

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 July 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Camilla Freehill (month's mind)
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary Guinan
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	John and Margaret Brennan
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Annie Murphy (month's mind) & John Murphy (anniversary)
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Cemetery Mass – Calvary Cemetery
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Nora Walsh

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. in Lawrencetown; 12:45 – 1:15 p.m. in Kiltormer.



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.

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in Calvary Cemetery, Lawrencetown on Friday July 14th at 7:00 p.m. and in the Kiltormer New Cemetery on Friday July 21st at 8:00 p.m. Please tell people who have left the parish and might like to return for these Masses.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Leah Campbell, Sophie Flynn; Lawrencetown—Claire Whyte, Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell. Next week: Joseph's and Emily's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Emily Hanlon, (K)—Mary Fahy. Eucharistic minister (K)—Frances Curley.

Next Sunday is the fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€233.40 (L), €255 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€72.23 (L), to the priests' Summer collection—€1,975 (L) (49 envelopes), €1,145.50 (K) (34 env) and the Pope's collection—€200.20 (L) (21 env), €207 (K) (20 env).

EWTV (Sky #589). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 12:30 p.m. and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *The Guardian Angels* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *John Paul II: Be Not Afraid* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *David and Goliath* at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Prophecy in Song* is today at 7:00 a.m. and Monday at 9:30 p.m. *EWTV Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. *How to Pray for your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones* is today at 10:30 a.m. *Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Devotion to Mary* is today at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Therese of Lisieux* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Confirmation* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. *My Country, My Faith, Frank Duff* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Ann Ryan and Donie Campbell and their families on the death of their uncle Dan Fahy, and also to Josie Finnerty and Kitty McKeigue and David Frehill and their families on the death of Maisie Frehill, sister of Josie and Kitty and mother of David. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

A national celebration to commemorate the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima will take place in Knock on Sunday 9th July.

Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin. Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish on Sunday July 16th at 7pm to honour the 1437th anniversary of the birth of St. Feichin, the Patron Saint of Abbey parish. The recently erected Stations of The Cross will be blessed before Mass. Covered seating is available. A cup of tea for all after Mass. Everybody is welcome. Those attending this Mass should go to the village of Abbey and follow the direction signs.

The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 30 July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August 2017. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 01 6753690

The Clonfert Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Kirby takes place from Wednesday, 23rd August to Monday 28th August 2017. The fully inclusive fare is €709. 24-hour medical care is provided for the sick. Booking is at Society Travel, Ballinasloe (090) 964 5350.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 8th July and Sun 9th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 14th July until Sat 15th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 15th from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 16th: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 31, 9, 32. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Jimmy Hardiman, Paula Burns, Johnny & Kitty McKeigue, Fran McInerney, Carmel Hough. Seller's prize: Fahy's Shop. House prize: Bernie Cox. The draw this Saturday for €9,600 is in The Hill Bar.

GAA Hurling Cúl Camp will take place in Kiltormer Sports Ground from Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you have not already registered on line you can also register on Monday morning 17th July from 9:00 a.m.

Lawrencetown Heritage/Tidy Towns focus group are currently planning to hold a Culture/Heritage Weekend commencing Friday 22nd Sept. A photo exhibition will form part of the event. It is hoped that anyone who may have interesting photographs suitable for display would be willing to loan them for the event. It would be appreciated if such photographs could be handed in to Pardy's shop between now and Friday 28 July. More detail on the format of the event to follow in due course. Thank You.

Lawrencetown Community Weekend will take place on the 14th/15th July. Mass will be celebrated in Calvary Cemetery at 7pm and this will be followed by the launch of the Strategic Development Plan at 8pm in the Hall. Friday night will finish with a Table Quiz in The Beautiful Bird at 9pm (€40 per table of 4). Saturday will begin with a 5km run/walk for all ages and fitness levels starting & finishing at the Hall. Registration from 11am & start time 12noon. (Entry Adults €10, U18 €5). The Community Fun Day will start at 2pm at the Hall with lots of fun activities to suit all ages. All funds raised will go towards the new community playground. For further information please contact 0879221165.

Loughrea Youth Theatre presents 'hairspray', starring Amy and Adam Rocke in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 15-17 at 7:30 p.m. Please support.

The Pat Cahill 5k Fun Run/Walk or 1k round the village will take place in Aughrim Village on Sunday 16th July at 1pm. There will be a children's mini run at 12 noon, sack race, egg and spoon race, etc. and goody bags with certificates and refreshments for each entrant. Adults 5k-€10, 1k-€5, children free. All in aid of Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal projects for special needs orphanage children Belarus. Contacts Pat Dillon 087-4172307, Ken Campbell 087-7654200, Kitty Cahill 086-08746265.

A huge thanks for all the support given by everyone at last weekend's fundraiser for the Itosu Kai Ireland Karate Team heading to China later this year to compete in the IKIF International Championships. Many of the athletes are members of our local Karate Clubs and are hoping to take back medals from this event. Thanks to all who bought tickets and attended the Tea Party in The Beautiful Bird. Thanks to the Shearwater Hotel for the spot prizes and to the Quinn family for their generous donation to the Team fund and their hard work and hospitality on the night. The support from the community was much appreciated.

The Ballinasloe Strings Festival is a two day celebration of music and song, held in the Church Gallery, Ballinasloe Library on Friday and Saturday, July 14-15. Thirteen artists will perform over six sessions – admission is free but tickets are required. Tickets available from the Library or at www.stringsfestival.ie where the full line-up and schedule is posted.