

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 February 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Johnny Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mick and Patrick Hanlon
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Michael and Mary Ward and Mary Keogh
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Denis and Jane Healy
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Tom Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Leo Glynn

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)—Mairead Gately, (K)—Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Frances Curley.

Bishop Kirby will visit this parish next Wednesday (Feb. 15th). On his visit he will call to some of the housebound in the parish and he will speak to the Pastoral Councils. There will be a meeting of the combined Parish Pastoral Councils of Lawrencetown and Kiltormer in Kiltormer sacristy at 8.00 p.m. that evening. All members are requested to attend.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€434.54 (L), €263 (K). The totals for the Clonfert – Lourdes Invalid Fund will be given next weekend.

Next Sunday is the seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Leviticus 19:1-2; 17-18, I Corinthians 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48.

Bishop Kirby has asked that the annual collection for the Clonfert – Lourdes Invalid Fund should be taken up last weekend. In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection this weekend is also for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *The Holy Mass* on Tuesday, *God's Footprint* on Wednesday, *Bernadette of Lourdes* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *David and Goliath* 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. *The Choices We Face* is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.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. *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: Walsingham* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 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. *Catholics Come Home* is on Monday at 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. A series *Beauty, Truth and Goodness* is Monday to Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. *Discerning the Will of God* is on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues* 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. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Marie Lantry (Lawrencetown NS) and her family on the death of her aunt Bernie Beggall. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day! In his document on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018 (WMOF2018), we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for ideas. We also invite you to subscribe to the WMOF2018 newsletter to receive the latest updates on preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 by email <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact> and follow us on social media: Facebook www.facebook.com/wmof2018 and Twitter www.twitter.com/wmof2018

Clonfert Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration is holding A.G.M. on Friday February 17th @ 8pm in the Family Centre, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe. All current and future adorers are invited to attend.

If you wish to enrol your child in Kiltormer N.S. for Sept 2017, please phone 090-9627109. Enrolment day is **Saturday 18th Feb.** 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Enrolment of new pupils for September 2017 will take place in Lawrencetown N.S. on Tuesday, 21st February at 2.15 p.m. Please bring your child(ren) to meet and greet the teacher and also his/her Birth and Baptismal Certificate.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2, 7, 24, 28. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Mickey Colohan, Dympna Curley, Abby Cox, Pat Hoban, Cathal Dolan. Seller's prize: Anne Gately. House prize: Willie Egan (L'town). The draw this Saturday for €7,500 is in The Beautiful Bird.

Observing Wintering Birds at The Little Brosna Callows Friday 24th February. Each winter a great variety of migrating birds arrive to spend the winter on the Shannon Callows. Stephen Heery, local ecologist and author will facilitate the morning. Numbers limited. For further details contact Port Omna Beo Nature and Wildlife at 087 2845443 or 087 6460815.

Progressive 25 card game in Clontuskert National School at 8.45pm on Thursday 16th February 2017. All Welcome!

Ballinasloe Golf Club Table Quiz night on Friday 17th February at 8.30pm in the Club House. Table of 4 - €40; Raffle and prizes on the night. All welcome. Please support.

Ballinasloe Job Club now preparing the following programme: Job Seeking Skills Programme. This particular programme covers CV Preparation, Cover Letters, Application Forms, Setting up email, Job Search and other training opportunities. Please contact the Job Club 090 9643057

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Knock to New York Pilgrimage 8th - 14th May. Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) direct from Ireland West Airport. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Joe Walsh Tours for more info. (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

The East Galway Family History Society present: a lecture by Monica Hynes, MA, at the Woodford Heritage Centre on Wednesday 22nd February @ 7.30 pm entitled 'Community and identity, population and migration: Loughatorick townlands 1850s to 1911' All welcome to attend.

The Whileaways in Concert - Friday 3rd March in Church of Ireland Portumna. Tickets €15 now on sale at www.shorelinesartsfestival.com or in The Beehive or Hayes & Hayes Pharmacy, Portumna.

Bank of Ireland with Loughrea Family Resource Centre will hold a free digital media training workshop on Monday 13th Feb. 9.15am at Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Loughrea. All Welcome.

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances?
2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?
3. For Jesus, persons with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?

(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)