

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5 November 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Jerry Coen
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Hanlon family
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bennett family
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sarah Markham (first anniversary)
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	November Mass for the Holy Souls
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Martin and Margaret Frehill
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Moira Harte
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John and Bridget Lynch (Skycur)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bill Dervan (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–Alisha Hanlon, Ellen Hanlon. Kiltormer–Joseph Freehill, Aidan Freehill, Caoimhe Kilkenny; Next week: Gearóid's and Katie's groups. Readers next weekend (L)–Cathal Whyte, (K)–Caroline Rocke. Eucharistic minister (K)–Pauline Hanley-Lynch.

October Stations. The remaining station is given below. Thanks to all who has arranged their Stations.

Doors & Annaghcallow Mick Bohan Tuesday Nov. 14th 8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday is the thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Wisdom 6:12-16, I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection—€218.80 (L), €254 (K) last weekend and €53.50 (L), €159 (K) on the Holy Day, to the church refurbishment collection—€72.88 (L) and to the Mission collection—€356 (L) (32 envelopes), €338 (K) (25 envelopes).

EWTVN 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 *Saints in Training* on Monday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Tuesday and Wednesday, *Saint Patrick* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Donut Man – the Mass* 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. *Diamonds from Daniel* is today at 7:00 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *EWTVN 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. *Catholics Come Home* is today at 2:30 p.m., Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. *Praying as a Family* is today at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday at 2:30 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: Knock* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Dr. Phil Boyle* is Monday at 10:00 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. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Battle Ready* is Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. & 10:30 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 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. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

As more members are required by the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration to help spread Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament to all parishes, I wonder would any of our present Adorers or other parishioners like to join the Diocesan Apostolate and attend a meeting once a month. Meetings will be held alternatively in Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Portumna. Next meeting – mid-November. Everyone welcome. Contact Kay 085 1028583.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Pat and John Hoban and Pearl Kilkenny and their families on the death of Josephine Hoban mother of Pat and John and sister-in-law of Pearl, and also to Denise Campbell and her family on the death of her father Dermot Donohue. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

Ballinasloe Protect the 8th talk and training with Kate Lawlor, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Tuesday November 7th at Gullane's Hotel at 7:30pm. All welcome!

The "LoveBoth Project" is committed to building a more welcoming society for expectant mothers and their unborn babies. 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.

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.

Upcoming events in Esker Retreat House – 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. Details www.redemptoristsesker.ie / 091 844007

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 7, 8, 11. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Philip Cahalan, Mark Cox, Keith & Ita Hefferman, Rose Casey, Rose Hynes. Seller's prize: Pardy's. House prize: Ann Marie Kelly. The draw this Saturday for €11,300 is in Mother's Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 4th Nov & Sun 5th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 10th Nov until Sat 11th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sat 11th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 12th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Shannon Wetlands – Tue. November 7th 10am–2pm. Enjoy learning about the importance of wetlands including water purification, flood protection etc. Discover also the richness of Flora and Fauna. The session will be led by consultant ecologist Janice Fuller. We will be part indoor and part outdoor. The cost is €10. Morning snack provided. Assemble at An Gáirdín. Booking and details at Port Omna Beo 086 3847613 or 0909741689. The event is sponsored by Local Agenda 21

Free Computer Courses. Topics include Computer Literacy, Online Banking, Dept of Agriculture Farmer Registration, Calf and Herd Registration. For more information on these please contact Marie, Irish Rural Link on 086 1099104.

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.

Practise what you preach

We have all heard the expression 'Do as I say, not as I do'. According to one online dictionary, it is 'an expression used to call out hypocrites, including "environmentalists" with private jets, politicians who send their children to private school while opposing measures to give other kids the same chance, or those who accuse others of racism while not hiring minorities'. We could all come up with examples of people who do not practise what they preach.

The accusation appears to have been made for the Scribes and the Pharisees that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. He criticises them for placing heavy burdens on people, while not lifting a finger to help them, and for making themselves look important in order to attract attention. If we are honest with ourselves, there are areas of our own lives where we value style over substance, where we wish to give a certain impression to others that does not reflect the truth of the matter. We like to look good, and for people to think highly of us.

There are also times when we do not live up to the expectations we set for others. We expect people to be honest and fair with us, yet we are not always honest in our dealings with others. We expect others to help us, but we might not always repay the favour. Today's gospel is a wake-up call. It tells us what Jesus expects of us. We must be humble and genuine, thinking of others rather than worrying about what people will think of us. (from *The Deep End* by Triona Doherty in Intercom)

MUSINGS

Why does Jesus choose this person or that one? Look, Jesus doesn't choose a crowd. He chooses each person, one by one. So he chose the first twelve as his apostles. But we – you and I – are also chosen, with a first name and a family name. I have been chosen as Jorge Mario and you as Juan Pablo. We have been chosen to be Jesus' friends and to do something in this life. (by Pope Francis)

(from *Dear Pope Francis: The Pope Answers Letters from Children Around the World* quoted in Intercom)