

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6 September 2015

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John & Maureen Colahan and Paddy & Maureen Colahan
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention.
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Kitty Ryder
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Doorly family
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Willie Downey
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	For the people of the parish
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Eugene Nee

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 next 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: Kiltormer-Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn, Lawrencetown-Claire Whyte, Niamh Moloney, Michael Kennedy. Next week: Emer's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)-Cathal Whyte, (K)-Mary Fahy. Eucharistic minister (K)-Frances Curley.

We welcome and thank the new groups of Mass-servers. I hope their love for the Mass will grow. I thank all those who served Mass during the past year and I thank the people who provided transport for them to come to the Masses. Special thanks to the parents who came to the sacristy before and after the Masses to comply with child safeguarding regulations.

The Prayer Intentions of the Pope for September 2015 are: **Universal intention: Opportunities for the young** - That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. **For evangelization Catechists** - That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

Next Sunday is the twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 50:5-9, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend-€348.45 (L), €185.60 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection (L)-€69.92.

WTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *First Communion* on Tuesday, *John Paul II* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *The Choices We Face* is today (Sunday) at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Catholics Come Home* is today at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Grandparents* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Catholicism* is today at 4:00 p.m. *Virtue, Freedom and Faith* is today at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. *Cursillo* is on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. and Monday at 2.30 p.m. A series: *Gifts of Catholicism to Civilisation* is Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Walsingham* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday and Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is on Monday at 5:00 p.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is on Monday at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Apostolate for Family Conversion* is on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Door of Faith* is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. *The Catholic Faith Explained* is on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 5:00 p.m. *Handing on the Faith* is on Friday at 7:00 p.m. *South Sudan: Opposing Ethnicities* is Saturday at 8.00 p.m.

Appeal for bags of unwanted clothes for collection by Lenrec recycling company, in aid of Kiltormer N.S. Last date to drop bags of clothes to the school is 20th Sept 2015.

Trócaire is calling on the Dáil to be recalled early to establish an immediate and effective response from Ireland [to the refugee crisis]. The people of Ireland have made it clear that they want to help distraught refugees arriving in Europe and are looking for leadership on how we as a nation can act. "In the past year, 3,573 people have died attempting to reach Italy, Greece and Spain by sea, an average of ten people a day. This is both a humanitarian crisis and a crisis of humanity. The EU must apply humanitarian standards to save lives, protect those most vulnerable and reduce the scandalous suffering being met by refugees reaching European borders. Trócaire is responding to the growing needs of extremely vulnerable refugees in partnership with Caritas Serbia and has allocated €50,000 so far to provide sleeping bags and raincoats, hygiene kits, health services and psychosocial support. Trócaire also works with partners in Syria, Iraq, South Sudan and Somalia, which are burdened by protracted conflicts and in Jordan and Lebanon, countries which are hosting 1.75 million Syrian refugees.

Clonmacnoise Summer School on "The Golden Age of Medieval Irish Monasteries" will take place in Cluain Ciarain Centre, Athlone Road, Clonmacnoise next Saturday. See poster in church porch.

Doctor on call for emergencies this weekend (Sat 5th Sept & Sun 6th): Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri 11th Sept until Sat 12th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; next weekend (Sat 12th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 13th): Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 31, 28, 25, 27. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Seamus Clarke, Patrick Hanlon & Co, Emma Farrell, Tony Furey, Conor Hardiman. Seller's prize: Pascal Claffey. House prize: Rose Muldoon. The draw this Saturday for €15,200 is in The Hill Bar.

Karate Classes will recommence in Kiltormer Sports Complex on Friday 4th Sept. Class time 6.30 - 8pm. Classes include Traditional & Sport Karate, Self Defence and Fitness training. Suitable for adults & children over 7yrs. Club Instructors are qualified National Coaches and Black Belts. Beginners welcome to start any Friday. Contact 087 3082323 at any time or call in to the club any Friday evening.

EAST GALWAY UNITED SOCCER CLUB KILTORMER: New players welcome, Boys and Girls. Running, Under 10, 12 and 14, Girls teams this season. Contact.....Hugh Devery 086 3833055, Donal Fitzgerald 087 7818793, Sean Connaughton 087 2242445.

There will be a giant moving sale (sort of giant car boot sale) of furniture, dishes, tools, dvds, cds, books, garden supplies etc. at Murrays in Kilmore Schoolhouse on Saturday 19th Sept 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Galway County Council will host a Civic Welcome to the All Ireland Senior and Minor teams on their return to the County of Galway tomorrow (Monday). The Civic Welcome will take place at the Fair Green, Ballinasloe at 3.00 pm. We would be delighted to be joined by as many people as possible in welcoming the teams. The teams are expected by 3.00 p.m. but may arrive earlier. In view of this, it is advisable to assemble by 2.30 p.m. The teams are scheduled to depart Ballinasloe by 4.30 pm.

Looking for blue zipped folder with black rim, brown handbag, mobile phone Nokia c2 black and Nikon lite touch 110s camera in the Portumna area. May have been disposed of in surrounding area or as far as Nenagh Athlone direction. Folder contains important personal documents (some of them can't be replaced) belonging to the late Tomás Burke and family. If found please contact Ana María at 0874113134 or 0877656523 or Portumna Garda Station at 0909741131. Thanks very much.

Galway Community Archaeological Advisory Project in partnership with Kilconnell Tidy Towns are hosting a FREE one day Archaeology Seminar in Kilconnell Community Centre, Saturday 12th Sept. For further details please contact: Christy 087 9697692, www.galwaycommunityheritage.org or email galwaycommunityarchaeology@gmail.com.

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Irish Dancing Classes with three times world champion Stephanie Power recommencing Tuesday 8th September in Kiltormer GAA Complex. Contact 087-7536332 for more information. Spower_dance@yahoo.ie

Computer/Employment Skills Course. Training is suitable for beginners and advanced users and is open to all. QQI (FETAC) certified (Levels 3 & 5). Eligible participants may be entitled to training allowance from GRETB, childcare & travel allowance. Contact Patricia / Lynne at South East Galway IRD, Ltd. Portumna on 9759092

Message of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:
August 25, 2015: "Dear children! Also today I am calling you to be prayer. May prayer be for you the wings for an encounter with God. The world is in a moment of trial, because it forgot and abandoned God. Therefore you, little children, be those who seek and love God above all. I am with you and I am leading you to my Son, but you must say your 'yes' in the freedom of children of God. I intercede for you and I love you, little children, with an endless love. Thank you for having responded to my call." © Informativni centar "Mir" Medjugorje www.medjugorje.hr