

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 September 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Sean Glynn
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Eugene and Ina Nee
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Kenny family (Kylemore)
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	
	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.	
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Kitty Coen (month's mind)
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Frances Greaney
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Michael & Mary Calligy and their sons Mickey & John Joe

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—Oisín Donnelly, Emelia Donnelly, Luke Kelly; Kiltormer—Caoimhe Kilkenny, Kate Kilkenny. Next week: Sophie's and Alisha's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Ellen Hanlon, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Muldoon.

Next Sunday is the twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€210.00 (L), €212 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€108.22 (L) and to the Autumn (priests' salaries) collection—€1,023 (29 envelopes) (L), €817 (K) (22 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. Bernadette of Lourdes* on Wednesday, *Global Family Holy Hour* on Thursday (3:00 p.m.) and Saturday at 4:00 p.m., *Worldwide Children's Holy Hour* is Friday (3:00 p.m.) and *The First Saturdays for Kids* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.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. *My Country, My Faith: First Holy Communion* is today at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 10:30 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Loreto* 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. 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. *Promise of Mercy* is on Thursday at 9:00 p.m. and Friday at 8:00 a.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is on Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday at 2:30 p.m. *Marian Procession from the Holy Land* is Saturday at 12:00 noon. *First Saturday Devotion* is Saturday at 2:00 p.m. *The Message of Fatima* is Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Doreen Glynn and her family on the death of her sister Celia Keane, and also to Mike Keogh and his family on the death of his brother-in-law Seán Dooley. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

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 or send us an email to 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: 9, 18, 26, 30. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Alfie Kenny, Johnny Darcy, Philomena Glynn, Veronica Fahy, Paula Larkin. Seller's prize: Kathleen Quinn. House prize: Peter Nee. The draw this Saturday for €3,900 is in The Hill Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 29th Sept & Sun 30th: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Fri night 5th Oct until Sat 6th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sat 6th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 7th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station – is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210. Join our growing listenership family for daily Holy Mass, Prayer, lively chat, music and testimonies, youth programmes & events – Good News from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Lawrencetown Tidy Towns Committee would like to locate the existing electric halo with lights belonging to the Statue of Mary in Lawrencetown in order to mend and reinstate it. If anyone knows the whereabouts of it please contact 0877977189

Every Thursday night at 9pm (starting 4th October) there will be Progressive 25 card game in Clontuskert N.S. Run by parents association. All welcome.

Couch to five K. starting at the walking track in Killimor on Tuesday evening 2nd of October and every Tuesday from 7 till 8.00. Just turn up on the evening to register. Funded by Galway Sports Partnership, so... No charge. If you cannot make it the first evening you can join in later on. Aimed at Women with a low to moderate fitness level. If any more info. needed contact 087 2242445.

Organic Gardening Course 2019 with Jim Cronin at An Gáirdín, Portumna. The first 2 classes of the course on Choosing and Preparing your site will take place on Saturday mornings 13th and 20th October 10am – 4pm. Topics covered will be Preparation and Choosing of your site; Soil; Fertility; Weed Control and Reading Your Garden. The course will then resume in Spring. Jim is one of the most respected organic growers in Ireland. See www.carmencronin.ie Cost is €30 per day. Booking at 0872845443 angairdin1@gmail.com See www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook.

Clonfert Foroige are holding an Open/Registration night on Friday 5th October in Clonfert hall from 8 - 9.30pm.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 3rd of October at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Community Walking programme commencing on Wednesday the 3rd Oct. at 2 pm. Walks will take place on Wednesdays at 2 pm and Fridays at 10-30am. Meet at Woodlawn Station for a walk in Woodlawn Wood. Leader: Gerry Mangan, Sports Partnership. (Appropriate clothing & footwear a must)

New and Exciting **Hospitality Operations Traineeship Programme** commencing soon to the Ballinasloe College of Further Education. Places are still available and this 1-year full-time course is free for anyone over 18 years. If you are currently unemployed you may be entitled to a Traineeship Payment, meal/travel/childcare allowance'. Please contact: Carol Foley (McDermott) – Course Coordinator, Ballinasloe College of Further Education, Sarsfield Road, Ballinasloe. 090 9643479

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'... more than bureaucrats and functionaries, the Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity. Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward. Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories. In every situation, may the Holy Spirit cause us to contemplate history in the light of the risen Jesus. In this way, the Church will not stand still, but constantly welcome the Lord's surprises.'

(by Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate 138-139)