Saturdays Devotions is being hosted in **Knock Old Parish Church** Saturday April 6th. Starts at 11.00am with Rosary, meditations, and concludes with Holy Mass at 12.00 noon, Confessions and Enrolment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend to benefit from Our Lady's heavenly promises. First Saturday Devotions are also celebrated in **Emmanuel House of Providence** in Clonfert on April 6th, starting at 10:30 a.m. with exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and prayers and hymns, followed by talks by Eddie Stones and by the chaplain, Fr. Michael Kennedy. There is a break for people to eat their packed lunches at 1.00 p.m. At 2.00 p.m. Eddie and his team lay hands individually on all who wish and pray for them. Before and after the lunch break priests are available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends with Holy Mass which begins at about 4.00 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. Call Emmanuel House on 057 915 1552 or me for details or booking.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 30th March and Sun 31st; Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 5th April until Sat 6th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 6th from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 6th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 7th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 10, 17, 18, 23. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Enda Fenton, M. McDonagh, Patsy Cormican, Andy & Anne Fenton, Jimmy Donnellan. Seller's prize: Ann Gately. House prize: Tom Ronan. Draw this Saturday for €6,500 is in Pardy's Bar.

'Texas Hold'em' poker event will take place in 'The Beautiful Bird', Lawrencetown on Friday 12th 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 Tidy Towns meeting in Pardy's Lounge at 8.30pm Tuesday 2nd April. All welcome and all ideas welcomed. Lots happening at the moment and we have a series of activities lined up over the next few weeks so watch this space!! If you can't make the meeting but would like to help in any way please text 0878963045

National Tree Week takes place from 31st March-7th April. It is an invitation to reflect on our relationship with trees and to get to know the trees in our surroundings. Trees are so central to our lives. We treasure their central place on the planet and in our local communities – helping with clean air, soil health, water quality and climate control. If planting trees it is very important for the health of our ecosystem that we choose native species. See angairdin1@gmail.com and www.treecouncil.ie

Rosary at the Grottos: Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call/text 087 278 6552.

Suicide Awareness Course: ASIST 2 day course, 27th & 28th April, Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe. Places limited, apply Mary McGrath, Suicide Resource Officer, HSE (090) 6665071 or e-mail mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie. Further info e-mail brian_derrane@hotmail.com. (closing date 23rd April.)