



## **Lawrencetown & Kiltormer Parish Newsletter**

**“Ballinasloe Faith Community Area”**

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**St Mary Church Lawrencetown and St Patrick Church Kiltormer Parish Church masses for this week.**

### **KILTORMER MASSES**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm Mary and John Larkin**

**Tom and Marcella Campbell**

**Maura Murphy**

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 3pm to 4pm Adoration**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 12 O'clock Rita Greaney Months Mind Mass**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm Tom and Johnny Markham**

**Rose and Bertie Canning**

**Jim and Maureen Browne**

**Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm Michael Callagy Months Mind Mass**

**SERVERS Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Group B Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Group A**

**READERS Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Ailish Glynn**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Ailish Glynn Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Fahy 8<sup>th</sup> Mary Hayes**

**COLLECTION: €585**

### **LAWRENCETOWN MASSES**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am Paddy Naughton and his parents Peter and Agnes and all the deceased family's members**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm for the people of the parish**

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan Adoration 5pm to 6pm**

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am for the people of the parish**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm for the people of the parish**

**SERVERS 19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Jan Group D**

**READERS for Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Lily Kilkenny**

**Eucharist Minister for January Marie Dolphin**

**Collection: € 824**

**We offer our deepest sympathies.** To Margaret Lynch and her family on the death of her husband Tom Lynch Skycur, also to Kieran Lynch and his family on the death of his brother Tom to Kitty Kenny Lawrencetown and her family on the death of brother Tom also to Cathriona Kilkenny Lawrencetown and her family on the death of her father Tom Lynch to the extended

Lynch families we express our sympathies, We also offer our deepest sympathies to Lucy Kilkenny and her family on the death of her aunt Lucy Keane (née Finnerty) Ramore Killimor to Mary Whyte and her family on the death of her aunt Carmel Tanner Strokestown Roscommon who died during the week. May they all rest in peace.

**Faith Families:** 'Lawrencetown National School' and 'Lawrencetown Pastoral Council' are uniting to create 'Faith Families' within our community this year. This will consist of a series of masses beginning on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 a.m., and at other regular intervals, which encourages family attendance and participation in the mass such as performances from the school choir. From time to time, pupils preparing for Sacraments may be invited to read a short prayer or reflection. All families within the parish are invited to attend.

**Sunday, 19 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2025.** During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ.

**Laudato Si' Movement Prayer** is a practice that makes a real difference. Prayer is "powerful and effective," as St. James tells us, and your prayers are needed now to protect our common home. Please join us in lifting up prayers for creation in a 10-hour vigil for the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si'. Create hope in 2025 by joining our sisters and brothers in this profound act of the spirit on Saturday, January 25. The vigil will begin at 7:00 a.m. You can join us for the 10 hours or at any time you wish. Please see the website for further information.

**Celebration of the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation 2025** We remember in our prayers those who are beginning to prepare for the celebration of the important Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. We also remember their families, sponsors, teachers and our entire parish community who will journey with them.

**Save the date: COME DINE WITH ME For Afternoon Tea**

Followed by entertainment by Keith & Lorraine Mc Donald Showband Show takes place in Kiltormer GAA Complex on Easter Monday 21st April and starts at 4pm Sharp. Get an invite or be the host! Raffle included in your ticket! Pay your host 20 euro for your ticket. Tickets for tables must be paid by 14th April. For Information or to book a table, Ring 0868410324. Proceeds in aid of Clontuskert National School, Kiltormer National School, and Lawrencetown National School Organised by Clontuskert Charity Concert Committee

**Kiltormer G.A. A Lotto Weekly Lotto Results:** **Date** 12-01-2025 **Jackpot** €5,700 **Venue:** Sports Complex: **Numbers Drawn** 8,9,18,32 **Jackpot Winner:** None, **Seller's Prize** Stacey Broderick **Lucky Dips** Therese Glynn, Emma Curley, Mary Headd, Gately Family, Patrick & Meli Kenny **Jackpot Next week** €5,800 Thank you for your continued support.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage Knock-Mostar:** 17- 24 Sept. 24 Sept.-1 Oct.: 2025. Accommodation 2 minutes from St. James Church. €825 if booked before 31 Jan. Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. Tel: Anne Keadin 086 376 6293. Early booking advised as demand will be huge due to Vatican approval of Medjugorje in September 2024.

**Live Life' National Youth Retreat at Knock Shrine.** *On May 8th students from all over the country will gather in Knock Shrine to celebrate the life of Donal Walsh and to reflect on his message - to 'Live Life!'. If you are interested in learning more about the day or registering a group please email [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie).*