

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

St. Mary's Church  
Lawrencetown H53 DC80  
Fr. Christy O'Byrne P.P.


St Patrick's Church  
Kiltormer H53 DK33  
☎ (090) 968 5613  
086 3449345



## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 August 2016

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Martin and Bridget O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Anne Murray-Donnelly
	L. Monday:	No Mass	
	K. Tuesday:	No Mass	
	L. Wednesday:	No Mass	
	K. Thursday:	No Mass	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Benny Kelly
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ann Coughlan

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

 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—Gearóid Markham, Kaitlyn Brien, Amanda Brien, Lawrencetown—Conor Mannion, Jessica Mannion, Katie Cahill. Next week: Amy's and Ciarán's groups. Readers next weekend (L)-Aoife Dolan, (K)-Caroline Rocke. Eucharistic minister (K)-Mary Muldoon.

I will be at the Intercession for Priests (01 852 0700 or 086 356 3120) from this (Sunday) evening until next Friday evening. If you need a priest, call Ballinasloe presbytery (964 3916) or a priest from a neighbouring parish. In All Hallows College Chapel there is a prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m. next Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> August) and in St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro there is an afternoon with prolife attorneys Dorinda Bordlee and Nikolas Nikas from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. next Saturday (27<sup>th</sup> August). All are invited to attend the Thursday prayer meeting and the afternoon in Phibsboro Church. Please pray for priests.

Congratulations to all who got their Leaving Cert. results. I hope that you are satisfied with them and that you are able to follow your chosen path in life. If you are satisfied, say thanks to God—I'm sure that before the exams you asked Him for a good result. And even if you are not happy with your result, say thanks to God anyway, because 'we are well aware that God works with those who love Him, those who have been called in accordance with His purpose, and turns everything to their good.' *Romans 8:28*. Pray for God's guidance that you will have the wisdom to know the path that God has planned for you and that you will have the strength to follow it.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection—€304.50 (L), €137 (K) last weekend and €40.50 (L), €83 (K) on the holy day and to the church refurbishment collection—€70.99 (L).

Next Sunday is the twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 3:17-18.20.28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24, Luke 14:1.7-14.

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

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "We want to live this Jubilee Year in light of the Lord's words: *Merciful like the Father*. The Evangelist reminds us of the teaching of Jesus who says, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (*Lk 6:36*). It is a programme of life as demanding as it is rich with joy and peace. Jesus's command is directed to anyone willing to listen to his voice (cf. *Lk 6:27*). In order to be capable of mercy, therefore, we must first of all dispose ourselves to listen to the Word of God. This means rediscovering the value of silence in order to meditate on the Word that comes to us. In this way, it will be possible to contemplate God's mercy and adopt it as our lifestyle."

We welcome Ava Kate Finnerty, baptised last week, into the parish community, and we congratulate her parents Ciarán and Nicola and proud grandparents Frank and Mai.

We offer our deepest sympathy Colette Lynch and her family on the tragic death of her niece Sarah Kelly in Australia. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

EWTVN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Friar: The Prodigal Son* on Monday, *First Communion* on Tuesday, *Children's Adoration* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *My Time with Jesus: My First Communion* at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. *Our Lady of Knock* is today (Sunday) at 7:30 a.m. and Saturday at 7:00 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. *The Story of Knock* is today at 11:30 a.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Knock* is today at 2:30 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. *My Country, my Faith: Knock* is today at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Sacre Coeur, Paris* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *The Fountain of Mercy* is on Monday at 2:00 p.m. *The Legion of Mary* is Monday at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:30 p.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. A series: *Catholic Way Bible Study* 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 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.

Emmanuel House will host the relics of St. John Paul II next Wednesday (August 24<sup>th</sup>) starting @ 11 am. There will be talks on "The Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Message of Fatima" and "The Communion of Saints – Pope Saint John Paul II The Great". The sacred relics will be brought to the centre by their custodian William A. Thomas. Each person will have the opportunity to be blessed by the relics. All are welcome to attend. However arriving on time may be advisable.

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session, Wednesday 24th August 2016 at 8pm in Galway Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Newtownsmith, Galway or on Saturday 27th August at 11am at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 OR Tel. 01 8689986 [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com) ALL WELCOME!

Seán Cormican – Éamon Óg Lally Hurling Festival and Family Fun Day is this weekend, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August in Kiltormer pitch and Sports Complex. A great weekend of hurling is promised. Loads of fun and games with a vintage tractor display, face painting, etc. Live GAA matches will be shown in the Ink Bottle. BBQ and full bar will be going throughout the day. We invite everyone to attend at some stage over the weekend!!! Please support what will be a great weekend!!!

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2, 10, 17, 19. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Carmel Dervan, Maeve/Maisie, Anthony Dolan, Ollie Reilly, Una O'Brien. Seller's prize: Michael Callaghan. House prize: Mike Flynn. The draw this Saturday for €4,800 is in Parly's Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Aug & Sun 21<sup>st</sup>: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 26<sup>th</sup> until Sat 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Lawrencetown community development group are looking in to arranging Siel Bleu Classes. These are classes that aim to improve the quality of life of older adults, through fun and interactive, tailored exercise programmes. Would you, your parents or your grandparents have any interest in taking part in Siel Bleu Classes being ran in the Hall in the near future? Please contact Loraine 087-7646530 if you'd like classes to be arranged or with any queries.

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.

The Red Cross have received permission to hold their Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend. Please be generous.

**Burren Outdoor Retreat. Friday 23rd to Sunday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this amazing landscape renew in body and soul. Mary 087 9701130, Nóirín 087 9459151

Volunteers required for Portumna SVP Shop - if you have a couple of hours to spare we would be grateful of your help. We require additional Volunteers to join our Volunteer team for Portumna SVP Shop which is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday's 12am-4pm. Contact SVP 087 3650922