

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 June 2016

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Finnerty
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention.
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Ambrose Lyons and deceased members of the Lyons 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.	James Pardy
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John P. Curley
	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—Emer Fahy, Rebecca Hynes, Andrew Hynes, Lawrencetown—Emily Hanlon, Mída Poland, Alisha Hanlon. Next week: Gearóid's and Conor's groups. Readers next weekend (L)-Corrina Goode, (K)-Mary Fahy. Eucharistic minister (K)-Pauline Hanley-Lynch.

Next Sunday is the thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are I Kings 19:16-21, Galatians 5:1.13-18, Luke 9:51-62.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€169.50 (L), €168.00 (K), to the World Meeting of Families collection—€84.95 (L), €79.03 (K) and to the Priests' Retirement fund collection—€386 (L) (19 envelopes), €500 (K) (28 envelopes) and to the Summer Priests' Salaries collection—€1,000 (L) (29 envelopes), €735 (K) (22 envelopes).

**Year of Mercy:** Pope Francis said: "In the parables devoted to mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. We know these parables well, three in particular: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the father with two sons (cf. Lk 15:1-32). In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when he pardons. In them we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon."

Mass will be celebrated in the Kiltormer Old Cemetery on Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. Please tell people who have left the parish and might like to return for this Mass.

**e**WTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Persistent Friend* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *A Guardian Angel Story* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: The Priesthood* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is today (Sunday) at 9:30 a.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Prayer for Church Unity and Peace from Jerusalem* is today at 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. *Door of Faith* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Patmos: Apocalypse of St. John* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 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. A series: *Be a Man* is Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday 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.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Breda Glynn and Ann Gately and their families on the death of their aunt Kathleen Clarke. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

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.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 3, 7, 13, 28. Jackpot of €19,200 was won by Carol Dowling & M.J. Lucky dip: Cathy Spellman, Delia Larkin, Andrew McGoldrick, Jody Hogan, John Darcy. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Maura Hanley. Draw this Sat. for €3,000 in Mother's.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 24<sup>th</sup> June until Sat 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

The East Galway Family History Society (despite the recent closure of its full time training course) will continue to provide family history research and heritage related activities at the Woodford Heritage Centre to national and international visitors for the foreseeable future. The centre will also continue to remain open for secretarial services such as typing, photocopying, faxing, internet/email, meetings and any other administrative duties. Additionally the training room is available to rent for day and evening courses, please call 0909749309 or email [galwayroots@eircom.net](mailto:galwayroots@eircom.net) for further information.

**B**usiness Administration Information Technology PLC Course. Applications for our Level 5 Business Administration/Information Technology PLC course that starts in September 2016 at St. Brigid's College, Loughrea are now being taken. Modules include: Text Production, Marketing, Computerised Accounts, Communications, Personal Effectiveness, Work Experience, Spreadsheets and Business Administration. Information available at (091) 841919 Email [admin.stbrigidsvs@greb.ie](mailto:admin.stbrigidsvs@greb.ie)

Two cellist concert ( duo cella jaya ) in Ballinasloe Library on Fri 24th June @ 1pm. All welcome, adm free.

Free Male Fitness and Health Workshop by Eilis Ryan Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of June 12 noon to 3 pm in East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre All Welcome. Phone : 09096 42088

Calling all Kilconnell Creamery employees from Midwest Farmers Co-Op to a staff reunion at Kilconnell Hall on Friday 29th July. They want old photos/articles/advertisements relating to the history of Kilconnell Creamery and the people who worked there. Please e-mail them to [creameryreunion@gmail.com](mailto:creameryreunion@gmail.com) or contact Brendan Hogan 0878345587, Louis Cullinane 0876507598, Thomas Lohan 0872115240 or Martina Keane 0874142119

### Musings

'But who do you say that I am?' (Lk 9:20)

'Like' and 'don't like' is the language of Facebook. We post all kinds of things in the hope of a reaction. Unfortunately, some people find that their identity is wedded to this 'virtual reality'. 'Like' and 'don't like' dictate how a vulnerable person may feel about themselves on any given day. The number of 'likes' received may give a person an instant injection of the feel-good factor or even a sense of self-worth. The opposite, deflating their ego. Now, Jesus appears to be having an identity crisis of his own in this Gospel. It may seem he is fishing for 'likes' to boost his ego. Nothing could be further from the truth.

After time on his own, and some personal reflection, he wanted to know did anyone discover who he really was. He wanted to know had he made any difference. He had come to the realisation that what was before him was not going to be pleasant. For anyone following him the challenge wouldn't be easy either. To blindly follow Jesus would be foolhardy. That is why the intellectual pursuit of Jesus alone is not sufficient. We must, like Peter, get to know Jesus personally. 'The Truth which faith discloses is a Truth centred on an encounter with Christ, on the contemplation of His life and on the awareness of His presence.' (Lumen Fidei).  
(by Fr. Iomar Daniels, Leitrim, Loughrea in Intercom)

### Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. Jesus asks the disciples how people understand who he is and then asks them 'Who do you say I am?' How would you answer that question? What title or description would you give to describe who Jesus is for you?

2. Jesus goes on to teach his followers that discipleship is not about fame and honour. It is about living gospel values and will involve suffering, but that suffering will be a prelude to new life. When have you found that living gospel values was indeed costly but that you were glad you had paid that price?

3. The message of Jesus was not addressed just to his chosen twelve but 'to all'. Perhaps you also have found that it is a fact of life that we often have to pay in effort, time or patience, to experience growth, progress and the good things in life. Can you bring specific experiences to mind?

(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)