

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 August 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Jack and Teresa Glynn
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patrick Hoban (Belview)
	K. Sunday:	8:00 p.m.	William, Josephine and John Joe Hanley
	L. Monday:	11:30 a.m.	Maisie O'Shea and deceased members of O'Shea family
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mary-Ann and Anne Downey
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Marty and Maura Keogh & their children Mark & Catherine
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Martin and Bridget O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Anne Murray-Donnelly

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (L).

 An Induction Loop System has been provided in Lawrencetown church to assist Hearing Aid Users. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position.

Tomorrow (Monday) is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be in Kiltormer today (Sunday) at 8:00 p.m. and in Lawrencetown tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.

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 on the holy day (L)—Marie Naughton, (K)—A.N. Other, and next weekend (L)—Tommy Downey, (K)—Phyllis Ryan. Eucharistic minister next weekend (K)—Pauline Hanley-Lynch.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€170.50 (L), €229 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection—€76.43 (L). I have sent €310 (L), €354 (K) to the bishop for the Pope's collection. Thanks very much to all who contributed.

Next Sunday is the twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13, Luke 13:22-30.

Mass will be celebrated in the Lisheen cemetery for all who are buried there and in Calvary cemetery on Friday Sept. 23rd at 7.00 p.m. Please tell relations and friends who might like to return to the parish for this Mass.

The Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for August 2016 are: **Universal intention:** Sports – That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. **For evangelization:** Living the Gospel – That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "The Church's first truth is the love of Christ. The Church makes herself a servant of this love and mediates it to all people: a love that forgives and expresses itself in the gift of one's self. Consequently, wherever the Church is present, the mercy of the Father must be evident. In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy."

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock, with the theme: 'Merciful like the Father', is from today to Monday week (feast of Our Lady Queen and Mother). See notice in church porch for details.

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA. Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26 Nov 2016. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis 086 8520271.**

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Friar: The Hidden Treasure* on Monday, *The Merciful Love of Jesus* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *Ulysses* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: Preparing for First Communion* at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. *Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is today 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. A series: *Priest, Prophet, King* is today (Sunday) to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Monday to Saturday at 8:00 a.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Fatima* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is on Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Solemn Mass of the Assumption* 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 today (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. *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 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., 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 Radharc Trust is an independent documentary film company established by archbishop McQuaid of Dublin in 1962 to keep audiences informed about matters in the worlds of Faith, Spirituality, History and Heritage in Ireland and around the world. They invite entries for the *Radharc Awards 2016*. Full details of the competition can be found on www.radharc.ie

Kiltormer Cemetery Committee wishes to thank all who contributed to the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 7, 24, 29. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Con McLoughlin, Smith Family, Mary Callaghan, Jimmy Donnellan, Gately Family. Seller's prize: Tony Glynn. House prize: Geraldine Fahy. The draw this Saturday for €4,600 is in The Hill Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 13th Aug & Sun 14th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 19th until Sat 20th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 20th from 9:30 a.m. & Sun 21st: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308.

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

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

St. Rynagh's Hurling and Camogie Club: Music & Dancing with Louise Morrissey & her band with special guest Olivia Douglas in Banagher College on Friday 26th August at 8.30pm. Tickets €15.

See notice in church porch about Mary Immaculate College alumni reunion on 1 October 2016.

Woodlawn heritage walk is on Saturday 20th August at 3.30pm meeting at Woodlawn station all are welcome.

Heritage Exhibition: Abbey and District Heritage Group will host an exhibition on Tuesday 23rd August – Heritage Week – from 6 pm to 9 pm in Abbey Community Centre. The exhibition will include an illustrated talk on the life of Fr Eugene Nevin, CP at 6.30 pm and repeated at 8 pm. Fr Nevin was born in Carrowrin, Parish of Ballinakill in 1868 and was closely associated with the Irish Volunteers and the 1916 Easter Rising. Other items of interest from the parish will be on exhibit also. This free event is open to everyone. Your support will be appreciated

Peace on earth?

It is only a few short weeks since Jesus was advising his disciples to greet people with the words 'Peace to this house!' We certainly like to associate Jesus more with peace than division. When Jesus later appears to the disciples after his resurrection, his first words are 'Peace be with you'. And now here he is talking about division!

At the time that Luke was writing his Gospel, the early Christian community was experiencing division. Households were divided over what to believe. It is not that Jesus was encouraging division; rather, not everyone was ready to accept his teachings. Jesus remains a divisive figure today. People either run towards him or run from him. Division is a natural consequence of Jesus' work, and those who follow him must be willing to sacrifice everything.

This is a challenging Gospel for us. It's almost as if Jesus is asking us what we are willing to do in his name, if we are truly ablaze with love for him. We may at times face ridicule or rejection from the world. We may have to change the company we keep, or leave old ways of life behind, in order to truly follow him. In this sense there may well be division. (from *The Deep End* by Triona Doherty in Intercom)