

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 October 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Sean Glynn
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Tommie Harte (month's mind)
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Eugene Nee
	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.	Josephine Guinan
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Joe and Joan Martin
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Frances Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention

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.

Next Friday is the first Friday of October. First Friday Holy Communion calls will begin as usual at 9.30 a.m.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Rebecca Hynes, Andrew Hynes, Sophie Flynn, Leah Campbell; Lawrencetown—Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell. Next week: Joseph's and Alisha's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Alisha Hanlon, (K)—Brendan Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Hayes. Altar Ladies for October (K)—Dene Curley and Carmel Nevin. Door collector for October (K)—Kay Tierney.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for October: Sincere thanks to all who help out in the parish.

Altar Society		Marie Downey and Eileen Tully
Door Collectors:	Sunday:	Jimmy Martin and A.N. Other
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday:	Mattie Curley

October 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 continue after the end of October if necessary. Thanks to the following who has arranged her Station:

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

I would like to set up new Pastoral Councils in the parish and also to give you the possibility of serving in the parish as a Eucharistic Minister or Reader or Door-collector or as a member of the Altar Society. If you are willing to serve – or to continue serving – in one or more of these areas, please write on a piece of paper your name, the Church (Lawrencetown or Kiltormer) and the area(s) in which you are willing to serve and put it in your collection envelope next weekend or the following weekend.

Next Sunday is the twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€223.80 (L), €152 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€94.72 (L) and to the priests' Autumn collection—€1,199 (L) (36 envelopes), €853.14 (K) (25 envelopes).

There will be a one day conference entitled "Abortion, Disability and the Law" at the Sheraton Hotel in Athlone on 20th October, 9.30am – 5pm. Places are limited. The conference is being hosted jointly by the Anscome Centre for Bioethics and the Consultative Group on Bioethics of the Catholic Bishops Conference. Visit <http://www.bioethics.org.uk/> to register.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Niall Bleahen and Marty Naughton and their families on the death of Mark Bleahen, father of Niall and brother-in-law of Marty. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

Theology of the Body for Beginners. Avail of a fantastic opportunity for people of all ages to come together for time out to pray, learn, share and discuss John Paul II's Theology of the Body, starting Wednesday 4th October 2017 8pm for 9 weeks at Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert. Phone: Mary (Bread of Life Book Club): 087 9101451 or Emmanuel House: 057 9151552.

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 8th 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 or write to info@loveboth.ie.

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 *First Saturday for Kids* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *God's Footprints* on Wednesday, *Columbus* on Thursday, *The Way the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The First Saturdays for Kids* 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. *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. *Battle Ready* is today at 2:30 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. Thomas More* 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. Therese of Lisieux* 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. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 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. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *Queen of Heaven* is Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Kiltormer N.S. is collecting bags of clothes for recycling. Collection date Wed 4th Oct. No duvets or shoes. Proceeds towards technology.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 10, 20, 24, 15. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Paula Larkin, Bríd Pardy, David Dolan, Paddy Mollaghan, James, Neveah & Finley Glynn. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Caroline Lydon. The draw this Saturday for €10,800 is in The Hill.

Doctor on call Sat 30th Sept & Sun 1st Oct: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 6th Oct until Sat 7th at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Sat 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre; Sat 7th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 8th: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412.

LAWRENCETOWN PLAYGROUND PROJECT - Letters were distributed to every house in the village last 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 the church gate this 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.

SIEL BLEU classes resume this Thursday 5th October at 7pm in Lawrencetown Community Hall. This over 50 years young class aims to improve the physical mobility of older adults, through fun and interactive, tailored exercise programmes. Also enjoy Tea/Coffee and a chat after class. Cost €6 per person. Any queries contact Loraine 087-7646530. **Lawrencetown Walking** will also resume at 7pm on Monday evening to suit all fitness levels. Approx. 40 mins walk. Free of charge. Hi vis jackets to be worn. Meet outside the community hall at 7pm! It's good to walk to keep fit, get fresh air and meet people for a chat!! Any queries contact Catriona Kilkenny 087 9617845.

Bingo will take place in Killimor Community Centre on Friday October 6th at 8pm hosted by Killimor Camogie Club, Jackpot of €800 please support