

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 September 2018

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John and Bridget O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bridie Whyte
	L. Monday:	No Mass	
	K. Tuesday:	No Mass	
	L. Wednesday:	No Mass	
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Doorly family
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Pa Murray and deceased members of the Murray family
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Sean Glynn
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Eugene and Ina Nee

**Confessions:** On request

 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—Darragh Quinn, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny; Kiltormer—Adam Roche, Louis Markham, Isaac Markham. Next week: Caoimhe's and Oisín's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Oisín Donnelly, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Pauline Hanley-Lynch.

Will be away until next Wednesday evening. If you need a priest, please call Fr. Bernie Costello on 087 239 6208 or Fr Declan McInerney on 087 238 6450 or Fr. Niall Foley on 087 222 7345.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€142.50 (L), €260 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€55.65 (L) and to the Autumn (priests' salaries) collection—€603 (18 envelopes) (L), €407 (K) (12 envelopes).

October is fast approaching and it is time to plan for the Stations. If you would like to have a Station, in either end of the parish, please get in touch with me to arrange the date – not Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. The Stations may begin before October and continue after the end of October if necessary. Stations will normally be at 8.00 p.m. Thanks to the following who have arranged their Station. Ballymore & Belview Paddy and Ann Walsh Friday Oct 19 8:00 p.m.

EWTN TV (Sky #588). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not on Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., *The Angelus* is 12:00 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 *Donut Shop* on Monday, *Divine Mercy* on Tuesday, *St. Francis of Assisi* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* is Friday and *Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m., Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Battle Ready* is today at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *My Country, My Faith: Divine Mercy* is today at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.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 Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage Fatima* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 5:00 p.m. *Holy Mass from Walsingham* is Monday at 12:00 noon. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is Monday at 5:00 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 a.m. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Handing on the Faith* is Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* is Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:30 a.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 Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is on Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday at 2:30 p.m.

We welcome Darcy Michaela Hanlon, baptised last weekend, into the parish community, and we congratulate her parents Patrick and Patrice and her big sisters Róisín and Joyce.

Next Sunday is the twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

Talk on our local rivers with Catherine Seale in Kiltormer School on Fri 28th Sept at 11.15 a.m., as part of our Global citizen ship -Marine environment. All welcome.

Appeal for bags of clothes for recycling with Lenrec. Collection date Kiltormer School Wed 26th Sept. Proceeds towards K.N.S.

Join tens of thousands of the faithful in Ireland to pray the Rosary on our coasts and some inland locations at 2.30pm, on Sunday, October 7th. The people of many other countries will also pray the Rosary on their coasts/borders on that date, including the USA, Poland, Canada, India, the UK, Nigeria, Australia, Mexico, New Zealand and more. Register your own location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or send us an email to [coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com](mailto:coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com) or text us at 087 278 6552. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 14, 24, 17, 19. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Phelim Donnelly, Michelle Gately, Nancy Curley, Dessie O'Brien, Ita Cormican. Seller's prize: Tony Larkin. House prize: Liam Dervan. The draw this Saturday for €3,800 is in The Beautiful Bird.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Fri night 28<sup>th</sup> Sept until Sat 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 30<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412.

## MUSINGS

'At times we see an obsession with denying any pre-eminence to the human person; more zeal is shown in protecting other species than in defending the dignity which all human beings share in equal measure ... It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted ... Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society.'

(by Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* 90-91)

## Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to follow him. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian. Who have been your teachers? Remember them and give thanks for them.
2. One of the lessons Jesus gives them is that there is a dying to be endured as we move to a fuller life. That was the road he would travel. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life, but also in small ways through life. When have you found that by dying in some way you came to a fuller life?
3. Achievement, affirmation, recognition and status are attractive and enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others. Who are the people whose support and assistance help you now? What has helped you to appreciate the value of loving service of others?

(by John Byrne *osa in Intercom*)

## How to welcome the child

In today's gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (*Laudato Si'*, 160). In the context of today's gospel we might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.'

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 25

(from *The Deep End* by Jane Mellet *in Intercom*)