

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 February 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Tom Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Leo Glynn
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	James Donnelly (Dooros)
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Michael and Lena McKeigue
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Dylan Larkin
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Jim Shields

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.

We thank bishop Kirby for visiting our parish last Wednesday and we welcome him as he comes to celebrate our parish Masses this weekend.

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—Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn; Lawrencetown—Claire Whyte, Caoimhe Craughwell. Next week: Joseph's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Ailbhe Hanlon, (K)—Brendan Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Ailish Glynn.

Next Sunday is the eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 49:14-15, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 6:24-34.

Lenten Stations: Ash Wednesday is on March 1st this year and it is time to plan for the Lenten Stations. If you would like to have a Station, in either end of the parish, please get in touch with me to arrange the date. Ideally stations should be on or before April 7th (Friday before Palm Sunday), but not on Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. Stations will normally be at 8:00 p.m.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 12:30 p.m. and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *Conscience* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *It's Great to be Alive* on Wednesday, *St. Francis Xavier* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Solomon* 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: Montserrat* 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 *Grace Filled Living* is Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday 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.

Re-encountering Jesus: All welcome @ Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering in Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe on Sunday March 5th, 2.30 - 5.15 pm. For more info take a brochure from the church porch or see: www.clonfertdiocese.ie/news

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.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Micheál and Tony McKeigue and their families on the death of their sister-in-law Loretta McKeigue, and also to Anne Higgins and her family on the death of her husband Christy Higgins and also to Patsy Hanlon on the death in England of his sister Helen O'Shea (nee Hanlon) and also to Tommy and John Kilkenny and their families on the death of Christy Kilkenny (Tommy's father and John's brother). Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace. Christy Higgins will be reposing at the home of his son Niall Higgins between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. today (Sunday). His Funeral Mass is tomorrow (Monday) in Kiltormer Church at 12:00 noon.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€236.10 (L), €186 (K) and to the Clonfert – Lourdes Invalid Fund—€174 (L), €190 (K).

Congratulations to Rebecca Hynes (5th class) and Dylan Harewood (3rd class) (and their teachers) who have gained prestigious awards for themselves and for Kiltormer National School in two different Art competitions. Rebecca won first in Ireland in her category in the CPSMA (Catholic Primary School Managers' Association) National Art Competition 2017: 'Celebrating Local Schools'. Dylan was the winner in his category, out of 1,000 entries, in a competition organised by The Society of Missionary Children, which is a branch of World Missions Ireland.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 18th Feb. until Sun 19th at 9a.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sun 19th from 9a.m. until Mon 20th at 9a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Fri night 24th until Sat 25th at 12:30p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 25th from 12.30p.m. & Sun 26th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 31, 24, 7, 5. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Caroline Dolan, Bernard Walsh, Fahy grandchildren, Anne/Vincent/Sharon Donnelly, Bronagh Vaughan. Seller's prize: Sean McKeigue. House prize: Willie Egan (L'town). The draw this Saturday for €7,600 is in The Hill.

A small bunch of keys was lost in Kiltormer village area. Please contact 9627139 with information.

Clonfert Community Association Ltd have Community Employment vacancies in the local area. Applicants must satisfy Community Employment eligibility criteria. If interested please supply your name and PPS number to Yvonne or Mike on 9675442 or by e-mail to clonfertcomm@hotmail.com

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.

Killimor camogie club are holding bingo the first Friday of every month and will take place again Friday March 3rd in killimor community centre at 8.30pm with a Jackpot of 500e and prizes of 1200

ConTempo Quartet play the first of their Spring Lunchtime Recitals at the Church Gallery, Ballinasloe Library on Tuesday Feb. 21st at 1pm sharp. All are welcome and admission is free.

Knock to New York Pilgrimage 8th - 14th May. Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May direct from Ireland West Airport. Flight-only tickets are now available as well as full packages which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

The East Galway Family History Society at the Woodford Heritage Centre plan in conjunction with GRETB to run two separate free courses in Family History and Digital Photography. These courses will be run on two different days over 8 weeks, 2 hours each per week, if you are interested in either course please email galwayroots@gmail.com or telephone 0909749309 for more information.

The East Galway Tractor Run in aid of Hand in Hand Children's Cancer Charity is taking place this Sunday 19th February at Athenry Mart. Registration from 11.30-12.30 and departure is at 1.00 sharp. Entry is €15 per tractor. Further details on: www.facebook.com/eastgalwaytractorrn/

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. Jesus tells us to act out of love and says that acting out of love is better than acting out of revenge. What does your experience tell you?
2. Perhaps you have at times hit back in revenge when you have been hurt or offended. What effect did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them? Contrast this with the times when you resisted the urge to retaliate. What outcome did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them, both at the time, and in the long-term?
3. From other passages in the Gospels it is clear that Jesus did not mean that we should ignore injustices, and never make a stand against others. What lessons have you learned in life on when, and how, to make a stand? What wisdom would you share with others from your experience?

(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)