

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 October 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Joe Madden
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael & Mary Callagy and sons Mickey and John Joe
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Matty and Margaret Dooley
	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.	Holy Souls
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John and Elizabeth Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Sean Donohue

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)—Colette Breheny, (K)—Gerard Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Muldoon.

October Stations are in Lawrencetown this time. If it is your turn to have the Station, please get in touch with me to arrange a date – not Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. The Stations may continue after the end of October if necessary.

Next Sunday is the thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 35:12-14, 16-18, II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14.

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of mission in its fullest sense. Pope Francis describes mission "As a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people". Our financial and spiritual help enables missionaries to breathe faith, hope and charity into the lives of people who need it most. Sharing the message and sharing financially with those in developing countries is our Christian duty. Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission projects where the Church is new, young or poor. A special collection will be taken up next Sunday in aid of our brothers and sisters currently on mission, allowing them to continue their work. www.wmi.ie

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "In the Gospel of Luke, we find another important element that will help us live the Jubilee with faith. Luke writes that Jesus, on the Sabbath, went back to Nazareth and, as was his custom, entered the synagogue. They called upon him to read the Scripture and to comment on it. The passage was from the Book of Isaiah where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to those in captivity; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour" (Is 61:1-2). A "year of the Lord's favour" or "mercy": this is what the Lord proclaimed and this is what we wish to live now. This Holy Year will bring to the fore the richness of Jesus' mission echoed in the words of the prophet: to bring a word and gesture of consolation to the poor, to proclaim liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in modern society, to restore sight to those who can see no more because they are caught up in themselves, to restore dignity to all those from whom it has been robbed. The preaching of Jesus is made visible once more in the response of faith Christians are called to offer by their witness. May the words of the Apostle accompany us: He who does acts of mercy, let him do them with cheerfulness (cf. *Rom 12:8*)."

Caring for our Families: Panel of speakers, including Bishop Kirby, to offer insight into Pope Francis' recent teaching, 8 - 10 pm, Scoil an Croí Naofa Hall, Society St. (near Barrett's Hardware), B'sloe on Monday Oct. 24th. No charge but there will be a raffle to raise funds to subsidise young people go to Lourdes next year. See poster in Church porch for more details. All welcome.

Congratulations to Clodagh Glynn on completing the Ironman challenge at the World Championships in Hawaii last weekend. Her total time for the three disciplines of 11 hours, 38 mins and 3 secs, which was nearly an hour faster than the average time of 12½ hours, gained her 40th place in her division. Kiltormer and Lawrencetown and Ireland are very proud of her and of her wonderful achievement. See details on a notice in the Church porch.

EWTV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Friar: The Persistent Friend* on Monday, *Merciful Love of Jesus* on Tuesday, *John Paul II: Be Not Afraid* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: The Guardian Angels* at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Holy Mass with Pope Francis* is today at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque* 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. *John Paul the Great* 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. A series: *Priest, Prophet, King* is Sunday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Monday to Saturday at 8:00 a.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday to Friday at 4:30 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. and Saturday at 10:00 a.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. *Savoring Our Faith* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€91.60 (L), €227 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€69.23 (L) and to the Autumn (priests' salaries) collection—€1,152 (34 envelopes) (L), €917 (29 envelopes) (K).

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 15th & Sun 16th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 21st until Sat 22nd at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645; Sat 22nd from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 23rd: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4362267.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 3, 9, 18, 30. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: John Connelly, Paddy Flaherty, Paddy Mollaghan, Maura Hanley, Bernie Campbell. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Ger Murphy. The draw this Saturday for €5,800 is in Pardy's Bar.

A number of vacancies are coming up for workers on the Lawrencetown Community Employment Scheme. To be eligible a person must be on Social Welfare for at least one year and interested persons should contact Tony at 087-2574098 for further information.

Epilepsy Ireland will hold their annual Church Gate collection this weekend. Please be generous.

Banagher College supported by Laois & Offaly ETB are hosting our second Career & College Exhibition on Wednesday Oct 19th at 7pm in Banagher College, Banagher, Co. Offaly. We are inviting adults and students to attend. For information contact 057 9151323. Details will be on the website www.bccns.ie, twitter: @careersbanagher and facebook: Banagher College Careers.

Since 2007, October 18th has been designated EU Anti-Trafficking Day. Sadly, human trafficking is still on the increase. Act to Prevent Trafficking (APT), a faith-based organisation, working with more than seventy groups in the Turn off the Red Light campaign, is calling on the Government to enact the 2015 Bill to criminalise demand for sexual services – as has already been done in Northern Ireland. What can you, your parish, your community do? Take action by praying that this huge injustice may be eliminated, by raising awareness of the facts of human trafficking and by calling on your TDs to lobby the Dail to ensure that this Bill becomes law. www.aptireland.org E.m. info@aptireland.org.

The 'Story of Love' Concert is now taking place in Knock basilica on Saturday 15th only. Those that have purchased tickets for Sunday's show can get a full refund. Further assistance is available from The Bookshop or Mass Card Office at Knock Shrine. (094) 93 88100.

Launch of Social Inclusion Week takes place Monday evening @ 6.30 pm in the Church Gallery of the New Ballinasloe Library with the unveiling of Accessibility Ballinasloes photographic exhibition 'Begin, Become, Belong'. Entertainment by local singers, dancers and musicians.

Progressive 25 Card Game: Monday 31st October in Eyrecourt Hall (Co. Galway) @8pm. Tickets €10pp. €1000 prize money to be won. Fundraiser for Meelick-Eyrecourt Kayak club. Buy tickets on: www.eventbrite.ie/e/progressive-25-card-game-tickets-27998211404 or by calling John 0863352900. More info at: www.meelickeyreourt Kayakclub.com