

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 November 2018

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Kelly family (Coolagrane)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Jer & Maggie Lyons, their son Gerard and his wife Eileen
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	November Mass for the Holy Souls
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Johnny Lynch
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	November Mass for the Holy Souls
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	November Mass for the Holy Souls
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	John and Bridget Lynch (Skycur) and Josephine Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Joe and Babe Dervan

**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.

Thanks very much to all who have assured me of your prayers and your support and encouragement in my recovery. I must go to the Galway Clinic each Monday to Friday until Monday December 10<sup>th</sup> for treatment. The Monday sessions will be from early morning until late afternoon and the other sessions will be much shorter, at a variety of different times.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer–Sophie Flynn, Amanda Brien; Lawrencetown–Darragh Quinn, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny. Next week: Oisín's and Adam's groups. Readers next weekend (L)–Hana Farrell, (K)–Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister next weekend (K)–Mary Fahy.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The readings at Mass are Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation (Apocalypse) 1:5-8, John 18:33-37.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend–€272.50 (L), €232 (K) and to the Mission collection–€343 (L) (31 envelopes), €384 (K) (29 envelopes).

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Thank you for your generous support for the Fifth National Collection for WMOF2018. You gave €171 (L) and €116 (K).

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. (9:30 p.m. on 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 *The First Beatitude* on Monday, *Mother Teresa* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *We Are Catholic* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Samuel* on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. EWTN 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 World Day of the Poor* is today at 9:00 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. *Sunday Best with Fr Groeschel* is today at 8:00 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Francis of Assisi* is Monday at 8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is Monday at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is Monday at 11:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 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. *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* is Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. A series: *Mary's Meals* is Monday to Thursday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Battle Ready* is Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Forgotten Heritage: The Miraculous Medal* is Friday 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. *The Acts of God* is Friday at 9:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday 2:30 p.m. *Where God Weeps* is Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Mass on weekdays will be in the Sacristy in both Churches this week. When the painting of Kiltormer Church is completed Mass will be in the main Church. When heating is not required in Lawrencetown Church, Mass will be in the main Church. All weekend Masses are in the main Church

October Stations. Thanks to all who hosted the Stations – Lent and October – this year, to all who attended the Stations and to all who contributed to the Station dues (€6) and the fuel collection (€14). If you did not attend a station this year, and have not contributed to these collections, please put €20 in an envelope with your name and station area and hand it in as soon as possible.

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The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12a.m. on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will be at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Information on organised coaches travelling to the vigil can be found at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

Advent Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide: 'Listening for the Light', will take place Saturday 24 November from 10am-4pm in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine. The retreat invites you to spend time with others through reflection, conversation, music and prayer as we journey with the beauty and challenge of Psalm 139. 'O Lord you have searched me and known me...lead me in ways everlasting.' To book, call (094) 93 75355 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) (fee €30 includes lunch).

St Brigid's Hospital Heritage Group: 'They were just part of the community': the past voices of St. Brigid's Psychiatric Hospital'. Speaker Triona Waters, Royal College of Physicians Medical History Award 2018. Gullane's Hotel, Friday, 23 November at 7pm. All welcome.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 21, 15, 24. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Leo Tierney, Damian Kenny, Sinéad Cormican, Ger Glynn, Maura Breheny. Seller's prize: Stacy's Hair Salon. House prize: Brian McManus. The draw this Saturday for €4,600 is in The Beautiful Bird.

aware – see notice in Church porch – is currently recruiting volunteers for four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as on-going support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information, please visit: <https://www.aware.ie/volunteering/> or phone 01-2374926.

Monastic Ireland – A Gift of the Nile. Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10am – 2.30pm An Gáirdín, Portumma Alf Monahan looks at early Irish Christianity from a Mediterranean perspective. The Faddan More Psalter found in the local Tipperary bog provides further evidence of a very different early Christianity in Ireland. This is a fascinating and timely insight into our story. Cost €10 Booking 0872845443 and [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) See [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) and An Gáirdín Facebook

The East Galway Family History Society announce two evening heritage events (7.30pm) at the Woodford Heritage Centre. On Friday 23rd November 2018, Dr Paul Rondelez will talk about 'The iron industry in Woodford in the 17th and 18th century' and on Friday 7th December, Declan Kelly, MA. will speak about 'How the town of Ballinasloe developed from the 18th century and the impact of this development on local burial practices' These events are free, supported by Galway County Council.

East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre in Brackernagh, Ballinasloe invites all for their Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, 24th November 2018, from 11 am-4 pm. All Very Welcome.

Fundraising Dance in aid of the National Centre for Heart and Lung Transplants in the Mater Hospital Dublin on Friday 30th 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 Portumma.

## MUSINGS

The Christian tradition speaks of a moment of judgment in which we become who we are once and for all. In death we are thrust out into God. Some find themselves at home with God. That is where they belong – in heaven. Others are not yet ready for God and they experience the purification that we call purgatory. Others still find that they do not belong with God at all but that have nowhere else to go and so they are stuck – as stuck in death as they were in life. Yes, that much at least no one will want to dispute: You don't have to wait for death to experience hell. Hell is the reality of a great many people's lives here and now: cut off from God, cut off from their true selves, cut off from those around them in the isolation of compulsion and fantasy. (by Fr James O'Kane, Shortish Homilies for 2017/18 (Year B))