

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20 January 2019

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Paul and Eileen Jennings
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the O'Connor family (Oghil)
	K. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	L. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Maura Murphy
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Tom Markham
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Peter and Agnes Naughton

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—Sophie Flynn, Amanda Brien. Next week: Alisha's and Adam's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Mairéad Gately, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch.

Next Sunday is the third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-30, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€166.00 (L), €384 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€82.71 (L) and to the Christmas (priests' salaries) collection—€2,715 (L) (61 envelopes), €1,801 (K) (50 envelopes).

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. Monday and Wednesday, *The Angelus* at 12:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 12:30 p.m. and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday to Wednesday. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *The Fifth Beatitude* on Monday, *The Joyful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *The Donut Man* on Wednesday and *David and Goliath* on Saturday at 9:30 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. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 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. *Sunday Best with Fr Groeschel* is today at 8:00 p.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. & Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is Monday at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *The Society of St. Vincent de Paul* is Monday at 11:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Wednesday 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. *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. *Bernadette Goulding* is Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:00 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. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *The Acts of God* is Friday at 9:30 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is Friday at 2:30 p.m. *World Youth Day* is in Panama this year. Coverage is on EWTN on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m., Wednesday at 9:00 p.m., Thursday at 2:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Friday at 10:00 p.m., Sat 2 p.m. & 11 p.m.

There is a Church Gate Collection this weekend in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation and the Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th February 2019. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Day of Prayer given by Fr. Kilian Byrne in Knock Shrine - St. John's Rest & Care Centre on Saturday February 2nd, 10am-5pm. **Theme:** "Lord to whom shall we go?" Includes: Talks, Rosary, Adoration, Mass. Further Info: Helen 086 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com

We offer our deepest sympathy to Patrick and Claire Hanrahan and their families and Chrissie Cox and her family on the death Bridget Hanrahan – mother of Patrick and Clare and sister-in-law of Chrissie, and also to Gerard Markham and his family on the death of his brother Johnny Markham. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2019: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 19th Jan & Sun 20th: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Fri night 25th until Sat 26th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Sat 26th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 27th: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 18, 15, 24, 27. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Chrissie & Ryan Cox, Vincent Jennings, Pat Hough, Stacy Broderick, Deirdre/Owen/Laoise Donnelly. Seller's prize: Ann Gately. House prize: Michael Stapleton. Draw this Saturday for €5,500 is in The Hill Bar.

Lawrencetown "LET'S GET ACTIVE" activities this week in community hall: MONDAY@ 7pm-Walking/Running programmes with FREE professional trainers. Kids HipHop 7-8.30pm €40 for 7wks age5-12yrs; Social Dancing 8.30-10.30pm €10 per class; THURSDAY- Siel Bleu @7pm €8pp & Bootcamp Military Style @ 8.30pm.€8pp; FRIDAY- karate @ 6.30pm over 7years €6pp in Kiltormer Complex. Any queries ring/text 087-7646530. Everyone of all ages from everywhere are very welcome.

Beginning Experience weekend 05-07 April for those who have lost a spouse through death divorce, or separation Esker Retreat Centre Athenry, Enquiries Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 0876646896

Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna. Open Evening for sixth class pupils and their parents takes place in Banagher College on Thursday, 24th January at 7.30pm. Enrolment of First Year students takes place on Thursday 31st Jan 7.30pm to 9pm and Saturday 2nd Feb 9.00am to 12.30pm in the school

Portumna College of Adult and Further Education & Training will be holding an Open Day next Friday 25th January 2019 from 9:30am to 7:00pm in its premises on St. Brigid's Road, Portumna for all to come and see what the Galway Roscommon Education Training Board (GRETB) has to offer in the QQI certified Major Awards of Healthcare, Business Studies, Computers and Craft Studies etc.

St Brendan's Education Centre: Train the Trainer Course QQI Level 6 places available, also for March intake for Tourism QQI level 5. If we get sufficient numbers we will run a Full Level 6 Childcare in March. Phone 091 841387 or email freda.murphy@gretb.ie/john.melville@gretb.ie

Woodlawn Heritage Group will host a social evening to commemorate 165 years of the Post Office in Woodlawn. Sadly the Post Office closed permanently on Dec. 31st2018. All are welcome to join us on Saturday, 26th January in Ballymacward Hall at 8pm (after Mass).

Galway based Hot Potato Productions present *Just Guff* by James Ward with direction by Jenny Bassett at **The Village Theatre in Carrabane Friday 25th to Saturday 26th January at 8.30 pm.** Laced with pathos and buckets of humour, this Galway Fringe winning play chosen as 'pick of the week' by The Irish Sunday Times, is a must see for anyone interested in Irish history and current affairs. Running time one hour without an interval. €12.00/ €10.00. Box Office number 087 6997357.

Course vacancies: The National Learning Network, Athlone currently have vacancies on our Vocational Training Programmes. If you are unemployed, have experienced a personal setback, illness or disability and need support - our specialized programmes may be for you. Qualifications can be gained at your own pace whilst retaining your existing benefits. Contact 0906479293 / 0872586033

Progressive 25 Card Game in aid of St Raphael's College, Loughrea on Sunday 27th January at 8.00pm in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa. Top prizes, raffle and refreshments. Tickets €10 at the door

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. The story is a story of abundance, the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you.
2. John uses a number of images (marriage, wine, feast, etc.) to symbolise the abundance of God's love. Do you have a favourite image, or metaphor, that reminds you of the abundance of God's love and blessings?
3. The hour of Jesus had not yet come when the glory of God would be fully revealed. Even so, something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us, also, the revelation of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we do get glimpses along the way. Recall some of the signs that have revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship, etc.
4. Mary/Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show (at the level of the action of the story) that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that? Do you recall times when your trust was rewarded even when you had initially been disappointed?
(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)