

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 September 2017

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Carrie Hanley (first anniversary)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Johnny and Kathleen Rogers
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mick and Nell Frehill
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Maureen Howard
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Brendan Madden

**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—Alisha Hanlon, Ellen Hanlon. Kiltormer—Joseph Freehill, Aidan Freehill, Caoimhe Kilkenny; Next week: Gearóid's and Katie's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Tommy Downey, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Fahy.

Each year our bishop gives permission to one missionary order or society or charity to visit the parishes of the diocese to make an appeal. This weekend, we welcome Sr. Julie Doran OLA, who is coming to speak about the *Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles*, whose members work in 19 countries in Africa, Europe and South America, striving to build a just and more caring world through education, health care, inter-religious dialogue, care of the Earth and involvement in non-violent action for justice. The basket/offertory collection this weekend is for the OLA Sisters.

Next Sunday is the twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 27:30-28:7, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€257.30 (L), €299 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection—€52.24 (L).

October is fast approaching and the Stations are in Kiltormer this time. If it is your turn to have the Station, please get in touch with me to arrange a date – not Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. The Stations may begin before October and continue after the end of October if necessary.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is today, 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

**WMOF2018.** Mr Martin Kennedy, National Coordinator for the World Meeting of Families 2018, will hold an open information meeting in Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe on 13th Sept at 8p.m. for those in our diocese who wish to be more involved in the event. His talk and presentation will be followed by small groups' discussion and a Q & A session. Bishop Kirby will open the meeting.

Come and experience the Power of the Holy Spirit in your life, as requested by Pope Francis. Life in the Spirit Seminar commencing on in Family Centre, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe Friday, Sept 22nd @ 8pm and each Friday for 7 weeks. Renowned Speakers, Powerful Testimonies, Inspirational Music.

Coffee Morning in aid of Irish Hospice in Paddy Keane's Auct., Main St., Ballinasloe this Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. All welcome. Please support.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Noelle Donnelly and her family on the death of her aunt Sr. Mary Anthony Folliard and also to Martha Clarke and her family on the death of her sister Bridget Murphy and also to Tom and Willie Egan and their families on the death of their brother Michael Egan. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

Congratulations to Edel O'Grady on her recent marriage to John Deenihan. We wish them every blessing and many happy, healthy years together.

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 First Communion* on Monday, *First Communion* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *St. Patrick* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *Pope Francis in Colombia* is today (Sunday) at 5:00 a.m., 5:45 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. and Monday at 5:00 a.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. *Know Your Enemy* 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. *Praying as a Family* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.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. Francis* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Decision Point* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Household of Faith* is Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. *Prophecy in Song* is Monday at 9:30 p.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith: The Eucharist – Road to Recovery from Addiction* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Fri. at 10:00 a.m. & Sat. at 4:00 p.m.

**St. Grellan's (Ballinasloe & District) Council** of The Knights of St. Columbanus are hosting an Information Evening about the Council and its projects in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe, 8 - 9 pm on Tuesday Sept. 19th. All welcome.

The "LoveBoth Project" is committed to building a more welcoming society for expectant mothers and their unborn babies. Right now, our primary goal is protecting Ireland's 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which safeguards the lives of both mother and baby in pregnancy. Each human being, regardless of age, dependency, gender, disability or circumstance, possesses a profound, inherent, equal and irreplaceable value and dignity. If you like to find out more information or help us in any way (financially or through volunteering), please visit [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie) or write to [info@loveboth.ie](mailto:info@loveboth.ie).

Coffee Evening for Galway Hospice at the home of Gibson and Elizabeth Stoddart, Longford, Ballycrissane on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm til late. All welcome please support.

**Carer of the Year & Young Carer of the Year Awards 2017:** Closing date for receipt of nominations is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Contact Family Carers Ireland, Barrack Street, Loughrea on (091) 880418 or nominate online by visiting [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept and Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 15<sup>th</sup> Sept until Sat 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 10, 11, 16, 32. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Mickey Feury, The Smith Family, Joe Molloy, Fintan Madden, Aaron Hodgins. Seller's prize: Rose Muldoon. House prize: Mattie Curley. The draw this Saturday for €10,500 is in Mother's Bar.

Kiltormer GAA and Camogie Club juvenile hurling fest and family fun day on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Kiddies' disco, BBQ, Kiltormer got talent, music, and full bar on the night Please support.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group will launch their Heritage Trail Brochure on 'National Culture Night' on Friday 22nd September, marking the event with a series of fun activities for all ages. The programme is as follows: **6-9pm** Art, Photographic and Audiovisual exhibition in the community hall. **6.15pm** Adult Heritage Trail (short guided tour, approx. 1 hr) of Lawrencetown village's heritage features. **6.15pm** Children's Heritage Trail (approx. 1 hr) of the fairy folklore of the village. Hear about the village fairies, see where they live and make a wish at the end of the trail - feel free to come dressed up as your favourite fairy or elf. **7.30pm** Official Launch of Heritage Trail brochure. **8.00pm** Irish Music on Pardys Stage by local musicians, followed by music and craic in Pardys Bar. All musicians welcome.

Computers classes will begin shortly ,set up email , internet , skype, Department of Agriculture Registration of animal's online shopping etc. Mary Muldoon 0861908975

The Irish Red Cross are very grateful for your help with the recent Church gate collection. They collected €131 in Kiltormer and €79 in Lawrencetown.

Auditions for B'sloe Panto's "Sleeping Beauty" will be taking place in the Town Hall Theatre Ballinasloe on Saturday September 16th from 12 noon to 3pm. People of all ages (from 6+) are welcome. For further information find B'sloe Panto on Facebook or contact them on 0873961208.