

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord - 6 August 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John and Bridget O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Hynes family (Oghilmore)
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Anne Murray-Donnelly
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Dan Fahy (month's mind)
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Dec. members of Cunningham and Campbell fams and Adam
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Chrissie Markham
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Jack and Teresa Glynn
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael and May Dolan (Sycamorehill)

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. in Lawrencetown; 12:45 – 1:15 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.

Next Friday I will visit the house-bound people on my first Friday list to celebrate the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, starting as usual at 9:30 a.m.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer-Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn; Lawrencetown-Claire Whyte, Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell. Next week: Joseph's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)-Aoife Dolan, (K)-Mary Muldoon. Eucharistic minister (K)-Mary Muldoon.

Next Sunday is the nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are I Kings 19:9, 11-13, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€160.01 (L), €161 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€77.31 (L), total Trócaire famine relief collection—€452 (L), €316 (K) and Pope's collection—€242.20 (L) (27 envelopes), €293 (K) (27 envelopes).

Intercession for Priests has moved to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth this year. Tomorrow (Monday 7th) you are invited to a day of prayer for priests at Knock shrine with Fr. Kevin Scallan CM and Sr. Briege McKenna OSC, starting with a Eucharistic Hour of prayer and praise at 11.30 a.m. Concelebrated Mass is at 3.00 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic healing service with Sr. Briege. All are welcome.

EWTN 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 *My Time with Jesus: Giving Thanks* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Michael the Visitor* on Wednesday, *Donut Man* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Tower of Babel* at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Prophecy in Song* is today at 7:00 a.m. and Monday at 9:30 p.m. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 10:30 a.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *You Only Fight the Way You Train* 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. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Bridget of Sweden* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Monday at 11:00 a.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Household of Faith* is Monday at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith: The Irish Martyrs* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Ends of the Earth Have Seen His Mercy* is Thursday at 9:00 p.m. and Friday at 8:00 a.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. & Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Decision Point* is Friday at 10:00 p.m.

We welcome Emily Mary Guinan, baptised last weekend, into the parish community, and we congratulate her parents Michael and Marie and big brothers Thomas and Seán.

The Clonfert Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Kirby takes place from Wednesday, 23rd August to Monday 28th August 2017. The fully inclusive fare is €709. 24-hour medical care is provided for the sick. Booking is at Society Travel, Ballinasloe (090) 964 5350.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 5th Aug until Mon 7th at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Bank Holiday Mon 7th until Tue 8th at 9:00 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 11th Aug until Sat 12th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 12th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 13th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 15, 16, 23, 7. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Stephen McKeigue, Brendan Ryan, Daniel Glynn c/o Tony Glynn, Darragh Dolan, Carmel O'Grady. Seller's prize: Sean Jennings. House prize: Catriona O'Shea. Draw this Sat. for €10,000 in The Hill Bar.

Lawrencetown Heritage/Tidy Towns focus group has plans in place to hold a Culture/Heritage weekend commencing Friday 22nd September. A photo exhibition will form part of the event. It is hoped that anyone who may have interesting photographs of Lawrencetown suitable for display, would be willing to loan them for the event. It would be appreciated if such photographs could be handed in to Pardy's shop between now and Friday 11th August. More detail on the event to follow. Thank You.

Novena Programme 2017. Join us for nine days of reflection and prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from the 14th-22nd August. Ceremonies will take place daily at 3pm and 8.30pm with daily guest speakers and workshops at 12 noon and 6pm in the Rest & Care Centre. On **Monday 21st August** we will celebrate the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Programme. See the full programme and schedule of speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017 - Save the Date 7 October 2017. Did you graduate from MIC in a year ending 7 or 2? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details www.friends.mic.ie

See notice in church porch about concert in St. Columban's College, Dalgan Park this (Sunday) night.

RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email your CV to jobs@rshhomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?
2. The disciples were prepared for the experience by getting an invitation from Jesus to come apart, to withdraw to the mountain. Have there been times when going apart has been an important element in preparing you for a deep experience?
3. On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with Jesus and God? Recall when that happened, and what it was like for you.
4. After their special experience the disciples came down the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in time of trouble? (by John Byrne *osa in Intercom*)

Being Transfigured

From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to 'descend the mountain' and return to the plain where we meet many brothers and sisters weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers and sisters in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received.

(from Musings by Pope Francis *in Intercom*)