

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 June 2016

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Markham
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Denis and Jane Healy
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Lily and Tommie Mannion
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	L. Friday:	No Mass	
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Finnerty
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention.

**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—Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn, Lawrencetown—Claire Whyte, Michael Kennedy, Níamh Moloney. Next week: Emer's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Damien Farrell, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Fahy.

Next Sunday is the twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Zechariah 12:10-11, Galatians 3:26-29, Luke 9:18-24.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€160.72 (L), €130.50 (K), to the World Meeting of Families collection—€56.56 (L), €59.50 (K) and to the Priests' Retirement fund collection—€386 (L) (19 envelopes), €500 (K) (28 envelopes).

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "The calling of Matthew is also presented within the context of mercy. Passing by the tax collector's booth, Jesus looked intently at Matthew. It was a look full of mercy that forgave the sins of that man, a sinner and a tax collector, whom Jesus chose – against the hesitation of the disciples – to become one of the Twelve. Saint Bede the Venerable, commenting on this Gospel passage, wrote that Jesus looked upon Matthew with merciful love and chose him: *miserando atque eligendo*. This expression impressed me so much that I chose it for my episcopal motto."

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Lost Sheep* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Object Lessons: Fruit* on Wednesday, *Saints and Heroes* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: The Holy Mass* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Jubilee Mass for the Sick 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. *Preparing for Marriage* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Papal Visit with the World Food Programme* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. *The Fount of Mercy* is on Monday at 2:00 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. *Forgotten Heritage: Padre Pio* is on Monday at 8:00 p.m. *St Anthony of Padua* 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. *Our Lady of the Rosary* is on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. *Savoring Our Faith* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

We welcome Seán Patrick Guinan, baptised last week, into the parish community, and we congratulate his parents Michael and Marie and big brother Thomas Brendan.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Ann Mariner and her family on the death of her sister-in-law Margaret (Baby) Reilly and also to Rita Greaney and her family on the death of her sister-in-law Moira Moylan, and also to Eamon Staunton (Sycamorehill) and his family on the death in the UK of his sister Sr. Kathleen Staunton and also to Ann Heery and her family on the death of her sister Una Kerrigan. Una Kerrigan will be reposing in Claregalway mortuary today (Sunday) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Her funeral Mass is in Claregalway church tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families during 2018. 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. To support the hosting of the event our bishops intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which takes place this year. Please visit [worldmeeting2018.ie](http://worldmeeting2018.ie) for details. In both churches the loose money in the Offertory collection this weekend (along with last weekend) is for the World Meeting of Families.

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.

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. Beach 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. Blessing of children is after 12:15 p.m. Mass on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Rite of Reconciliation on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – all sessions.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 14, 7, 4, 2. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Ciarán Winders, Ruby Callagy, Rita Lynch, Bernie Campbell, John McGoldrick. Seller's prize: Fahy's Shop. House prize: Willie Egan (Coolcarta). The draw this Saturday for €19,200 is in The Hill Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June & Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 17<sup>th</sup> June until Sat 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063; Sat 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Andrew Sargaïson ☎ 089 4322267.

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

KAYAK CLUB: A meeting will be held in Eyrecourt Day Care Centre on Sunday June 12th at 3.00 pm to discuss the setting up of a Kayak club in the area. Anyone interested in kayaking is welcome.

Evelyn McLoughlin (Sr. Loreto) will launch her new book 'Hurrahing for Harvest' on Saturday June 18th at 2.30pm in the Church Gallery, Ballinasloe Library. All are welcome, refreshments served.

National Carers Week 2016 – Sponsored by Lough Rea Hotel & Spa. Family Carers Ireland will host a Health Fair & Pamper Day at the hotel on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 10am-1pm. An Information Evening with finger food will be held at Family Carers Ireland, St Jarlath's Court, The Glebe, Tuam on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm-9pm. On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June a Street Festival will take place at Kings Street, Loughrea from 1pm-4pm featuring Live Music, Craft Fair & Children's Entertainment. Admission is free for all events, all welcome!

FREE Events at The Irish Workhouse Centre – Portumna on Sunday, 12th June (as part of the Portumna Fun & Fit Festival, 10th-12th June). **Archaeological Detective Challenge:** Come and discover how archaeologists solve the puzzle of mystery objects! Participate in an excavation and have fun making pottery! Events at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm – just drop-in! No booking required. Suitable for ages 7+. **Family Tree & Genealogy Drop-in Clinic!** Receive some practical advice and tips on how to go about tracing your family tree online at these free drop-in sessions from 10 am - 4 pm; 1-on-1 help for absolute beginners; get answers to your genealogy queries and tips to start your research.

## Masings

'The one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' (Lk 7:47)

How come there was a woman at the Pharisee's house? How did a woman of 'ill-repute' get in? It would have been unusual to have a woman at such a gathering. Even more so at the home of this particular Pharisee who seems to be haughty, arrogant. It merits investigation. It would appear that the Pharisee is self-opinionated and liked to rub shoulders with people who were popular or who were seen as celebrities. Jesus was making a name for himself as a teacher and preacher. Hence, the invitation to dinner. The woman must have slipped in with the crowd. The Pharisee could not humble himself, nor had he the manners to afford Jesus, his guest, the customary etiquette. Visitors were usually greeted with a kiss of peace, had their feet washed and their head anointed with oil or sweet-smelling incense. The Pharisee, who is named as Simon, was so self-preoccupied that he was above showing any kind of welcome or love. The woman, on the other hand, who knew her need of mercy and love, let her love be shown. I suppose we could say that Simon was guilty of the greatest sin of all; no sense of sin! Or, as Pope Francis expresses it in *Misericordiae Vultus*, he has not recognised yet the grace that he, too, is a sinner. (by Fr. Iomar Daniels, Leitrim, Loughrea in Intercom)