



Lawrencetown & Kiltormer Parish Newsletter

“Ballinasloe Faith Community Area”

Saturday 25th & Sun 26th Jan 2025 3rd 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 25th Jan 7pm Tom and Johnny Markham

Rose and Bertie Canning

Jim and Maureen Browne

Thur 30th Jan 3pm to 4pm Adoration

Sat Feb 1st 7pm Michael Callagy Months Mind Mass

SERVERS Feb 1st Team A 8th Team C 15th Team B 22nd Team A 1st Mar Team C

READERS Feb 1st Marie Egan 8th Mary Curley 15th Colette Lynch 22nd Maighread

Finnerty

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Feb 1st Mary Fahy 8th Mary Hayes 15th Margaret Lynch 22nd

Mary Muldoon

COLLECTION: €

Parish Workers for February

Altar Society: Mary Muldoon and Helen Page

Basket Collector: Mike Keogh and John Larkin

LAWRENCETOWN MASSES

Sun 26th Jan 11.30am for the people of the parish

Mon 27th Jan 7pm for the people of the parish

Tues 28th Jan Adoration 5pm to 6pm

Sun 2nd Feb 11.30 am Tom Lynch

Mon 3rd Feb 7pm for the people of the parish

SERVERS for Group A 26th Jan-1st Group B Feb 2nd -8th Feb Group C 9th -15th Feb

Group D 16th -22nd Feb

READERS for February 2nd Mairead Gately 9th Luke Nevin 16th Emily Hanlon 23rd

Tommy Downey

Eucharist Minister for Feb 2nd Marie Dolphin 9th Annmarie McEvoy 16th Ann Heery

23rd Mary Whyte

Collection: € 744

Parish Workers for February

Altar Society: Annette Heaney and Lorraine Kilkenny

Door Collector John Cunningham

We offer our deepest sympathies. To the Shields family on the death of their mother Nancy Shields Redmount Hill who died during the week, may she rest in Peace.

Sunday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)

Candles and throats will be blessed at 11.30am Mass in Lawrencetown on Sunday 2nd February Sanctuary candles will be available at the back of the Church at a cost of €5. Money to be placed in Cantilabra, also Saturday 1st February Candles and throats will be blessed hopefully at the 7pm Mass. If you wish to sponsor a sanctuary candles, please write your name on the label on a candle and put €5 to be placed in the Cantilabra in Kiltormer Please leave candles for household use to be blessed in either church.

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 9th 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.

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.

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.

Together Towards Tomorrow in Hope 2025 - A meeting of Bishop Michael, the Priests and Lay Diocesan Staff of the Diocese of Clonfert and Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora will take place in Co Clare during the week to come. This meeting will continue to develop our ongoing planning for the future restructuring and renewal of our faith communities. Please keep those gathered in your prayers. Thank You.

World Day for Consecrated Life and Jubilee Year. We give thanks for the gift of those who live out their Christian calling in religious orders and religious communities. Their life, witness, work and prayer among us is deeply appreciated. Bishop Michael will host a special Gathering for All Religious in the Diocese of Clonfert and the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora on Sunday, February 2nd in Galway Cathedral.

Kiltormer G.A. A Lotto Weekly Lotto Results: **Date** 19-01-2025 **Jackpot €5,800 Venue: Sports Complex: Numbers Drawn** 2,21,25,32 **Jackpot Winner:** None, **Seller's Prize** Sean McKeigue **Lucky Dips** Fionn, Kyle, & Heather Hough, Paddy & Mary O' Donnell, Mark, Lisa, Kevin McKeigue, Keith Glynn, Matt & Dann **Jackpot Next week €5,900** Thank you for your continued support.