

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6 November 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Jerry Coen
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bill O'Connor
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Noel O'Shea
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Johnny Lynch
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Kitty Watts (first anniversary)
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Moira Harte
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Martin and Margaret Frehill
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Martin and Mary Kate Callanan

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)-Jessica Mannion, (K)-Mary Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)-Margaret Egan.

October Stations. If you would like to have the Station, in either end of the parish, please get in touch with me to arrange a date – not Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. The Stations should be before the end of the Year of Mercy (November 20th). Thanks to the following who have arranged their stations. Station dues (€6) and fuel collection (€14) will be taken up at the stations. The station during the coming week is in **heavy print**

Doors and Annaghcallow Stephen and Anne Ryder **Friday, Nov. 11 8:00 p.m.**
Ballymore and Belview Martin and Annette Naughton **Monday, Nov. 14 8:00 p.m.**

Next Sunday is the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Malachi 3:19-20, All Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection—€220.47 (L), €259 (K) last weekend and €75 (L), €189 (K) on the holy day, to the church refurbishment collection—€67.73 (L) and to the Missions collection—€236 (29 envelopes) (L), €342 (29 envelopes) (K).

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "For his part, Jesus speaks several times of the importance of faith over and above the observance of the law. It is in this sense that we must understand his words when, reclining at table with Matthew and other tax collectors and sinners, he says to the Pharisees raising objections to him, "Go and learn the meaning of 'I desire mercy not sacrifice.' I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mt 9:13). Faced with a vision of justice as the mere observance of the law that judges people simply by dividing them into two groups – the just and sinners – Jesus is bent on revealing the great gift of mercy that searches out sinners and offers them pardon and salvation. One can see why, on the basis of such a liberating vision of mercy as a source of new life, Jesus was rejected by the Pharisees and the other teachers of the law. In an attempt to remain faithful to the law, they merely placed burdens on the shoulders of others and undermined the Father's mercy. The appeal to a faithful observance of the law must not prevent attention from being given to matters that touch upon the dignity of the person."

The Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for October 2016 are: **Universal intention:** Countries Receiving Refugees – That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity. **For evangelization:** Collaboration of Priests and Laity – That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

The Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal children's charity are holding their Annual Church Gate collection this weekend (November 5th & 6th). Please support this worthy cause.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Kay Tierney and her family on the death of her brother-in-law Hubert Hackett, and also Gerard and Johnnie and Thomas Markham and their families on the death of their mother Sarah Markham. Sarah will be reposing at her home tomorrow (Monday) from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and her funeral Mass will be on Tuesday at 12:00 noon, followed by burial in Kiltormer old cemetery. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

eWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *My Little Angels: Creation* on Monday, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *Bernadette of Lourdes* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Abraham and Isaac* 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. *St. Luke's Gospel* is today at 7:00 a.m. and Monday at 9:30 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Does Marriage Matter* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 p.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., Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Europe and Our Lady* is on Monday at 8:30 a.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. Catholics Come Home is on Monday at 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Discerning the Will of God* is on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Catholicism* is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon of prayer for the Holy Souls in Emmanuel House today (Sunday) starting at 2:00 p.m.

Remember in November. Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for November and offer this prayerful act for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact 01 8749464. Small fee applies for certificate & emblem

Pro Life talk and training on "How to argue the case for the Pro Life Amendment" with Kate Bopp, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Monday November 7th in Gullane's Hotel, at 7:30pm. All welcome!

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 5th Nov. & Sun 6th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Further details not available at time of printing.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 25, 26, 29. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Liam Larkin, Mai Finnerty, Zoe/Killian/Maisie, Rosie Casey, Maggie Dolan. Seller's prize: Fionan Curley. House prize: John Joe Broderick. The draw this Saturday for €6,100 is in Mother's Bar.

There will be a meeting, arranged by the Lawrencetown Community Group and attended by Ciaran Cannon TD, in Lawrencetown Hall tomorrow (Monday) at 7:30 p.m. to discuss with him their plans, hopes and funding options for the village, including work and ideas from the community meeting in March. All are welcome. It is important to have a large attendance at this meeting.

Seven weddings and seven funerals

It sounds like a trick question; the Sadducees are setting Jesus up for a fall. One suspects that whatever answer Jesus gives to their very technical question about death will be used to catch him out. The Sadducees are introduced as opponents of belief in the resurrection. Quoting the Law of Moses, under which a man whose brother died without children was obliged to marry his brother's widow, their question presents a hypothetical, far-fetched case. The story involves seven marriages and eight deaths, when you include the woman at its centre.

But Jesus surprises them with his answer, making their question seem ridiculous in the process. He brushes aside the premise of their case with what one commentator calls a "theological shrug". He sidesteps their attempt to trap him by affirming the reality of the life to come, which he says will be very different from how we imagine it. While we tend to think that heaven will be an improved and happier version of our earthly life, Jesus says the reality is different. The relationships and structures of this life will be transformed in the next, far beyond our expectations. What we do know is that we will be with God. We might imagine it in the words from today's Psalm: 'I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.'

(from *The Deep End* by Triona Doherty in Intercom)

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

October 25, 2016: "Dear children! Today I am calling you: pray for peace. Leave selfishness and live the messages which I am giving you. Without them, you cannot change your life. By living prayer, you will have peace. By living in peace, you will feel the need to witness, because you will discover God whom you now feel to be far away. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray and permit God to enter into your hearts. Return to fasting and confession so as to overcome the evil in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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