

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 November 2017

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John and Bridget Lynch (Skycur)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bill Dervan (month's mind)
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Hobbins family
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Denis, Paddy and Eamon Egan
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	November Mass for the Holy Souls
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	November Mass for the Holy Souls
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Annie and Michael Kelly (Belview)
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Kelly family (Coolagrane)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Jer and Maggie Lyons and their son Gerard

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. in Lawrencetown; 12:45 – 1:15 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)–Brigid Frehill, (K)–Mary Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)–Mary Muldoon.

Next Sunday is the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-1, I Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€126.90 (L), €202 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€66.15 (L) and to the Mission collection—€635 (L) (41 envelopes), €447 (K) (31 envelopes).

The Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November 2017 are: **Intention for Evangelization: To witness to the Gospel in Asia** – That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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 *Cat Chat – Courage* on Monday, *First Communion* on Tuesday, *Michael the Visitor* on Wednesday, *Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Always be Ready* 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. *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. *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: Lanciano* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.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. *Mary's Meals* is Monday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:00 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. *Edith Stein* is Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

We welcome Thomas Michael Glynn, Iarlaith John Kenny and James John O'Dowd, baptised recently into the parish community, and we congratulate their parents Keith and Philomena Glynn, Francis and Fiona Kenny and Peter and Anne-Marie O'Dowd and Thomas' big brother Daniel and James' big sisters Ella and Aisling.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Phyllis Ryan and her family on the death of her mother Lena Kennedy. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

Congratulations to David Mollaghan on his recent marriage to Nicola Earls. We wish them every blessing and many happy, healthy years together.

Trócaire has decided to offer the 'Trócaire Romeo Family Award' to families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August. It aims to provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trócaire work. You will learn about their daily lives, the issues that they face and share in their hopes and dreams for the future. Please take one of the colourful bookmarks in the porch of the church and log onto [www.trocaire.org/romeroaward](http://www.trocaire.org/romeroaward) to register your family for the award.

October Stations. The remaining station is given below. Thanks to all 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**.

**Dooros & Annaghcallow Mick Bohan Tuesday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 p.m.**

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](http://www.loveboth.ie) or write to [info@loveboth.ie](mailto:info@loveboth.ie).

ACCORD Ballinasloe – Marriage and Relationship counselling service available and affordable to all. For appointment contact 090 9643573 or email: [ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net)

Kiltormer Juvenile AGM will take place on Friday 17th November at 8pm in Kiltormer complex. It is important that all parents attend.

Craft Fair & Coffee Day on Saturday 17 November, 11am to 4pm at the East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre in Brackernagh, Ballinasloe

ICDG would like to sincerely thank everyone in the community for their generous donations towards the playground collection which has raised €4,316 to date. We are delighted to let you all know that IT'S STARTING.....weather permitting Murphy's Playground Services are scheduled to be on site next week to get construction underway- so fingers crossed everyone!!!

Ballinasloe Social Services AGM on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.45pm in Day Centre, Brackernagh. Guest Speaker: Senator Joan Freeman, founder of Pieta House Suicide Prevention Charity. All are welcome to attend.

Portumna Girls Rugby: Portumna Rugby Club are always looking to get more girls involved in rugby, we have u12, u13 and u15 girls only teams. Portumna Girls Rugby train on a Wednesday evening from 7-8.30pm at Portumna Rugby Pitch, so come along and give rugby a try, we will teach you everything you need to know, you make loads of friends and learn loads of new skills, for further information contact Mark on 087-6434230 or Emer on 087-9515023

Clonfert Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Community Hall on Sunday 26th November, 2017 starting at 2pm. Lots of prizes and a large Hamper to be won. All are welcome.

The Sunflower appeal in Kiltormer raised €180, thank you to all who supported it.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov & Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Further details not available at time of printing.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 5, 21, 25. The jackpot of €11,300 was won by Ciarán, Shane and Gearóid Finnerty. Lucky dip: Mickey Glynn and Liz Madden, Brendan Glynn, Michael Stapleton, Frank Finnerty, Anthony Dolan. Seller's prize: Veronica Fahy. House prize: Barry Glynn. The draw this Saturday for €3,000 is in Parly's Bar.

New stories from nature: "thinking afresh in a time of climate change" Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 4pm An Gáirdín, Portumna. Through story we will explore the roots of our relationship with nature and see how we can think differently about climate change and find ways to help us to live with the challenges it presents. More info at [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) Booking 0872845443 or [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) "Climate Change represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." Pope Francis Laudato Si. 25

Irish Rural Link are running free basic computer classes for farmers to help them register online. The classes are run one evening a week for five weeks. Classes will be starting in the following areas Ballinasloe, Loughrea & Portumna and surrounding areas. For further details please contact Mary 090 6482744. Marie on 086 1099104 seems to be in charge of one of these classes.

You are cordially invited to our Annual Celebration Thursday 23rd of Nov 2017 @ 7.30pm at the Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre Main Street Ballinasloe, All Welcome.