

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 July 2017

Masses:	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Josephine and Dan Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary Egan
	L. Monday:	No Mass	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Maisie Frehill (month's mind)
	L. Wednesday:	No Mass	
	K. Thursday:	No Mass	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Tommy & Kathleen Forde and their daughter Mary
	K. Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Mary Flynn
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	John and Bridget O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Hynes family (Oghilmore)

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. but not 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.

I will be at the Intercession for Priests in Maynooth (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 Maynooth College Chapel there is a prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m. next Thursday (3rd August). All are invited to attend the Thursday prayer meeting. Please pray for priests.

Next Friday is the first Friday in August. As I will be away next Friday morning, First Friday Holy Communion calls will be on Friday week (August 11th), starting as usual at 9:30 a.m.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer–Amy Roche, Adam Roche, Amanda Brien, Darragh Egan; Lawrencetown–Mark Kilkenny, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny, Darragh Quinn-Moloney. Next week: Leah's and Claire's groups. Readers next weekend (L)–Marie Dolphin, (K)–Gerard Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)–Pauline Hanley-Lynch. Altar Ladies for August (K)–Bridie Finnerty and Carmel Hough. Door collector for August (K)–Frances Cullen.

Parish workers in Lawrencetown for August: Sincere thanks to all who help so generously.

Altar Society:	Anne Gately, Colette Breheny and Teresa Gately
Door collectors:	Sunday: Eamonn Donnelly and Des Farrell
Eucharistic Minister:	Sunday: A.N, Other

Next Sunday is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The readings at Mass are Daniel 7:9-10.13-14, II Peter 1:16-19, Matthew 17:1-9.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€160.01 (L), €149 (K), to the Trócaire famine relief collection—€386 (L), €237 (K) and Pope's collection—€227.20 (L) (25 env), €253 (K) (25 env). If you have not yet handed in your envelope for the Pope's collection, please do so immediately, as I must send the money to the bishop. If you did not contribute to the Trócaire Famine Relief Appeal, please take an envelope from the church porch and hand it in at the Offertory of the Mass.

World Meeting of Families are very excited to present to you their new website, where you will find information about World Meeting of Families, tickets, registration and accommodation, our theme, logo, hymn, programme, how to get involved, volunteering, resources to prepare for the event, ways of connecting with us and supporting us, as well as details on preparatory events being organised around the country and the world. If you are organising any events to prepare for WMOF2018, please email us with the details and we will include them on our website and invite others to participate.

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.

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 *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *God's Footprints* on Wednesday, *Donut Man* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The First Saturdays for Kids* 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. *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. *A Soldier's Discipline* 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 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: SS. Cyril and Methodius* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Life is Choices* 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. 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. A series: *Saint John Vianney – Heart of the Priesthood* in Wednesday to Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith: Young People on the Move* 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. & Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *First Saturday Devotion* is Sat. at 2:00 p.m.

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. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan is advertising for a Diocesan Co-Ordinator for Faith Formation and New Evangelisation in the diocese of Waterford. This is a full-time post for 3 years fixed term. If you are interested contact me for the Job Description.

Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre has obtained a permit to hold a church gate collection in both churches of the parish this weekend. They provide a free and confidential service for persons with cancer and their families. They rely on fundraising and voluntary contributions to run the centre

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 29th July and Sun 30th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 4th Aug until Sat 5th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 5th from 12:30 p.m. until Monday 7th at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412;

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 4, 18, 9, 17. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Agnes O'Donnell, Michael Finnerty (B'sloe), Mairead Rafferty, Ailish Glynn, Derek Kenny. Seller's prize: Doreen Glynn. House prize: Rose Muldoon. The draw this Saturday for €9,900 is in The Beautiful Bird.

PtO shaft found between Eyrecourt and Lawrencetown. Please contact 087 6933337.

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.

Irish Camping & Caravan Club Open Day. Interested in Camping and Caravanning? Come join us for a free fun for all afternoon at the Irish Camping & Caravan Club Open Day on Monday 7th August at 2pm in Kilcornan, Clarinbridge. Enjoy lots of on-site activities: Game stalls, Facepainting, Live music and Geocaching and much more. Come along and be entered into a free raffle for a camping stove. For more information visit www.iccc.ie

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. Have you ever found yourself saying "that was worth it" after giving up something (time, pleasure, money, etc.)? What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile?
2. The 'kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life?
3. In life we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?

(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)

Message of Our Lady to the parish of Medjugorje and to the world:

July 25, 2017: "Dear children! Be prayer and a reflection of God's love for all those who are far from God and God's commandments. Little children, be faithful and determined in conversion and work on yourselves so that, for you, holiness of life may be truth; and encourage each other in the good through prayer, so that your life on earth may be more pleasant. Thank you for having responded to my call." © Informativni centar "Mir" Medjugorje www.medjugorje.hr