

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7 August 2016

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday: 8:00 p.m.	Tom Silke (Skycur)
	L. Sunday: 11:30 a.m.	Mary Egan
	L. Monday: 7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Downey family
	K. Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.	Paddy and Bridie Kenny
	L. Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday: 6:00 p.m.	Mary, Monica and James Curley
	L. Friday: 7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Kenny family (Kylemore)
	K. Saturday: 8:00 p.m.	Jack and Teresa Glynn
	L. Sunday: 11:30 a.m.	Patrick Hoban (Belview)

**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, Niamh Moloney. Next week: Emer's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Emily Hanlon, (K)—Mary Muldoon. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Fahy.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€206.70 (L), €375 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€97.25 (L) and to the Pope's collection—€259.50 (L) (23 envelopes), €354 (K) (29 envelopes). If you have not yet handed in your envelope for the Pope's collection, please do so immediately as I must send the money to the bishop

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, which in its own way must penetrate the heart and mind of every person. The Spouse of Christ must pattern her behaviour after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception. In the present day, as the Church is charged with the task of the new evangelization, the theme of mercy needs to be proposed again and again with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action. It is absolutely essential for the Church and for the credibility of her message that she herself live and testify to mercy. Her language and her gestures must transmit mercy, so as to touch the hearts of all people and inspire them once more to find the road that leads to the Father."

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Friar: The Unmerciful Servant* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *It's Great to be Alive* on Wednesday, *St. Patrick* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: Communion of Saints* at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. *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., 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. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Saint Ignatius of Loyola* is on Monday at 11:30 a.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is on Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Children of the Eucharist* is 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 on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday at 5:00 p.m. *Edith Stein* is on Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., Thursday at 6:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *The Ends of the Earth Have Seen His Mercy* is on Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. *Light from Light* is on Friday at 7:00 a.m. *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* is on Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

We welcome David Thomas Egan, baptised last weekend, into the parish community, and we congratulate his parents Alan and Linda and grandparents Willie and Linda.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Tony and Padraig Glynn and their families on the death of their brother-in-law John Glynn and also to Padraig and Frank Finnerty and their families on the death of their uncle Frank Finnerty (Addergoole) and also to Sharon Kenny and her family on the death of her brother Dermot McManus. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

Next Sunday is the twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53.

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: 30, 8, 9, 5. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Eoghan Cormican, Jason Kilkenny (Ballyturick), Anne-Marie Hayes, Paula Larkin, Agnes O'Donnell. Seller's prize: Fahy's Shop. House prize: Amanda Markham. Draw this Saturday for €4,400 is in Mother's Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Aug until Sun 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Sun 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until Mon 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217. Details for next weekend are not available at the time of printing.

Sadie McDonagh and family are taking part in a skydive in aid of East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support and the Oesophageal Cancer Fund in remembrance of their beloved husband and father David RIP in Edenderry on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> of August. Sponsorship cards in Eyrecourt and surrounding areas. Also fundraising night in Pardy's Bar on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>. Music by Puca Lane. Please support.

Lawrencetown Community Development Group are organising a Community Weekend on 23rd/24th September. If anyone is interested in having an exhibition stall at the Community Fun Day in the pitch can you please contact 0872123428 or 0863192003. More details on the Community Weekend to follow shortly. In conjunction with the Community Weekend, Mass will be celebrated in the Lisheen cemetery for all who are buried there and in Calvary cemetery on Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00 p.m. Please tell relations and friends who might like to return for this Mass.

Care Bears Community Playschool in Lawrencetown Hall will open on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please phone Eileen Dervan on 087-2953368 asap to enrol your child/children.

Community Hearts, Fish & Chips night in aid of local charities on this Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> in Karibas B/sloe. Booking advised (090)9644830

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Holy Land Pilgrimage for the year of mercy, from the west of Ireland. Fr. Rob Mc Namara, Spiritual Director. Oct. 9 to 17. Contact Veronica on 087 0639919, or Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

Midland Warmer Homes in conjunction with the Sustainability Energy Authority of Ireland are running a Warmer Homes Scheme. This project will be FREE to individuals who are in receipt of either Fuel Allowance or Family Income Supplement (FIS) or Jobseeker's Allowance (for more than 6 months with a child/ren under 7) or One Parent Family Payment, are a private home owner and the house was built before 2006. Only homes that have NOT received works can apply for this project. Please contact us on 090-6488292 for an application form.

Brunch in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Loughrea, Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> August, Rooftop Garden, Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, 10am-12.30pm. Tickets €10 available from Hotel and Staunton's, Main St., Raffle Prizes Galore.

See list of events at the Workhouse Centre in Portumna and other venues on the notice in the Church porch. Booking is necessary for some events. For information and booking ring 9759200.

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

1. The opening verses of this gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?
2. At times, one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'. When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gives a hint that they would like to talk and a very meaningful conversation ensues.
3. Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus, is that we only have one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So Jesus calls us on us to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)