

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 October 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Frances Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of McKeigue, Lange and Watts families
	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.	Brendan Kenny
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Joe Madden
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael & Mary Callagy and sons Mickey and John Joe

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)-Marie Dolphin, (K)-Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)-Pauline Hanley-Lynch.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€110.30 (L), €260 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€65.01 (L) and to the Autumn (priests' salaries) collection—€947 (26 envelopes) (L), €832 (25 envelopes) (K).

Next Sunday is the twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Exodus 17:8-13, II Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8.

Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The National day of Prayer for Children takes place this coming Friday, 14th Oct. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "We cannot escape the Lord's words to us, and they will serve as the criteria upon which we will be judged: whether we have fed the hungry and given drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger and clothed the naked, or spent time with the sick and those in prison (cf. *Mt* 25:31-45). Moreover, we will be asked if we have helped others to escape the doubt that causes them to fall into despair and which is often a source of loneliness; if we have helped to overcome the ignorance in which millions of people live, especially children deprived of the necessary means to free them from the bonds of poverty; if we have been close to the lonely and afflicted; if we have forgiven those who have offended us and have rejected all forms of anger and hate that lead to violence; if we have had the kind of patience God shows, who is so patient with us; and if we have commended our brothers and sisters to the Lord in prayer. In each of these 'little ones,' Christ himself is present. His flesh becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled ... to be acknowledged, touched, and cared for by us. Let us not forget the words of Saint John of the Cross: 'as we prepare to leave this life, we will be judged on the basis of love.'"

Galway Rape Crisis Centre: B'sloe Outreach Service, 1800 355 355, provides a free, professional & confidential counselling for children/adults who has experienced sexual violence/assault or rape

St. Gerard Majella 3 day Festival of Faith in Esker Church from Mon 10th October - Wednesday 12th. 2 sessions each day 10am & 8pm. Blessing with first class relic at each session.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Friar: The Lost Sheep* on Monday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Tuesday and Wednesday, *Columbus* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: The Blessed Virgin Mary* at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. *Web of Faith* is today at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Marian Jubilee Mass* is today at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Peter's, Rome* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. *The Fount of Mercy* is on Monday at 2:00 p.m. *The Legion of Mary* is Monday at 2:30 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. A series: *Eucharistic Journey to Fatima* is on Monday to Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Thursday at 8:00 a.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is on 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. *Door of Faith* is on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *The Faithful Traveller in Fatima* is on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 2:00 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. *Fatima and the World* is on Wednesday at 2:00 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. *Fatima: Rosary and Candlelight Procession* is on Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. *Holy Mass from Fatima* is on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 8th Oct to Sun 9th at 9:00 a.m. Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sun 9th at 9:00 a.m. to Mon 10th at 9:00 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 14th until Sat 15th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sat 15th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 16th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 4, 5, 7, 21. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Ita Cormican, Cathal Pardy, John & Frances Turley, Donald Pardy, Kathleen Moylan. Seller's prize: Triona Kilkenny. House prize: The Hill Bar. The draw this Saturday for €5,700 is in Mother's Bar.

Lawrencetown Parent & Toddler Group are pleased to announce that Tara Canning, a child nutritionist, will speak to parents on Thursday October 13th at 8 pm in the Store. Tara will advise parents on what the most nutritional foods are for our children and amidst growing concerns about hidden sugars in food, portion sizes and rising obesity levels, LPTG encourage **all** parents in the community to attend. Tara will also take part in a Q & A session after the talk. The cost is €10 per person.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group's 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 or 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.

Card Game in aid of Clontuskert NS at 8.45pm on Thursday 13th October in the school. All Welcome.

Circuit Training in Eyrecourt Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesdays €5. All Welcome.

Midland Warmer Homes in conjunction with the Sustainability Energy Authority of Ireland are running a Warmer Homes Scheme. This project will be **FREE** to individuals who are in receipt of one of the following - Fuel Allowance; or Family Income Supplement (FIS); or Jobseeker's Allowance (for more than 6 months with a child/ren under 7); or One Parent Family Payment; and the person must own their own house and the house was built before 2006. Only homes that have **NOT** received works can apply for this project. If interested, contact us on 6488292 for an application form.

Spectacular musical event celebrating God's love for his creation takes place in Knock Basilica Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th October 8pm. Tickets for "The Story of Love" concert are available from www.ticketmaster.ie & from the Mass Card Office, Knock Shrine. Tickets €25.50 & €35.50. 25% Group Discount. To book please call 094 93 88100/75030.

The East Galway Family History Society at the Woodford Heritage Centre plan in conjunction with GRETB to run two free Introductory courses in Family History and Basic Computer Skills. These courses will be run over 8 weeks, 2 hours per week, if you are interested please email galwayroots@eircom.net or telephone 0909749309 for more information.

East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support 5k /10k Fun Run, October 16th at 11 am from Birchgrove Bar Ballinasloe. Registration from 9.30 am