

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 July 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Nora Walsh
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Chrissie Dervan (month's mind)
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Jack Dooley
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	James and Monica Curley
	L. Friday:	No Mass	
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Cemetery Mass – New Cemetery
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Michael and Joan Hayes
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Sonny Cox and Annie Duffy

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 Mass: Mass will be celebrated the Kiltormer New Cemetery next Friday (July 21st) at 8:00 p.m. We welcome Fr Bernie Costello and thank him for agreeing to celebrate this Mass.

Mass servers this week: Lawrencetown–Emily, Alisha and Ellen Hanlon; Kiltormer–Joseph and Aidan Freehill, Andrew and Rebecca Hynes. Next week: Gearóid's and Jessica's groups. Readers next weekend (L)–Anne Heery, (K)–Ailish Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)– Ailish Glynn.

Next Sunday is the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Wisdom 12:13.16-19, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-43.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€408.15 (L), €291 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€93.84 (L), to the priests' Summer collection—€2,070 (L) (52 envelopes), €1,185.50 (K) (36 env) and the Pope's collection—€222.20 (L) (24 env), €253 (K) (25 env).

EWTN TV (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 *My Time with Jesus: Purgatory* on Monday, *The Sorrowful Mysteries* on Tuesday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Wednesday, *The Donut Man* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Walls of Jericho* 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. *EWTN 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. and Thursday at 2:00 p.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. *Weapons for Spiritual Battle* 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. *Made for Mission* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Monday at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Household of Faith* is Monday at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.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. *My Country, My Faith, Grandparents* is Wednesday at 7:00 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. *Saint Bridget of Sweden* is Saturday at 10:00 p.m.

Bishop Kirby has asked that a special Trócaire collection for famine victims in East Africa (Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia) should be taken up next weekend. In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection next weekend will be for the special Trócaire collection.

WMOF2018. The theme for each World Meeting of Families is chosen by the Pope. In choosing *The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World*, as the theme for the ninth World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on a theme that was central to the Synodal process that led to his post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family*. The website for WMOF2018 is <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/> and contact can be made on social media with the hash tag #wmo2018. There will be a national launch in Knock during the annual novena at 3:00 p.m. on Monday 21st August. All families are welcome to attend and if there are sufficient numbers the diocese could organise a bus. Please contact me if your family would like to attend the launch.

Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin. Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish today (Sunday) at 7pm. See last Sunday's newsletter for further details.

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Families with plots in the Kiltormer cemeteries should leave their envelope with €20 (towards the upkeep of the cemeteries) in the box at the cemetery gate on Friday or give it to Una Brien or Padraig Finnerty or Pat Guinan.

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 15th July and Sun 16th: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 21st July until Sat 22nd at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 22nd from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 23rd: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 10, 15, 20, 31. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Paula Larkin, Pat Lynch, Seamus Walsh, Michael Lynch, Noel Glynn. Seller's prize: Tony Larkin. House prize: Emmet Goode. The draw this Saturday for €9,700 is in Mother's 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 would be appreciated if interesting photographs could be handed in to Pardy's shop before Friday 28 July.

Loughrea Youth Theatre presents 'hairspray', starring Amy and Adam Roche 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.

Youthreach Portumna is now enrolling for the academic year 2017/ 2018. Youthreach is an education and training programme, which offers the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied Programme to young people aged 16-20 who have left school early and/ or have few or no formal qualifications. For more information please contact isabelle.nidhuinn@gretb.ie

Concert in St. John the Baptist Church, Eyrecourt on Saturday 5th August at 9pm, doors open at 8.30pm. Classic meets Irish with German and Irish Musicians. Admission €10. Refreshments served. Proceeds in aid of Church restoration.