



Lawrencetown & Kiltormer Parish Newsletter

“Ballinasloe Faith Community Area”

Saturday 15th Sunday 16th March 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

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St Mary Church Lawrencetown and St Patrick Church Kiltormer Parish Church

KILTORMER MASSES

Sat 15th March 7pm Christy and Anna Higgins

Alice and Patrick McDonagh

Thur 18th March 3pm to 4pm Adoration

Sat 22nd March 7pm Seamus and Marie Curley

SERVERS March 22nd Team C 29th Team B

READERS for March 22nd Marie Guinan 29th Geraldine Curley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER March 22nd Breda Turley 29th Mary Hayes

COLLECTION: €722

LAWRENCETOWN MASSES

Sun 16 March 11.30 am Faith Families Theme St Patrick

Jim Shields 11th anniversary, and his wife Nancy, Months mind

Vincent Treacy, 5th anniversary.

Mon 17th March 11.30 am St Patrick Day

Tues 18th March Adoration 5pm to 6pm

Sun 23rd March 11.30am Phyllis O'Connor Ochilbeg

Frank, Tess and Jacqueline O' Dowd

Mon 24th March 7pm For the people of the parish

SERVERS for Group Mar 16th -22nd Mar group D 23rd -29 March Group A

READERS for March 23rd Aoife McEvoy 30th Paul Staunton

Eucharist Minister for March Mary Nee

Collection: € 450

We offer our deepest sympathies to Judy Hanlon and her family on the death of her brother-in-Law Bertie Hanlon Lawrencetown and Galway , to Esther Finnerty Kiltormer and her family on the death of her sister Bridie Headd Killoran to Padraig and Frank Finnerty and their families on the death of their cousin Bridie, also to Dymrna Curley Lawrencetown and her family on the death of her sister -in law Irene Smyth (née Ronaldson) Ballinasloe who died during the week, May they rest in the peace of god.

If anyone in our parish would like to become a 'Minister of the Word' or a 'Minister of Communion' contact Ann-Marie (087-7678134). Training will be provided for both ministries by Clonfert Diocese on the following dates: **Ministers of Communion:** Monday 24th March from

7.30-9 p.m. in 'Gullane's Hotel', Ballinasloe and training for '**Ministers of the Word**' will also take place in 'Gullane's' on Wednesday 2nd April from 7.30-9 p.m.

There will Rosary in St Augustine Church Clontuskert on this Friday 7th March and every Friday during lent. Everyone is welcome to come and take part. If anyone is interested in leading the rosary on any Friday evening , then please ring 0871306681

Living as Missionary Disciples – A Lenten Retreat Opportunity, Fri. 28th Sat 29th March in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe. See www.creideamh.ie/retreat for details. All welcome but places limited.

Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to “journey in hope together”. A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a “pilgrim of hope” for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

The Youth 2000 Connaught one-day retreat takes place on Saturday, March 29, at St. Mary's Church / Dominican Priory in the Claddagh in Galway City, beginning at 9.30am. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie, contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

Rural Social Scheme: Galway Rural Development has a number of vacancies in the area on the local Rural Social Scheme and are now open to applications. The RSS is a farmer-friendly scheme. For more information phone 091 875732 or 087 7784685, or email tusadmin@grd.ie.

Tús Opportunities: Galway Rural Development has a number of part-time vacancies in the area. Supported by the Tús programme: if you are a year or more on Jobseekers Allowance payment and would like to contribute to a community group in your locality, then this is your chance. Placements are for 12 months. For information, contact GRD's Tús team at 087 3686347 or email tusadmin@grd.ie.

Croí Clontuskert Community Meeting: We invite you to join us for an important Croí Clontuskert Community Meeting as we reflect on the past three years and, most importantly, gather your ideas and feedback to help shape our future plan Date: Friday, 4th April 🕒 Time: 8:30 PM 📍 Location: Ballinasloe Rugby Club This is your chance to share your thoughts, suggest ideas, and help guide the direction of Croí Clontuskert. If anyone is unable to attend the meeting there is a survey that you can complete. The link for the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z6FJW9W>

ALONE, the organization that supports older people to age at home ALONE, is looking for volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

Free Computer Classes Kevin Fitzgerald: Instructor, Home Based Computers Course, My Office hours - 8:30am to 3:30pm Mon - Thurs, 8am to 12pm Fri Mob: (086) 043 2801 Email: kevin.fitzgerald@nln.ie

Kiltormer G.A. A Lotto Weekly Lotto Results: **Date** 09-03-2025 **Jackpot €6,500 Venue:** Sports Complex: **Numbers Drawn** 17,18,20,32 **Jackpot Winner:** None, **Seller's Prize** Mattie Curley **Lucky Dips** Mary & Paddy O' Donnell, Rita Lynch, Fionan Curley, Mikey Kelly/Kevin Curley Kiltormer Camogie Club. **Jackpot Next week €6,600** Thank you for your continued support.

Happy St Patrick's Day and God's blessings on you and all your families. Bishop Michael Duignan

