

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22 October 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John and Elizabeth Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention.
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Benny Kelly, Jackie & Margaret Kennedy and Josie Kelly
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Tully family
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Sean Donohue
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Padraig, Anna and Frank Turley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Martin and Mary Kate Callanan

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)—Michelle Gately, (K)—Amy Roche. Eucharistic minister (K)—Frances 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 their Stations. Station dues (€6) and fuel collection (€14) will be taken up at the stations. The station during the coming week is in **heavy print**.

Belview	Judy Hanlon	Friday Oct. 27th 8:00 p.m.
Dooros & Annaghcallow	Mick Bohan	to be arranged

Next Sunday is the thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10, Matthew 22:34-40.

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, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *It's Great to be Alive* on Wednesday, *Bernadette of Lourdes* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Wall of Jericho* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Prophecy in Song* is today (Sunday) 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. *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. *The Mystery of John Paul II* is today at 4:00 p.m., Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Decision Point* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Monday at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 10:30 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. *Forgotten Heritage Pope St. Pius X* is on Monday at 8:00 p.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. *My Country, My Faith: Grandparents* 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.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Pearl Kilkenny and her family on the death of her sister-in-law Julia Hanrahan, and also to Rita Kenny and her family on the death of her sister-in-law Angela Flynn, and also to Gráinne Dooley and her family on the death of her uncle Dermot McMahon. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

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.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€320.40 (L), €174 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€93.95 (L) and to the priests' Autumn collection—€1,676 (L) (50 envelopes), €1,273.14 (K) (38 envelopes).

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.

Upcoming events in Esker Retreat House – Nov 4th & 5th "DREAMS" This is two days where Fr. Brendan O'Rourke C.Ss.R will look at dream theory, and at ways to work and play with our dreams. Nov 11th & 12th "THE ENNEAGRAM" facilitator: Fr. Benny McHale, Athenry. The Enneagram is an enlightening and challenging way to understand your individual way of being and your gifts for society. For more details www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844007

Guided Prayer Sessions at Knock Shrine take place in the prayer guidance centre daily. Take some time for quiet prayer, meditation and to listen to the word of God. Mon-Fri: 12 noon; 4.15pm, 8.15pm. Sat & Sun: 12 noon, 5pm, 8.15pm.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 4, 8, 9, 21. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Ann Larkin, Ger Tully, Tony Larkin, Aoife Fahy, Seamus Lyons/Nicola Coleman. Seller's prize: Stacy's Hair Salon. House prize: Nathan Reilly. The draw this Saturday for €11,100 is in The Beautiful Bird.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 21st Oct & Sun 22nd: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 27th until Sat 28th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 28th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 29th: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645.

East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre are hosting their AGM on Thursday 26th October at 20.30 in their Centre Gym in Brackernagh – all welcome

Cancer Care West and Galway University Hospital are holding a series of prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the 15th of November from 7pm to 9pm at Cancer Care West, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. This support session will focus on "adjusting to living with prostate cancer" If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting 091893318 or 091540040. See poster in church porch.

Portumna and District Lions Club are organising a Walking Paper Chase on Sunday 22nd October. Starting at the Boathouse at 2pm. You will walk through Portumna answering 15 questions. Entry €10 per team of two. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams home in the fasted time with the correct answers.

Loughrea Family Resource have just launched their fundraising 100 Club. Membership is limited to 100 members. Annual fee is just €100. By joining the 100 Club you will have 4 chances to win a top prize of €1000 and you will also be supporting the work of Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre in YOUR Community. Further information and entry form available from reception at our new Centre on Pigott's Street, or call 091 871 149.

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?

2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?

3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?

(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)