

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer Parish Newsletter

Saturday & Sunday 18th and 19th March 2023 4th Sunday of Lent

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Mass Times in Kiltormer and Lawrencetown for this week.

KILTORMER MASSES

Sat 18th Mar 7pm Christy and Anna Higgins

Tues 21st Mar 6pm Michael Larkin and the Farrell Family

Thur 23rd Mar Adoration 3pm to 4pm

Sat 25th Mar 7pm Martin Frehill and Peter Frehill

SERVERS Sat 25th Group B

READERS FOR March: Sat 25th Mary Muldoon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sat 25th Mary Hayes

COLLECTION: €1236

LAWRENCETOWN MASSES

Sun 19th Mar 11.30 am Phyllis O Connor, Ochilbeg

Mick and Patrick Hanlon Bellview

Carmel and Tommy Curley

Mon 20th Mar 7pm for the people of the Parish

Tues 21st Mar Adoration 5.30pm to 6.30 pm

Sun 26th Mar 11.30 am Mikie Whyte

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

SERVERS: Sun 26th Group A

READERS: 26th Madison Rock

Eucharist Minister Mary Nee

COLLECTION: €372

Penitential Service in Lawrencetown Church on Friday 31/3/23 at 7.30 p.m.

We remember people who are sick in our parishes and we pray for them.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Tommy Hannon and his family on the death of his aunt Frances Carr (nee Donohue) Ballymacward who died during the week also we pray for Tony Foley Lawrencetown who died last week we also like to remember Philomena Hynes D.O.B 18-09-1940 Pollough Ballindereen (3 Sli Na hAbhainn Ballinasloe died 11 march 2023 Teacher in Lawrencetown N/S in the 1960 for 2 years then went to Nigeria was in Ahascragh Nursing Home since Sept 2022 may they all rest in peace.

Shekinah Blended Learning Courses 2022-2023 Certificate and Diploma Courses: Spirituality (Applied Youth Ministry) Accredited by St. Patrick's Pontifical University Diploma can be done over 1 or 2 years, Duration of courses: August 26, 2023– April 13, 2024. Closing date

for applications: July 24, 2023 Diploma: 17 Days – 11 on Zoom 6 in Maynooth Certificate: 10.5 Days –6.5 on Zoom 4 in Maynooth Suitable for Parents, Teachers, School Chaplains and Youth Workers in parish ministry. For further information and application form see www.shekinah.ie

Kiltormer G.A.A Lotto Weekly Lotto Results Venue: Sports Complex Date 12-03-2023

Jackpot €20,000 Numbers Drawn 4,6,13,25 Winner: None **Seller's Prize** Triona Kilkenny **Lucky Dips** Pat O' Sullivan, Gerry Gately, Martin O' Grady, Lisa Moran, Kieran Heffernan Thank you for your continued support.

Kiltormer Camogie 2023 registration now open! Register online for Club Membership via <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie/>. Any queries please contact Lyn at 0863070579.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! A Cake Sale to raise funds for the 'Children's Heart Centre' in Crumlin Hospital will be held on Easter Sunday, April 9th in Lawrencetown Community Hall (12.15 p.m.). All donations of homemade baked goods and shop bought goods also, would be very much appreciated. Items can be delivered to the Community Hall from 10 a.m. that morning.

The 'Let's Get Active Group', Lawrencetown will host a 6k walk/run from Lawrencetown to the top of Redmount Hill on Easter Sunday April 9th at 1pm in aid of the Children's Heart Centre in Crumlin Hospital. Registration is in Pardy's at 12.45pm. There will also be a Cake Sale at 12.15pm in the hall and a raffle on the day. All support is most welcome for this worthy cause.

The Seamus O'Kelly Players present their Spring Comedy, it's The Real McCoy by Tommy Marren opening Thursday 23rd of March with more shows Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of March in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea at 8 pm. Tickets are €10 in advance from T.L. O'Brien's Main Street Loughrea, €12 on the door. For further information please contact 083-8633796.

The Knights of St Columbanus in conjunction with our Diocesan Committee for the Preparation and Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation have organised an Evening for Parents of Children Preparing for First Holy Communion 8-9.30pm, Thursday 23rd March, Ballroom, Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe. The presenter for the evening will be Dr Dan O Connell, Mary Immaculate College, and Limerick. Booking email: office@clonfertdiocese.ie

Workshop for Teachers of First Communion Children and their Principals 3.15- 5.15pm, Monday 27th March, Forester Suite, Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe. The presenter for the evening will be Sr Anne Neylon DC, Diocesan Advisor for Religious Education, Archdiocese of Dublin writer of the Grow in Love Religious Education Programme. Booking email: office@clonfertdiocese.ie

****Exciting Job Opportunity****

Le Chéile is currently recruiting for an energetic and enthusiastic Lead Educator to join our Preschool Team! Immediate start Apply with CV and cover letter to Gill at lecheilelawrencetown@gmail.com Minimum Level 6 Early Years Qualification.

I would like to wish all Mothers and Grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday 19th March.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.