

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 July 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Bridget and John O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary Guinan
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Nora and Patsy Walsh
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Tom-Joe, Molly and Paddy Markham
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Monica and James Curley
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Francis, Annie and Michael Finnerty
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patsy Staunton (Kylemore)

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)—Ailbhe Hanlon, (K)—Sr. Teresa. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Lynch.

Next Sunday is the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Genesis 18:1-10, Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€161.25 (L), €121.00 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€40.37 (L), to the Summer Priests' Salaries collection—€1,350 (L) (40 envelopes), €1,160 (K) (35 envelopes) and to the Pope's collection—€147 (L) (15 envelopes), €196 (K) (18 envelopes).

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "As we can see in Sacred Scripture, mercy is a key word that indicates God's action towards us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible. Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviours that are shown in daily living. The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. He feels responsible; that is, he desires our wellbeing and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel. As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." *Joyful Mysteries*

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

eWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Sower* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Michael the Visitor* on Wednesday, *Christopher Columbus* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: Purgatory* on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is today (Sunday) at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.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., 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. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Peter's, Rome* 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. *Legion of Mary* 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. *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. *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. *Catholic View for Women* is on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

The Clonfert Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Kirby takes place from Tuesday, 23rd August to Sunday 28th 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.

The Priory Institute provides solid, high-quality, affordable theological education by distance learning. Application deadline is 20th September 2016. See poster and prospectus in Lawrencetown church porch or visit www.prioryinstitute.ie or contact 01 4048124 or enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

a reunion of Clonfert Youth of 1980s to 90s will be held in Gullanes Ballinasloe on Sunday August 14th at 6pm. Adm €10 Please contact Margaret 0851456937 before July 15.

families with plots in the Kiltormer cemeteries should leave their envelope with €20 (towards the upkeep of the cemeteries) in the box at the cemetery gate on Friday or give it to Una Brien or Pdraig Finnerty or Pat Guinan.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 22, 11, 6, 18. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Mia/James/Ella, Jimmy Donnellan, Seán/Nora/Lisa McKeigue, Martina Curley, John & Frances Turley. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Helena Hopkins. Draw this Sat. for €3,600 is in The Hill Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 9th & Sun 10th: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Fri night 15th until Sat 16th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 16th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 17th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

This weekend the loose money in the Offertory Collection will go to ACCORD which is an agency of the Catholic Church providing a nationwide service to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the Sacrament of Marriage. It is committed to providing a quality service. The local branch of ACCORD is situated in The Family Centre, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.

at the request of Archbishop Michael Neary, our Parish will participate in a special collection at all Masses next weekend, in aid of a campaign for our National Shrine at Knock, entitled *Witness to Hope*. This special initiative is: promoting pilgrimage to Knock and the west of Ireland; enhancing the sacred congregation point of Our Lady's Basilica; and initiating the development of significant faith renewal programmes at Knock. This diocese has taken part in many pilgrimages to Knock, helping parishioners deepen their understanding of their own faith. *Witness to Hope* has asked for each of us to consider our potential to support this important project. We ask you to pray for the success of the campaign and contribute generously, where possible. Thank you.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group is having a Community Meeting on Wednesday 13th July in the Community Hall at 9pm. Items on the agenda include proposals on date for AGM, a playground development plan & a community field development plan, updates on focus groups work to date & finally put actions in place to produce our 10 year Village Development Plan. All the community are very welcome to attend- especially newcomers. Any queries ring 087-6328793

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

The Galway East Life Support 3 Towns Charity Cycle takes place on Saturday 16th July at the Birchgrove. There are 2 routes of 100km/20km with refreshments during the long cycle and after both. Registration from 9am, cycles depart at 10am. 100km €30, 20km €15, U16 €5. The Fun continues with a Fancy Dress Barn Dance at 8pm. Music, Games, Dance and Craic supporting your Ballinasloe based mental health awareness and education charity. Further info. 085 123 7878

Masings

'Go and do the same yourself.' (Luke 10:37b)

There's a story told of students who are learning how to preach. They are given the task of a homily on the Good Samaritan. Their eloquence knows no bounds. But, unknown to them, their tutor has positioned a homeless man outside the door they are to pass when their preaching was over. Most avert their eyes and run by, tripping along on the wings of their eloquence. One stops and spends time with the poor man. The prize for best preaching goes to that student. For what good is eloquence if the preacher is not converted by his own message?

The story of the Good Samaritan would be easier but for the sting in the tail. Going and doing as the Good Samaritan did is not an easy path. It is much easier to preach about it and leave the practical implications to others.

Lord, you are our model. Your attention was always drawn to hurt and vulnerable people. Help us to go and do likewise, following up lofty words with practical deeds. (by Bernard Cotter in Intercom)