

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Feast of Christ the King - 20 November 2016

| Masses:       |            |  |  |
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| K. Saturday   | 8:00 p.m.  | {Michael Kilkenny (first anniversary)              |  |
|               |            | {Deceased members of the Kelly family (Coolagrane) |  |
| L. Sunday:    | 11:30 a.m. | Jer. and Maggie Lyons and their son Gerard         |  |
| L. Monday:    | 7:00 p.m.  | November Mass for the Holy Souls                   |  |
| K. Tuesday:   | 7:00 p.m.  | Bridgie Kilkenny                                   |  |
| L. Wednesday: | 9:00 a.m.  | For the people of the parish                       |  |
| K. Thursday:  | 6:00 p.m.  | November Mass for the Holy Souls                   |  |
| L. Friday:    | 7:00 p.m.  | Deceased members of the Hanlon family              |  |
| K. Saturday   | 8:00 p.m.  | John and Bridget Lynch (Skycur)                    |  |
| L. Sunday:    | 11:30 a.m. | Joe and Babe Dervan                                |  |

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. in Lawrencetown; 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. in Kiltormer.

 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—Amy Roche, Adam Roche, Amanda Brien; Lawrencetown—Mark Kilkenny, Ruth Kilkenny. Next week: Leah's and Claire's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Rachel Whyte, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Maura Fahy.

Stations. Thanks to all who hosted the stations, to all who attended the stations and to those who contributed to the station dues (€6) and fuel collection (€14). If you did not attend a station this year, please put €20 in an envelope with you name and station area and hand it in as soon as possible.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€75.00 (L), €256 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€47.96 (L) and to the Missions collection—€286 (35 envelopes) (L), €370 (31 envelopes) (K). If you have not handed in your envelope for the Mission Collection, please do so immediately as I must send the money to the bishop.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *God's Footprint* on Wednesday, *day the Sun Danced (Fatima)* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Samuel the Boy Prophet* 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. *Closing Mass of the Jubilee of Mercy* is today at 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* 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. *The Road of John Paul II* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 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: Montserrat* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Decision Point* is on Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Divine Wisdom* is on Monday at 7:30 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. *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* is on Friday at 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

**Diocese of Clonfert's Advent Adult Faith Development Gathering: 'Preparing for Christmas with St. Matthew'** with Fr. Brendan McConvery CSsR, Scoil an Chroi Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe, 2.30 - 5.15 pm on Sunday Nov. 27th. All welcome.

**Year of Mercy:** Pope Francis said: "My thoughts now turn to the Mother of Mercy. May the sweetness of her countenance watch over us in this Holy Year, so that all of us may rediscover the joy of God's tenderness. No one has penetrated the profound mystery of the incarnation like Mary. Her entire life was patterned after the presence of mercy made flesh. The Mother of the Crucified and Risen One has entered the sanctuary of divine mercy because she participated intimately in the mystery of his love.

Chosen to be the Mother of the Son of God, Mary, from the outset, was prepared by the love of God to be the *Ark of the Covenant* between God and man. She treasured divine mercy in her heart in perfect harmony with her Son Jesus. Her hymn of praise, sung at the threshold of the home of Elizabeth, was dedicated to the mercy of God, which extends from "generation to generation" (*Lk* 1:50). We too were included in those prophetic words of the Virgin Mary. This will be a source of comfort and strength to us as we cross the threshold of the Holy Year to experience the fruits of divine mercy.

At the foot of the cross, Mary, together with John, the disciple of love, witnessed the words of forgiveness spoken by Jesus. This supreme expression of mercy towards those who crucified him show us the point to which the mercy of God can reach. Mary attests that the mercy of the Son of God knows no bounds and extends to everyone, without exception. Let us address her in the words of the *Salve Regina*, a prayer ever ancient and new, so that she may never tire of turning her merciful eyes towards us, and make us worthy to contemplate the face of mercy, her Son Jesus.

Our prayer also extends to the saints and blessed ones who made divine mercy their mission in life. I am especially thinking of the great apostle of mercy, Saint Faustina Kowalska. May she, who was called to enter the depths of divine mercy, intercede for us and obtain for us the grace of living and walking always according to the mercy of God and with an unwavering trust in his love."

**The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Eucharistic All-Night Vigil at Knock** will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, with confessions from 10pm, Vigil at midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr. Brendan Walsh, S.C.A. and Mass at 4am with Fr. Freddy Warner, The Vigil will be screened live on the Knock Shrine website: [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch). For further information, please contact Knock Shrine (094) 93 88100 / [info@knock-shrine.ie](mailto:info@knock-shrine.ie)

**Living in Hope:** Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will take place in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am-3pm. *Allow the light of God's presence to shine a light in the darkness and lead us to new hope. To book contact (094) 93 75355 / [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) or find out more at [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal). Fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel.*

**Come and Become: Enter Advent with the Holy Spirit.** 3 Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11 & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Talks in Monastery Library at 4.30 pm by Fr Luke Macnamara OSB, Tea/Coffee and Vespers 061 621005 / [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org)

**Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun 20<sup>th</sup>:** Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; **Fri night 25<sup>th</sup> until Sat 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.:** Marina House Medical Centre; **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 27<sup>th</sup>:** Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308.

**Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto:** Last week's numbers: 26, 17, 18, 27. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Fran Jennings, Lucy Conroy, John & Bid, Mary Lawless, Ruth Dillon. Seller's prize: Liz Dolan. House prize: Pat Burke. The draw this Saturday for €6,300 is in The Beautiful Bird Bar.

**Ardscoil Mhuire**, in association with Garbally College, present the perennial favourite 'Oklahoma' in the Town Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November. Stars of the show include Cathal Dolan, Rebecca Cahill, Hannah Flynn, Meghan Tully and Emily Turley. Tickets will be available at the door for the 8 p.m. performance each night and are priced at €8 for students and O.A.P.s and €10 for adults.

**"Be Cyber Savvy"** Naomh Brendain Credit Union in conjunction with Loughrea Family Resource Centre are hosting a Free information event on Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7pm to 9pm At Loughrea Hotel & Spa. Information & advice on: Cyber Bullying, Managing your safety & security online, Managing your screen time in a healthy way. All Welcome

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2016 (Last Remaining Seats)** from 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> December 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Price 1,374 euro pps. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

**Information Evening in Mary Immaculate College, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles** on Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov., 6pm – 8pm if you are interested in a second-level teaching career in Business Studies, Accountancy, Irish and Religious Studies. Meet with our lecturers and students. Info: [www.mic.ul.ie](http://www.mic.ul.ie) or T: 0504 21201

**Progressive 25** is at 845pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Clontuskert National School. All welcome!

**Ballinasloe Cancer support Centre** cordially invite you to their annual Mass to celebrate the lives of deceased members and cancer survivors on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30pm. at their Centre on Main Street. (Beside John Dolan auctioneers). Candles of hope will be available. Light refreshments.