

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 July 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Michael and Joan Hayes
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Sonny Cox and Annie Duffy
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Brendan, Eileen and Maureen Glynn and Maud Mulkerrins
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Tom-Joe, Molly and Paddy Markham
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Gus Mariner and Baby Reilly
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Josephine and Dan Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary Egan

**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.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer–Gearóid Markham, Louis Markham; Lawrencetown–Jessica Mannion, Katie Cahill. Next week: Amy's and Mark's groups. Readers next weekend (L)–Mairead Gately, (K)–Brendan Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)– Mary Fahy.

Next Sunday is the seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are I Kings 3:5-7-12, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€156.55 (L), €233 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€47.37 (L) and the Pope's collection—€222.20 (L) (24 env), €253 (K) (25 env). If you have not yet handed in your envelope for the Pope's collection, please do so next weekend, as I must send the money to the bishop.

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: Confirmation* on Monday, *The Glorious Mysteries* on Tuesday, *Mother Teresa of Calcutta* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Elijah and the Prophets of Baal* 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. EWTN Pro-Life Weekly is today at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:30 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. *Everyday Heroes* 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. *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. Benedict* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Holiness is Possible* is Monday at 10:00 a.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. *Saint Margaret Mary and the Sacred Heart* is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

An Emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in our Parish this weekend. Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Needs are enormous – **please support Trócaire's appeal and help them reach more people with life-saving aid.** In both churches the loose money in the offertory collection this weekend is 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

Well done and thank you to Loraine, Jacqueline and Colette and their team on planning and organising a most enjoyable Senior Citizens' Day Out last Thursday week.

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.

Please be advised that the Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre has obtained a church gate collection permit for the following dates 29th and 30th of July. Could you please add this to the church newsletter.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.youth2000.ie) or Tel: 01 6753690

The Clonfert Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Kirby takes place from Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> July and Sun 16<sup>th</sup>: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 21<sup>st</sup> July until Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 3, 10, 14, 20. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Margaret Bugler, Leo Tierney, Jackie Gilchrist, Mary Duffy, John Connelly. Seller's prize: Liz Dolan. House prize: Cian Doyle. The draw this Saturday for €9,800 is in Pardy's Bar.

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.

Concert in St. John the Baptist Church, Eyrecourt on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mystery Tour from Eyrecourt Day Care Centre on Thursday 3rd of August. If you wish to travel please contact Day Care Centre on 0909675380 or Margaret on 087 2699560.

aware is a national organisation supporting individuals, families and communities concerned about depression. We provide a range of support services such as support groups, telephone and email service and a Life Skills Online programme. All of which are free. The demand for our services are continuing to grow and we are now recruiting volunteers to meet this demand. Our volunteers receive full training and on-going support. See poster in Church porch.

Cappataggle Family Fun Weekend 28-30 July. Fri 28th: Family Bingo in the marquee with raffle & spot prizes; Sat 29th: 8km road race & Monster Table Quiz. €500 prize money; Sun 30th: Donkey Derby & Sheep Racing, commentary by Ollie Turner Galway Bay FM, Bouncy castles, face painting, hurling and lots of activities. The National Hurling League Cup and the Bob O'Keefe Cup will also be in attendance. Excellent raffle tickets. Celebrity sporting forum on the Sunday evening. All welcome.

Twenty Years Ago Items from the archives of the Lawrencetown Parish Newsletter July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1997: "Laurencetown Festival Weekend continues today (Sunday) after a very enjoyable and successful day yesterday. In the under-12 soccer tournament Ahascragh beat Aughrim in the final by 3-1. The Laurencetown under-12 team was beaten narrowly (?) in the semi-final by the eventual winners. Today the highlight is the senior 7-a-side soccer tournament which begins at 10.00 a.m. and the final is scheduled for 7.30 p.m. Novelty events include competitions for 'Guess the weight of a goose', Horseshoe throwing, Darts, 'Kick the ball through a tyre' and Mystery person. There are pony rides, a bouncing castle, computer games, lucky dip and face painting. Also, fast food, minerals, sweets, etc. are on sale. Come to the pitch some time today and be part of this happy occasion."

