

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 September 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joan Martin
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Maureen Howard
	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.	Martin and Margaret Keogh
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Cemetery Mass (The Lisheen)
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Seamus, Marty, Gabrielle and Margaret Lowry
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bridie Whyte

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: Kiltormer—Gearóid Markham, Louis Markham; Lawrencetown—Jessica Mannion, Katie Cahill. Next week: Amy's and Mark's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Damien Farrell (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Egan.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€183.65 (L), €156 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection—€41.05 (L).

Next Sunday is the twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Amos 6:1,4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31.

Mass will be celebrated in the Lisheen cemetery for all who are buried there and in Calvary cemetery on next Friday (Sept. 23rd) 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: "Merciful like the Father, therefore, is the 'motto' of this Holy Year. In mercy, we find proof of how God loves us. He gives his entire self, always, freely, asking nothing in return. He comes to our aid whenever we call upon him. What a beautiful thing that the Church begins her daily prayer with the words, 'O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me' (Ps 70:2)! The assistance we ask for is already the first step of God's mercy toward us. He comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."

Sister Kathleen Murphy, Claremadden would like to thank all those who kindly attended her Golden Jubilee celebrations here in the parish on September 3rd, those who sent Masses Cards, gifts and greetings to her home. Very special thanks to Lucy and the Choir who excelled themselves and to Fr O'Byrne who made the day so very special. As a token of gratitude, Mass will be offered in Rome during the first week in October for the intentions of all.

At Emmanuel House of Providence we are celebrating the Feast of Padre Pio on the healing day, September 24th. The service starts at 10.30 am and ends with Mass at 4 pm. During this people can be prayed with by His relics. All are welcome.

Clodagh Glynn Ironman Fundraiser in partnership with 'Cycle Against Suicide'. An **Ironman Triathlon** consists of a 2.4-mile (3.86 km) swim, a 112-mile (180.25 km) bicycle ride and a marathon 26.22-mile (42.20 km) run, raced in that order and without a break. Any participant who manages to complete the triathlon within certain timings is designated an Ironman.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Maura Healy and her family on the death of her brother Paddy Joe Connor. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul, and also for the soul of Joseph Cullen, formerly from Ballydonagh, Kiltormer, who died in Athlone. May they rest in peace.

We welcome Holly Nora Mollaghan and Daniel Anthony Glynn, baptised last week, into the parish community, and we congratulate their parents David & Nicola and Keith & Philomena.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Friar: The Workers in the Vineyard* on Monday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Tuesday and Thursday, *God's Footprint* on Wednesday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *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. *Encounter with Padre Pio* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 7:00 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. *Marian Apparitions – Our Lady of La Salette* is on Monday at 10:00 a.m. *The Fount of Mercy* is on Monday at 2:00 p.m. *Finishing Strong* is on Monday at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday 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. *Catholicism* is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. *Discerning the Will of God* is on Tuesday at 2:00 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. and Thursday at 6:00 a.m. *Solemn Mass in Honour of Padre Pio* is on Thursday at 10:45 p.m. *Programmes on Padre Pio* are on Friday at 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Our Lady of Pontmain* is on Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 17th & Sun 18th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 23rd until Sat 24th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645; Sat 24th & Sun 25th: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7, 11, 26, 29. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Shane Raftery; Patrice Mollaghan; Maura Hanley; Ciaran Callaghy; Teresa Fahy. Seller's prize: Mattie Curley. House prize: Paddy Mollaghan. The draw this Saturday for €5,400 is in Pardy's Bar.

An upcoming Monastic Experience Weekend will be held at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn on 28-30 October, 2016. Cistercian nuns seek God and follow Christ in a life of prayer and worship, work and study in a stable, loving community. We are a vibrant community of 28 sisters. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend for this unique opportunity to gain insight into what vocation discernment is all about, meet our community and get to know more about the monastic way of life. We also invite parishioners to pray for this event and for vocations to the religious way of life in Ireland. Visit our website www.glencairnabbey.org for more details. Find us on facebook!

Renowned Psychologist & Family Therapist, Dr Fergus Heffernan will give a presentation on *Understanding the Emotional Well Being of Teenagers, Children and the Family* in St Raphael's College, Loughrea on Monday 19th September, 2016 at 8.00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend especially parents/guardians and those working with young people.

An evening of prayer, reflection and music, to celebrate the year of mercy, in Ballintubber Abbey on Sunday 25th Sept., 7.30-9.30pm. (Organised by the Sisters of Mercy.) All welcome.

MSD Action Foundation - Saving Dylan would like to express their sincere gratitude to all who supported the church gate collection in Kiltormer on the 10th of Sept. €65 was collected.

Galway County Council is finalising its campaign to update the Register of Electors for the 2017/2018 period. Enumerators may have called to your household during the Campaign to take the names of qualified electors. If you were not at home when the Enumerator called please complete, sign and return the Registration Form which they left, to Galway County Council as soon as possible. Ensure your vote by participating in the process. For further information please contact Galway County Council on 091 509310 or visit www.gaillimh.ie/www.galway.ie

Aughrim Development Company have vacancies on the CE Scheme for General Operatives In Fohenagh, Kilconnell and Aughrim. Please contact the Intreo Office, Loughrea 091 576870.

Accessibility Ballinasloe Training Opportunity. Free Disability Awareness training is being offered to both the catering and hospitality business (Monday 17th October @ 10 am) and Sporting Clubs (Tuesday 18th October @ 7 pm) as part of Social Inclusion week. Venue – Ballinasloe Library. To make a booking please contact accessibilitybsloe@gmail.com or phone 087-6261709.

Crochet Exhibition: Ballinasloe Library Crochet Group (new members welcome) have for many years met on a Wednesday morning and are exhibiting their work for 3 weeks at the library with a launch this Tuesday evening September 20th at 7pm. All are welcome, tea/coffee will be served.