

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 September 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Murphy
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Alice Staunton
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Annie Donnelly (Doors)
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Nellie & Brendan Kelly & dec. mem. of Kelly & Coen fams.
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Willie Downey
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John & Maureen Colohan and Paddy & Maureen Colohan
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (L).

Hearing Aid: An Induction Loop System has been provided in Lawrencetown church to assist Hearing Aid Users. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position.

Holy Mass on Thursday has been requested by Frances Curley for all the people who sent her Mass cards, get well cards, phone calls and inquiries during her recent illness. She is deeply grateful to all

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 on 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: new groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Anne Heery, (K)—Fran Jennings. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Egan.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€110.00 (L), €265 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection—€81.91 (L).

Next Sunday is the twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32.

Mass will be celebrated in the Lisheen cemetery for all who are buried there and in Calvary cemetery on Friday Sept. 23rd at 7.00 p.m. Please tell relations and friends who might like to return to the parish for this Mass.

The Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for September 2016 are: **Universal intention: Centrality of the Human Person** – That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre. **For evangelization: Mission to Evangelize** – That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "The Lord Jesus shows us the steps of the pilgrimage to attain our goal: 'Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back' (Lk 6:37-38). The Lord asks us above all *not to judge* and *not to condemn*. If anyone wishes to avoid God's judgement, he should not make himself the judge of his brother or sister. Human beings, whenever they judge, look no farther than the surface, whereas the Father looks into the very depths of the soul. How much harm words do when they are motivated by feelings of jealousy and envy!"

Coffee Morning in Kiltormer National School on Saturday 10th September from 11:00 a.m. Please support our local girl, Clodagh Glynn, who represents Ireland in the 'Iron Man' World Championship in Hawaii on October 8th. We are partnering with the Schools programme for 'Cycle Against Suicide' in a joint venture. Many thanks to all in anticipation of your support.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 23, 29, 3. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Jack Scannell; Mia, James & Ella; Derek Kenny; Kitty, Maura & Anne Coen; John Burns. Seller's prize: Micheal Callagy. House prize: Rose Muldoon. The draw this Saturday for €5,100 is in The Hill Bar.

We welcome Jamie Michael Reilly, baptised last week, into the parish community, and we congratulate his parents Joe and Patty and his big sister and brother Chloe and Nathan.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Friar: The Lost Coin* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Michael the Visitor* on Wednesday, *Fatima* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: The Annunciation* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. Programmes on *Mother Teresa* are today at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. *Mass of Canonisation of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta* is today at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. *Mass of Thanksgiving for Mother Teresa from Rome* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. *The Fount of Mercy* is on Monday at 2:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is on Monday at 5:00 p.m. A series: *Encounters with Mother Teresa* is on Monday to Thursday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. *Catholicism* is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. *Discerning the Will of God* is on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday at 5:00 p.m. *Door of Faith* is on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Light from Light* is on Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., Thursday at 6:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Our Lady of La Salette* is Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 3rd Sept. & Sun 4th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 9th until Sat 10th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 10th from 12:30 p.m. until Sun 11th at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sun 11th from 9:30 a.m. until Mon 12th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Lawrencetown National School is being honoured on Friday September 9th at 1 p.m. with an award from LWEWE Ireland in recognition of collecting almost 100 kgs of waste batteries for recycling. Minister Denis Naughton will present the award to pupils and staff of the school on the day and also launch 'European Battery Recycling Day'. This is a huge achievement for the school and affirms its commitment to helping the environment and strengthens its involvement in the Green Flag programme for schools.

The Lawrencetown Parent and Toddler Group continues to meet on Mondays in The Store from 10.30am-12noon. All welcome.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group has done a comprehensive feasibility study in relation to constructing a community playground in the village. With agreement from Fr. Christy O'Byrne and the attendees of the community meetings it has been decided to locate the playground adjacent to the Community Hall. Two proposed playground plans have been received to date and we are awaiting a third. These plans can be seen on the Lawrencetown Development Groups facebook page and have been e-mailed to everyone who provided their e-mails at community meetings. Should anyone in the community wish to see the proposed playground plans please text your e-mail address to 087-7646530 or 087-6724842. If you do not have an e-mail address please do not hesitate to ring and we will make arrangements to get the plans to you. A planning notification will be in the Connacht Tribune next week with a view to lodge a playground planning application thereafter. All your comments, queries & suggestions are very welcome. It's your playground so please get involved"

Day Care Centre in Eyrecourt reopens on Monday 5th of September and if anyone requires the servicesmeals on wheels or the Day Care please contact Margaret on 0872699560

St Raphael's College, Loughrea is holding a Mass to celebrate the school's centenary on Saturday 24th September, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea. Following the Mass, which will be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio His Excellency The Most Rev Charles J. Brown, refreshments will be served in the college. All are welcome!

2016 Carer of the Year Awards: Family Carers Ireland are currently seeking nominations for the 2016 Carer of the Year and Young Carer of the Year Awards. If you know a family carer or young carer who you think should be recognised for the extraordinary levels of care they provide to a loved one please nominate them for these awards at www.familycarers.ie or contact Family Carers Ireland, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co Galway on (091) 880418 for a nomination form. Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 16th September, 2016.

Ballinasloe Outreach Service with Galway Rape Crisis Center provide a free, professional and confidential Counselling in a safe and supportive environment. If you or someone you know has experienced sexual violence, rape or sexual assault either as a child or as an adult please contact the Freephone Helpline 1800355555.