

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 October 2018

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John and Elizabeth Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Sean Donohue
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Benny Kelly and dec. mem. of Kelly and Kennedy families
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Decease members of the Rocke family
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Josephine McDermott (first anniversary) and husband Paddy
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Padraig Turley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Josephine Hoban (Belview) (first anniversary)

**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—Caoimhe Kilkenny, Kate Kilkenny. Next week: Oisín's and Sophie's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Brigid Frehill, (K)—Gerard Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Hayes.

Next Sunday is the thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52.

Today is Mission Sunday. It is the one day in the year that Pope Francis asks for your extra generosity. On this day, collections will be taken up throughout the world and used to help support missionaries who bring faith, hope and love to those who are suffering. On this day, your generosity will ultimately help build churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself. For Mission Month 2018 we're embracing the words of Pope Francis when he says all 'Christian Families are Missionary Families'. What better way to commemorate the recent World Meeting of Families than by using his words as the theme for Mission Month 2018! During the month, there are many, many ways you can show your support – be it through action, giving or prayer. To get involved or learn how to help spread the message of Mission Month, please explore and share the resources on the World Missions Ireland website – <https://www.wmi.ie>.

EWTN TV (Sky #588). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not Sunday) and 11:00 p.m. (not Sunday), *The Angelus* at 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, *God my Creator* on Tuesday, *Odyssey* 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. *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: Grandparents* 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. *The Road of John Paul II* is today at 4:00 p.m. and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Laus, France* 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. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 10:00 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.

October Stations. If you would like to have a Station, please get in touch with me **this week** to arrange the date – not Saturdays, Sundays or first Fridays. The Stations may continue after the end of October if necessary. Thanks to all who have 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**  
**Lawrencetown Lower** **James and Maura Joyce** **Tuesday Oct 23 8:00 p.m.**  
Killeevy Stephen and Anne Heery Tuesday Oct 30 8:00 p.m.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€241.50 (L), €315 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€93.75 (L) and to the Autumn (priests' salaries) collection—€1,748 (49 envelopes) (L), €1,412 (K) (39 envelopes).

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 19, 13, 22, 7. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Maeve & Maisie, Christy Cormican, Anne Claffey, Cathal Larkin, Michael Carroll. Seller's prize: Fahy's Shop. House prize: Daryl Duane. The draw this Saturday for €4,200 is in *The Beautiful Bird*.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct & Sun 21<sup>st</sup>: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri night 26<sup>th</sup> Oct until Sat 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. until Sun 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sun 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until Mon 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group are holding their Monster Charity Auction this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October in Kiltormer Complex. Doors open at 12 for viewing with bidding starting at 3pm. Bumper list of lots including turf, timber, fodder, day's labour, flights, days out. There is also a cake sale, bric-a-brac, arts & crafts, preloved clothes rail & gift voucher shop - all available at huge discounts so not only will you be getting a great deal you are also helping out a great cause!

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

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

**Sacred Island – Before Christianity** Saturday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-2.30pm at An Gáirdín, Portumna. Alf Monaghan will tell of a time when we were closely connected to the countries along the Atlantic/Mediterranean seaboard and the influence of eastern spirituality and religious beliefs before Christianity came to Ireland. This is an enlightening and fascinating story of our ancient spirituality. Booking at 0872845443 or [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) before October 31<sup>st</sup>. [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) Event is sponsored. Cost €10 for lunch.

## MUSINGS

'... for over a thousand years, the Church has greeted Mary, the Mother of God, as 'Star of the Sea': Ave maris stella. Human life is a journey. Towards which destination? How do we find the way? Life is like a voyage on the sea of history, often dark and stormy, a voyage in which we watch for the stars that indicate the route. The true stars of our life are the people who have lived good lives. They are lights of hope. Certainly, Jesus Christ is the true light, the sun that has risen above all the shadows of history. But to reach him we also need lights close by – people who shine with his light and so guide us along our way. Who more than Mary could be a star of hope for us? With her 'yes' she opened the door of our world to God himself; she became the living Ark of the Covenant, in whom God took flesh, became one of us, and pitched his tent among us (cf. Jn 1:14).' (by Benedict XVI, Spe Salvi 49)

## Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?
2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others. (by John Byrne *osa in Intercom*)