

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 October 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John Joe Madden
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Johnny and Kathleen Rogers
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mattie and Margaret Dooley
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Brendan Kenny
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John and Elizabeth Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Sean Donohue

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—Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell, Patrick Daly; Kiltormer—Adam Rocke, Louis Markham, Isaac Markham. Next week: Darragh and Caoimhe's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Darragh Quinn Moloney, (K)—Brendan Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Egan.

Next Sunday is the twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€352.50 (L), €334 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€89.33 (L) and to the Autumn (priests' salaries) collection—€1,703 (47 envelopes) (L), €1,262 (K) (34 envelopes).

EWTVN TV (Sky #588). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. (not Sunday), *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, *It's Great to be Alive* on Tuesday, *St. Nicholas* on Wednesday, *The Friar* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Fatima Special* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *EWTVN Pro-Life Weekly* is today (Sunday) at 7:30 a.m., Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Holy Mass with Pope Francis for the Canonization of Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero* is today at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Montserrat* is on Monday at 8:30 a.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. News programmes on *The Synod on Youth* are Monday to Saturday at 9:00 p.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. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Battle Ready* is on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. *My Country, My Faith: Frank Duff* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is on Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday at 2:30 p.m.

October Stations. If you would like to have a Station, please get in touch with me to arrange the date—not Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. The Stations may continue after the end of October if necessary. Thanks to the following who have arranged their Stations. Station dues (€6) and fuel collection (€14) will be taken up at the stations. The stations during the coming week are in **heavy print**

Lawrencetown Upper
Ballymore & Belview
Lawrencetown Lower

Joan Burgoyne
Paddy and Ann Walsh
James and Maura Joyce

Tuesday Oct 16 8:00 p.m.
Friday Oct 19 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Oct 23 8:00 p.m.

This Sunday, 14th October 2018, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trócaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world. He was brutally murdered on March 24th 1980 while offering Mass in a hospital. His death was not in vain. Today his legacy continues to be deeply embedded in the work of Trócaire.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 4, 13, 31. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: John Shiel, Michael Finnerty, Seamus Walsh, Therese Glynn, Amanda & Averil Glynn. Seller's prize: Ann Gately. House prize: Monica Brennan. The draw this Saturday for €4,100 is in Pardy's.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 13th Oct. & Sun 14th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783. Further details not available at time of printing.

Clonfert Diocese CE Scheme has 2 vacancies: Lawrencetown Hall Caretaker and Lawrencetown Hall Church / Store Cleaner. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for Community Employment Scheme. If interested please contact Jacqueline on 0876724842 by Oct 22nd.

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.

Epilepsy Ireland has written to say they have a Garda permit for a Church Gate collection this weekend.

Ardscioil Mhuire, Mackney, Ballinasloe will hold its Open Night and enrolment for new first year students starting in September 2019 on Thursday 18th October 2018 @ 7.30pm in the school. All prospective students and their parents/guardians are welcome.

In concert in Portumna: The Whileaways in Christ Church. Friday, Oct 19th at 8pm. Tickets: €18 online at www.shorelinesartsfestival.com or in The Beehive and Hayes & Hayes Pharmacy. Limited seating.

A talk on Anglo Norman Gate Towers in Ireland by Dr Christy Cunniffe, Galway Community Archaeologist, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea on Sunday 21st October at 3 p.m. This will be followed by a guided tour of Loughrea's only remaining medieval gate tower which is located beside the Cathedral. The gate tower was built during the 1400s. All welcome. This is a free event organised by Loughrea Heritage as part of the Architecture at the Edge Festival. www.architectureattheedge.com

Fundraising Dance in the Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe in aid of the National Centre for Heart and Lung Transplants in the Mater Hospital Dublin on Friday 30th November at 9 pm. Help Rosaleen Clasby say Thank You! Tickets €15 available from Post Offices in Killimor and Portumna.

Anam Cara is committed to continue offering all our services at no charge to bereaved parents and families throughout Ireland. We are looking for some supportive volunteers who would consider helping us for a couple of hours on Saturday 17th November at Dunnes Stores, Briarhill Shopping Centre between 10am - 6pm. If you are interested in helping out, please email Pam at p.gaffney@anamcara.ie.

Starting your own Business course commencing in Birr on Wednesday, 7 November. Running over 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings until 12 December from 7 – 10 pm. Course fee only €70, or free to JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or download an application form from their website www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly.

St. Brendans Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea: Tourism with Business QQI Level 5 Course commencing on Thursday 11th Oct., 1.30 to 4pm. If interested please phone 091 841387 or email freda.murphy@gretb.ie / john.melville@gretb.ie also Hairdressing Taster Course (six weeks) commencing on Thursday 18th Oct., 1.00 to 3.30pm. Phone Maureen Shea (087) 7742074 or email maureen.shea@gretb.ie

A 1 day coding camp will take place in the following locations over the Halloween break: Banagher 30th Oct, Kilcormac 31st Oct & Clareen 1st November. The classes will run from 10am to 2pm and the cost is €25 per participant. For further information call Carmel on 057 9152003 or email info@westoffalytraining.com. West Offaly Training are also taking names for ECDL to begin in November.

MUSINGS

'Of the essence of motherhood is the fact that it concerns the person. Motherhood always establishes a unique and unrepeatable relationship between two people: between mother and child and between child and mother. Even when the same woman is the mother of many children, her personal relationship with each one of them is of the very essence of motherhood. For each child is generated in a unique and unrepeatable way, and this is true both for the mother and for the child. Each child is surrounded in the same way by that maternal love on which are based the child's development and coming to maturity as a human being [...] Mary's motherhood which becomes man's inheritance is a gift: a gift which Christ himself makes personally to every individual.' (by Saint John Paul II, Redemptoris Mater 42)