

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 September 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Brendan Madden
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Brendan & Nellie Kelly & dec. mem. of Kelly & Coen fams
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Martin and Margaret Keogh
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Patrick Murray and deceased members of the Murray family
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Mass of thanksgiving
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bridie Whyte

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—Gearóid Markham, Louis Markham, Amanda Brien; Lawrencetown—Katie Cahill, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny. Next week: Adam's and Luke's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Damien Farrell, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Pauline Hanley-Lynch.

October is fast approaching and it is time to arrange the Stations. If you would like to have a 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.

Belview Judy Hanlon Friday Oct. 27th 8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday is the twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20-24,27, Matthew 20:1-16.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€206.70 (L), €222 (K) and to the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles appeal—€202 (L), €383 (K).

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 *Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion* on Monday, *Meaning of the Mass* on Tuesday, *Martin the Cobbler* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Naaman* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *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. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Battle Ready* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 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. Dominic* 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. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Monday at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. *St. Padre Pio* is Monday at 11:30 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. A series: *Gifts of Catholicism to Civilisation* is Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday at 8:00 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith: Knock* 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. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Solemn Mass in Honour of St. Padre Pio from San Giovanni Rotondo* is Friday at 11:00 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Nancy Shields and her family on the death of her brother Fr. John Mannion. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

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

Two pro-life world renowned experts, Dr. Angela Lanfranchi and Professor Priscilla Coleman from the USA will speak on the link between abortion and breast cancer and abortion's harmful effects on women's mental health on Saturday 30th September 2017 in the Ashling Hotel, Dublin 8 (near Heuston Station) 9.30am to 4pm. Entry €20. Hosted by 'Ask Majella' Pregnancy Counselling, a project of Human Life International. For more info Tel. 094-9375993. Both of these women have been featured in the recent multi award winning documentary film 'HUSH'. www.hushfilm.com

Clonfert Foroige are having their Open/Registration night on Friday 22nd September in Clonfert Hall from 8 to 9:30pm.

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.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 16th Sept and Sun 17th: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Further details not available at time of printing.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 11, 16, 28, 29. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Willie Earls, John Turley, Cathy Spellman, Frankie Hopkins, Carol Dowling & M.J. Seller's prize: The Elms. House prize: Paddy Mollaghan. The draw this Saturday for €10,600 is in Pardy's Bar.

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 Audio-visual 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 Pardy's Stage by local musicians, followed by music and craic in Pardy's Bar. All musicians welcome.

Ten lambs missing from near Lawrencetown. If you have any information, please call 086 9419421.

Pathways to Apprenticeship: Interested in starting an apprenticeship but don't know where to start? Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board (GRETB) and Ballinasloe Community Resources are holding a free information morning on Tuesday Sept 19th at 11am in the Jobs club Ballinasloe. For more information, please call the Jobs club, 9643057 or info@ballinasloejobsclub.ie

Free Workshops For Unemployed. Do you know someone in the Ballinasloe area who is unemployed and could do with a bit of encouragement to find a job or upskill? Galway Rural Development Company (GRD) will host The Autumn Learning for Life Roadshow providing information on free courses, local job opportunities as well as CV and job interview workshops **Wednesday 4th Oct. in The Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe** from 10am to 1pm. Get expert CV advice. Join us for a cuppa, entry is free of charge to all. Training courses includes Safe Pass, Manual Handling, Catering, Security skills, Caring, Cookery, Craft, Construction, Computer skills plus lots more. Bring a friend. No booking needed. You are welcome to meet GRD's Adult Education Officers Freeda or Clara on the day for a free and confidential advisory session to help you make a plan for the future. For more information go to www.grd.ie, email fgarman@grd.ie or telephone 091 844335

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017 - 7 October 2017 Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? MIC is welcoming you back on Saturday 7 Oct. from 1.30pm - 5pm. Should you wish to attend, please advise us alumni@mic.ul.ie / 061-774786 and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details www.mic.ul.ie

Message of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:
August 25, 2017: "Dear children! Today I am calling you to be people of prayer. Pray until prayer becomes a joy for you and a meeting with the Most High. He will transform your hearts and you will become people of love and peace. Do not forget, little children, that Satan is strong and wants to draw you away from prayer. You, do not forget that prayer is the secret key of meeting with God. That is why I am with you to lead you. Do not give up on prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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