

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 January 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Tom Markham
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ann Coughlan
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	John and Mary Staunton (Sycamorehill) and Noel Staunton
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Florrie, Willie and John Coughlan
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Jack Larkin
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Phil and Bert Curley

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 next Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please give some of this time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn, Lawrencetown—Claire Whyte, Michael Kennedy, Níamh Moloney. Next week: Emer's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Michael Healy, (K)—Mary Fahy. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Hayes.

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19, I Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 4:21-30.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: 'I wish that the Jubilee Indulgence may reach each one as a genuine experience of God's mercy, which comes to meet each person in the Face of the Father who welcomes and forgives, forgetting completely the sin committed. To experience and obtain the Indulgence, the faithful are called to make a brief pilgrimage to a Holy Door, [Loughrea Cathedral and Emmanuel House of Providence in this diocese] as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion. It is important that this moment be linked, first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy. It will be necessary to accompany these celebrations with the profession of faith and with prayer for me and for the intentions that I bear in my heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world [at least an "Our Father."].'

Lenten Reflection Series at The Abbey, Loughrea. Mercy: Encountering God's Patience through music, meditation and silence. Each Thursday 11th Feb - 10th March from 7pm to 8pm. All welcome.

eWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *It's Great to be Alive* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *Virtue, Freedom and Faith* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. *Kathy Sinnott* is today at 7:30 a.m. *Eucharistic Congress Opening Mass from the Philippines* is today at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. *Other Programmes from the Eucharistic Congress* are on Monday to Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. *My Country, My Faith: Divine Mercy* is today at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Savoring our Faith* is today at 5:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St Francis of Assisi* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Tuesday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is Monday at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Living The Faith* is on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Friday at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday at 5:00 p.m. *Grandparents* is on Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7:00 a.m. *St. Thomas Aquinas* is on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. *Edith Stein* is on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Eamon Staunton and his family on the death in Sydney of his brother Noel Staunton. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

The Week of Prayer for Church Unity is 18th – 25th January, last Monday until tomorrow. The theme this year: '**Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord**' was chosen by the Christians in Latvia, where Roman Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox regions meet, with no single tradition being dominant. Please join with the Christians of Latvia and with Christians throughout the world in prayer that all Christians will be united in their worship of God and in proclaiming the Mighty Acts of the Lord.

enrolment of new pupils for 2016 will take place in Lawrencetown N.S. on Friday, 5th February at 2.30 p.m. Please bring along your child(ren) to meet and greet the teacher, as well as their Birth and Baptismal Certificates. If this time is not suitable for some parents, an alternative appointment can be arranged by phoning Lawrencetown N.S. on 090-9685609.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€206.40 (L), €233.00 (K), to the CURA collection—129 (L), €162 (K), and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€2,790 (65 envelopes) (L), €2,005 (52 envelopes) (K).

Remembrance Service will be held on Mon 1st Feb. at 7:30 p.m. in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel for parents who have experienced bereavement through the death of a child, miscarriage or stillbirth

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 23rd & Sun 24th: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, ☎ 9685714, 9685645; Fri 29th until Sat 30th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 30th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 31st: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 29, 12, 2, 18. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Marian McDonagh, Andy Keane, Sean Broderick, Fionan Curley, Jimmy Fahy. Seller's prize: Damian Curley. House prizes: Rose Muldoon. The draw this Saturday for €17,200 is in the Hill Bar.

There will be a memorial service for Canon George Flynn in St John's Church Ballinasloe, on Saturday 6th February at midday. Led by the Bishop of Limerick, Killaloe and Ardferd, the Right Reverend Kenneth Kearon, this special service is an opportunity for the whole community to celebrate the life and work of Reverend George, whose ministry here as Church of Ireland Rector and hospital chaplain, from 2008 to 2014, enriched the lives of so many people. All are welcome.

Medjugorje September 14th 2016. Ex Shannon. 7 nights €649. €100 deposit before February 17th secures this price. Transport to and from Shannon arranged. Contact Michael Mulryan 091-850855 or 087-6737888.

Cardscoil Mhuire Ballinasloe Open Night Thursday 28th of January 7.30 p.m.

Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna. Open Night for sixth class students and their parents/guardians takes place on Thursday 28th of January commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The East Galway Family History Society at the Woodford Heritage Centre urgently need to fill vacancies on their FETAC Level 4 Information and Communications Technology Skills course in order to continue to offer training to the unemployed in the east Galway area in 2016 and beyond. Please email galwayroots@eircom.net or telephone 0909749309 for further course information.

Local Pilgrimage to **Medjorge Easter 2016** 7 days ex Dublin 699 euro. Also in a different Pilgrimage **Fatima for 13th May** 2016 for Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima also taking in Saint Anthony's Baptismal site Church and House in Lisbon price 665 euro Food Buses Hotels and Flights included. Contact James Treacy 0860572216 or call Marian Pilgrimages on 018788159

Please support Hand in Hand Children's Cancer Charity so they can continue their important services in 2016. You can donate as little as €5 here <https://www.idonate.ie/SaveHandinHand> or by calling Jennifer on 091 483694 or 087 6600103.

There are a number of places available for the 2016 Rainbows (Separation) programme at Loughrea Family and Community Resource Centre. The 12 week programme starts on March 2nd. Rainbows supports children and young people in groups whose family has changed because their parents have separated or divorced. For more information or to book a place please contact Aine at the Family Resource Centre on 091 871149.

Leaving Cert French. Prepare for the oral exam. Experienced teacher, also a native French speaker. Audio recordings provided so students can practise. Full details on <http://frenchoralprep.ie/> - Contact: 086 0841189

Musings

In this Week of Christian Unity we remember Pope John Paul II's words: 'Dialogue cannot take place merely on a horizontal level, being restricted to meetings, exchanges of points of view, or even the sharing of gifts proper to each Community. It has also primarily a vertical thrust, directed towards the One who, as Redeemer of the world and the Lord of history is, himself, our Reconciliation. This vertical aspect of dialogue lies in our acknowledgment, jointly, and to each other, that we have sinned. It is precisely this acknowledgment which creates ... that interior space where Christ ... can effectively act with all the power of his spirit, the Paraclete'.
(by Salvador Ryan in Intercom)