

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 September 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Mass of thanksgiving
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bridie Whyte
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Kitty and Stephen Ryder
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Doorly family
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	William Downey
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Sean Glynn
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Tommie Harte (month's mind)

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: Lawrencetown—Luke Donnelly, Darragh Quinn-Moloney, Oisín Donnelly, Emelia Donnelly; Kiltormer—Adam Roche, Isaac Markham, Amy Roche. Next week: Caoimhe's and Rebecca's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Caoimhe Craughwell, (K)—Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Muldoon.

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32.

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 *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *Merciful Love of Jesus* on Tuesday, *God's Footprints* on Wednesday, *Ulysses* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Samson* 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. *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. *Holy Mass from Walsingham* is today at 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Walsingham* is today at 1:30 p.m. *Battle Ready* 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. *Story of Walsingham* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 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. Thomas Aquinas* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *St. Vincent de Paul* 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: *Coming to Christ* 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. *Praying as a Family* is Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith: Divine Mercy* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and 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. *Confirmation* is Friday at 10:00 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Ita Pardy, Nonie Donohue and Michael O'Connor and their families on the death of their cousin Fr. Bernard (Bernie) O'Connor (Columban Fathers). Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

We welcome Ruby Mae Mitchell, baptised last weekend, into the parish community, and we congratulate her parents Martin and Yvonne and big sister Lily and brothers Harry and Riley.

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

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€172.00 (L), €245 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€59.35 (L) and to the priests' Autumn collection—€792 (L) (23 envelopes), €523.14 (K) (16 envelopes).

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 15, 22, 26, 29. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Nora, Lisa & Sean McKeigue, Danny Lynch, Rita Greaney, P.J. Casey, Martina Burns. Seller's prize: Sean Jennings. House prize: Kevin Curley. The draw this Saturday for €10,700 is in Pardy's Bar.

Coffee Morning in aid of Galway Hospice in Lawrencetown Hall today (Sunday) after 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please support.

A team of 20 competed for Ireland at the 2017 Itosu-ryu karate world championships in Shanghai, China in August. Ten of these competitors came from Kiltormer and Eyrecourt karate clubs and took home a medal tally of 12 individual medals and team silver in the men's sparring. Marie Dolphin, Pamela Nee and Eimear Porter each won gold and silver medals, Shane Dolphin won silver and bronze medals and John Dolphin, Laura Nee, Una Flynn and Karen Dolphin each won a bronze medal. To celebrate the team's outstanding success there will be a party in Pardy's on Sat. 30th Sept. All welcome.

LAWRENCETOWN PLAYGROUND PROJECT - Letters will be distributed to every house in the village this week appealing to the community for a voluntary donation to make the village playground project a reality. A grant offer has been secured to reimburse 90% of the project cost on condition that the community contributes the remaining 10%. Thanks to remarkable community support to date part of these funds have already been raised however there is still €6,000 needed to push the project to completion. **How to Donate?** ① **COLLECTION BOXES** will be in Pardy's Shop all week, the village hall Monday-Wednesday from 6.30 to 8.30pm and at a church gate collection on Sunday 1st October ② **BANK TRANSFER** to Lawrencetown Community Playground Account Bank Details: IBAN: IE19 BOFI 9036 8078 1035 95 BIC: BOFIE2D ③ **HOUSE CALL** - Ring 087-7646530 ④ **POST**- To Jacqueline Nevin, Ballymana, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. Please give as generously as you can to make this community led project a success. Thanking everyone in advance.

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

CIRCUIT TRAINING in Eyrecourt Hall on Wed 27th Sept at 7.30 come along and get fit for Christmas.

Chiropodist attending Eyrecourt Day Centre on Tuesday 26th at 11am if appointment required contact Margaret 0872699560.

Social Bridge for the Autumn season in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Monday's at 11.00am.

There is a Computer Registration Night for farmers in Ballymacward Hall on Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 8 o'clock. If interested please contact Mary Muldoon on 0861908975

Autumn Days at Glenstal: Slow down, Reflect and Renew your Spirit over a series of days at Glenstal Abbey. We begin on Sat Sept 30th - 'The Benedict Option, and why we need it now'. Why in the modernity of the 21stc are people finding a relevance in this 5thc man and his rule? Information on www.glenstal.org or call us at 061 621005.

Conversational Arabic classes will start on Tuesday Sept. 26th from 5pm-6pm at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Pigott's St. This will be a social group coming together to learn conversational Arabic in a relaxed and friendly environment. Call 091871149 for more info or to register