

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 September 2016

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John & Maureen Colohan, Paddy & Maureen Colohan
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Friday:	No Mass	
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joan Martin

**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 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: Lawrencetown—Emily Hanlon, Alisha Hanlon; Kiltormer—Joseph Freehill, Andrew Hynes, Rebecca Hynes. Next week: Gearóid's and Jessica's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Brigid Frehill, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch.

We welcome and thank the new groups of Mass-servers. I hope their love for the Mass will grow. I thank all those who served Mass during the past year and I thank the people who provided transport for them to come to the Masses. Special thanks to the parents who came to the sacristy before and after the Masses to comply with child safeguarding regulations.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€226.05 (L), €210 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection—€43.49 (L).

Next Sunday is the twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Amos 8:4-7, Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13.

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

**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). . . . To speak ill of others puts them in a bad light, undermines their reputation and leaves them prey to the whims of gossip. To refrain from judgement and condemnation means, in a positive sense, to know how to accept the good in every person and to spare him any suffering that might be caused by our partial judgment and our presumption to know everything about him. But this is still not sufficient to express mercy. Jesus asks us also to *forgive* and to *give*. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God. To be generous with others, knowing that God showers his goodness upon us with immense generosity."

**Foroige:** Registration takes place in Clonfert hall on Friday 16th September from 8 to 9:30pm.

Clodagh Glynn Ironman Fundraiser in partnership with 'Cycle Against Suicide'. A Flower Arranging Demonstration Night on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> in Kiltormer Sports Complex at 8pm. Fantastic prizes on offer. €10 admission. Raffle on the night. Complimentary tea/coffee & refreshments will be provided. Come and join us for what will be a great night.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Theo and Maura Hanley and their family on the death of their daughter Karina (Carrie). Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Friar: The Good Samaritan* on Monday, *The Joyful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *St Bernadette* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: Baptism* 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. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.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. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Door of Faith* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Padre Pio* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 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. *St. Luke's Gospel* is Monday at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.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. *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. *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 Monks of Moyross* is on Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. *Padre Pio* is on Friday at 9:30 p.m. *Our Lady of Lourdes* is Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> until Sun 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sun 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until Mon 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 16<sup>th</sup> until Sat 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7, 14, 21, 31. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Fran Jennings; Ann Donnelly; Monica Cormican; Gately family; Cathal/Sarah/Grace Fenton. Seller's prize: Tony Larkin. House prize: Peter Campbell. The draw this Saturday for €5,300 is in Mother's Bar.

Lawrencetown Community Weekend will take place on 23rd/24th September. Mass will be celebrated in the Lisheen Cemetery at 7pm and this will be followed by a Table Quiz in Pardy's at 9pm (€40 per table of 4). Saturday will begin with a 5km run/walk for all ages and fitness levels starting & finishing at the Community Pitch. Registration from 11am & start time 12noon. (Entry Adults €10, U18 €5). The Community Fun Day will start at 2pm in the pitch with lots of fun activities to suit all ages including novelty races, vintage display, exhibition stalls, cake sale, bouncy castle, hang-tough and crossbar challenge. Entertainment & MC by DJ Dolf. All funds raised will go towards a new community playground. For further information please contact 0879221165.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group is giving notice to all the Lawrencetown Community that its Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th October in the Community Hall at 9pm. Items on the agenda include (1) Review Minutes of November 2015 AGM (2) Presentation of accounts for the year ended 31st July 2016 (3) Appointment of directors (4) Appointment of Accountant (5) Updates on Focus Groups work to date e.g. playground development, community weekend, heritage/tidy towns plans & fitness/health initiatives (6) Village Development Plan progress. Should anyone require last year's minutes, 31st July 2016 accounts and agenda prior to the meeting please text 087-6328793/087-7646530 with your e-mail address. All the community are very welcome to attend—especially newcomers. It's your group. It's your community. Please get involved and put your suggestions and ideas into action.

The Portumna Red Cross has written to thank you for our generosity at their recent church gate collection. They collected €40.20 in Lawrencetown and €94.70 in Kiltormer. Also The Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre expresses their thanks and appreciation for your support to their church gate collections. They collected €157.56 in Kiltormer and €160.24 in Lawrencetown.

**X-RAY AWARDS 2016.** X-Ray Department, Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe has been short listed for awards above—the only Department outside Dublin to do so! We need votes and you can help. Please go to [iirtt.ie](http://iirtt.ie) or [medray.ie](http://medray.ie) and use the link to vote. Vote for those who make a difference.

**More traditional Music Academy.** Classes in violin mandolin banjo flute whistle cello harp Uileann pipes (beginner.) Contact Carrol Behan Director. 087 6454206.

Message of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:

**August 25, 2016:** "Dear children! Today I desire to share Heavenly joy with you. You, little children, open the door of your heart so that hope, peace and love, which only God gives, may grow in your heart. Little children, you are too bound to the earth and earthly things, that is why, Satan is rolling you like the wind rolls the waves of the sea. Therefore, may the chain of your life be prayer with the heart and Adoration of my Son Jesus. Give over your future to Him so that, in Him, you may be joy and an example with your lives to others. Thank you for having responded to my call." © Informativni centar "Mir" Medjugorje [www.medjugorje.hr](http://www.medjugorje.hr)