

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28 August 2016

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Benny Kelly
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ann Coughlan
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Martin and Margaret Kennedy
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Doorley family
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Private intention.
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John Murphy
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Alice Staunton

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.

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.

Next Friday is the first Friday of September. First Friday Holy Communion calls will begin as usual at 9.30 a.m.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Amy Roche, Joseph Freehill, Adam Roche, Lawrencetown—Ciarán Craughwell, Mark Kilkenny, Caoimhe Craughwell. Next week: Leah's and Claire's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Michael Healy, (K)—Mary Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Hayes. Altar Ladies for September (K)—Sandra Markham and Lorraine Curley. Door collector for September (K)—Jim Curley.

Parish workers for Lawrencetown in September: Sincere thanks to all who help in both Churches.

Altar Society:	Anne Heery & Betty Kelly
Door Collectors:	Sunday: Michael Whyte & Jimmy Gilmore
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sunday: Mary Nee

Sister Kathleen M. Murphy (Claremadden) will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of her Religious Profession in Kiltormer Church next Saturday at 12:00 noon. We congratulate her and wish her many happy healthy years in her retirement. All are welcome at this very special celebration Mass.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€127.50 (L), €275 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection—€83.16 (L).

Next Sunday is the twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Wisdom 9:13-18, Philemon 1:9-10.12-17, Luke 14:25-33.

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.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis said: "The practice of *pilgrimage* has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a *viator*, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us."

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 27th Aug. & Sun 28th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 2nd Sept. until Sat 3rd at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 3rd from 9:30 a.m. & Sun 4th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

We welcome Ella Kenny, baptised last week, into the parish community, and we congratulate her parents Noel and Jill.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes this week include Children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. with *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *The Holy Mass* on Tuesday, *The Fifth Word* on Wednesday, *My Guardian Angel* on Thursday and *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.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. *Saints Augustine and Monica* is on Monday at 11:30 a.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Little Nellie of Holy God* 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. A series: *From the Visible to the Invisible* is on Monday to Thursday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Friday 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. *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 Miraculous Medal* is on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Both Lawrencetown and Kiltormer National Schools re-open on Thursday 1st Sept 2016, Kiltormer (9627109) at 9:05 a.m. and Lawrencetown (9685609) at 9:20 a.m. All new enrolments welcome.

Karate Classes will recommence in Kiltormer Sports complex on Friday 2nd September and are open to both adults and Children over 7yrs. The classes cater for complete beginners to advanced students wishing to train for fitness, self-defence, traditional or competition Karate. Coaches are qualified at National and International level. New members are welcome to start at any time. Call in during class 6.30pm - 8pm any Friday evening or phone 087 3082323 for further details.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 19, 26, 31. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Paula Larkin, Margaret Bugler, Mattie & Co, Ollie & Annette Spain, Martin Larkin. Seller's prize: Damian Curley. House prize: Siobhan Glynn. The draw this Saturday for €5,000 is in Pardy's Bar.

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.

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first (verses 8, 9), we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second (verse 10), when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?

2. In verses 12-14, Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward, we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?
(by John Byrne *osa in Intercom*)

Musings

'Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely.'
(Luke 14:1)

It's no fun to be watched, to have your actions checked against what you say. Jesus had been preaching love and tolerance, now his fellow-guests wondered if he would let his true feelings slip. Just a sideways comment or a flippant remark would be enough to confirm their suspicion that he was not all he seemed. The leading Pharisees were acutely aware of tiny errors that revealed infidelity to law-keeping. They were master-observers.

Jesus remained consistent however. He not only believed in humility, he preached it – and he lived it. The Pharisees saw that Jesus was true to his word.

Consistency is a hard standard to measure up to. It's much easier to preach one thing and live another. But we don't get away with it when our actions are being monitored, when we are watched, as is often the case.

Lord, help me to remember that what I do and say has an impact on others, and that my words and deeds have to match.
(by Bernard Cotter *in Intercom*)