

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5 June 2016

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	For the people of the parish
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Mass for Examination Students
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mass for Examination Students
	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.	Private intention.
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Markham
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Denis and Jane Healy

**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: Kiltormer—Amy Rocke, Joseph Freehill, Adam Rocke, Lawrencetown—Ciarán Craughwell, Mark Kilkenny, Caoimhe Craughwell. Next week: Leah's and Claire's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Marie Naughton, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Ailish Glynn.

Next Sunday is the eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are II Samuel 12:7-10,13, Galatians 2:16,19-21, Luke 7:36-8:3.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€259.00 (L), €184.14 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€71.27 (L) and to the Priests' Retirement fund collection—€386 (L) (19 envelopes), €500 (K) (28 envelopes). If you have not handed in your envelope for the Priests' Retirement fund collection, please do so immediately, as I must send the money to the bishop.

The Clonfert Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Kirby takes place from Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The fully inclusive fare is €695. 24-hour medical care is provided for the sick. Booking is at Society Travel, Ballinasloe (090) 964 5350.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "Jesus, seeing the crowds of people who followed him, realized that they were tired and exhausted, lost and without a guide, and he felt deep compassion for them (cf. Mt 9:36). On the basis of this compassionate love he healed the sick who were presented to him (cf. Mt 14:14), and with just a few loaves of bread and fish he satisfied the enormous crowd (cf. Mt 15:37). When he came upon the widow of Naim taking her son out for burial, he felt great compassion for the immense suffering of this grieving mother, and he gave back her son by raising him from the dead (cf. Lk 7:15). What moved Jesus in all of these situations was nothing other than mercy, with which he read the hearts of those he encountered and responded to their deepest need."

The Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for June 2016 are: **Universal intention: Human Solidarity** – That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. **For evangelization: Seminarians and Novices** – That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families – a pastoral initiative of St John Paul II – during 2018. It is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. We hope that this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity, and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith. Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay for the host country. To support the hosting of the event our bishops intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which will take place on the weekend of 28-29 May – 4-5 June in this parish, not to clash with First Communion. Please visit [worldmeeting2018.ie](http://worldmeeting2018.ie) for details. In both churches the loose money in the Offertory collection this weekend is for the World Meeting of Families.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Kathleen Kenny (Ballyhoose) and her family on the death of her husband Michael Kenny. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Tuesday, *Object Lessons: Dirt* on Wednesday, *St. Francis Xavier* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: The Sacrament of Confession* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Holy Mass with Pope Francis* is today (Sunday) at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Door of Faith* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *The Fount of Mercy* is on Monday at 2:00 p.m. *The Society of St. Vincent de Paul* is on Monday at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is on Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Coming to Christ* on Monday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. *St. Luke's Gospel* is on Monday at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Catholicism* is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. *Discerning the Will of God* is Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday at 5:00 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Light from Light* is on Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 6:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Savoring Our Faith* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Ballinasloe Regional Novena: 7<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Times of sessions: 7.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m. each day. Team Conducting Novena: Fr. Denis Luddy C.Ss.R and Fr. Brendan O'Rourke C.Ss.R. ...Take time out ... to find inner peace and reconciliation. Sacrament of the Sick on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4p.m. Blessing of children is after 12:15 p.m. Mass on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Reconciliation on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 12, 16, 22, 29. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: M. McDonagh, Andy Keane, Mick Winders, Doreen Gaughan, Freya Ronine/Maura Murphy. Seller's prize: Pascal Claffey. House prize: Bridget Muldoon. The draw this Saturday for €19,100 is in Pardy's.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June until Mon 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645; Fri night 10<sup>th</sup> June until Sat 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Lawrencetown N.S. has recently been awarded its sixth Green Flag (Global Citizenship). The flag was received on behalf of the school by Green Team members: Mairead Gately, Liam Tully and Alex Kenny along with Green Schools coordinator Ann-Marie McEvoy. The staff and pupils of the school are very proud of this achievement and will begin working on flag number 7 in September.

Lawrencetown School Sports is in the field behind the school next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Parent & Toddler Group is being set up in Lawrencetown. They are looking for donations of unwanted toys in good condition that would be suitable for babies and young children. If you would like to donate items, please leave them into The Store on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June between 9.15am and 10am or between 7pm and 8pm. If these times do not suit, please ring Maeve (087 6707530)/Annamarie (087 7678134)/Jacqueline (087 6724842), to make an alternative arrangement for collection.

The total amount collected for Western Alzheimer's at Mary Muldoon's coffee morning was €1,070. Thanks to all you supported this worthy cause.

There will be an Evening of Music in St. John the Baptist Church, Eyrecourt, featuring the Virtuoso Chamber Choir next Saturday (June 11<sup>th</sup>) at 8:00 p.m. Admission: Adults—€10, OAPs/Students—€7.

Low-flying aircraft. An aircraft will fly at a low level of 60m over rural areas collecting geological information on behalf of the Geological Survey of Ireland. The white, twin propeller plane has a red tail, black stripe, and registration number C-GSGF. It may startle sensitive animals, such as horses. For further information visit [www.tellus.ie](http://www.tellus.ie) or call 1800 303 516. Soil and stream samples will also be taken.

Killimor Family Fun Day takes place this Sunday 5th June from 1pm-5pm at the Heritage Centre - loads of fun for all the family with bouncing castles, Tug of War, Barbeque, Kiddies Races, Arts & Crafts, Face Painting, Music and a Dog Show. We hope to see you all there.

Message of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:

May 25, 2016: "Dear children! My presence is a gift from God for all of you and an encouragement for conversion. Satan is strong and wants to put disorder and unrest in your hearts and thoughts. Therefore, you, little children, pray so that the Holy Spirit may lead you on the real way of joy and peace. I am with you and intercede before my Son for you. Thank you for having responded to my call." © Informativni centar "Mir" Medjugorje [www.medjugorje.hr](http://www.medjugorje.hr)