

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20 August 2017

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Martin and Bridget O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patrick Hoban (Belview)
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Martin and Mary O'Dowd
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Monica and James Curley
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Downey family
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Seamus, Marty, Gabrielle and Margaret Lowry
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ann Coughlan

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)—Mark Kilkenny, (K)—Mary Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Egan.

Next Saturday at 3:00 p.m. there will be a short ceremony in Calvary Cemetery for the burial of the ashes of Thomas Butler, late of Kylemore. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection—€197.55 (L), €382 (K) last weekend and €71.50 (L), €161 (K) on the holy day, to the church refurbishment collection—€66.42 (L).

Congratulations to all who got their Leaving Cert. results. I hope that you are satisfied with them and that you are able to follow your chosen path in life. If you are satisfied, say thanks to God—I'm sure that before the exams you asked Him for a good result. And even if you are not happy with your result, say thanks to God anyway, because 'we are well aware that God works with those who love Him, those who have been called in accordance with His purpose, and turns everything to their good.' *Romans 8:28*. Pray for God's guidance that you will have the wisdom to know the path that God has planned for you and that you will have the strength to follow it.

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: Communion of Saints* on Monday, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *It's Great to be Alive* on Wednesday, *The Mysteries of Light* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *Jonah* 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. *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 and Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. *Battle for the Soul* 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: Knock* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Decision Point* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. *Story of Knock* is Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 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. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith: Eucharist, Where God Meets Man* 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. & Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Marie Lantry and her family on the death of her brother-in-law Michael Lantry. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul, and also for the soul of Bridget Diskin (Redmount Hill) who died last Friday. May they rest in peace.

Next Sunday is the twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20.

**Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock.** We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration. Mr and Ms Ken and Mary Kelly from Abbey with their four children will represent Clonfert diocese at the launch. More information: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**WMOF2018.** Mr Martin Kennedy, National Coordinator for the World Meeting of Families 2018, will hold an open information meeting in Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe on 13th Sept at 8p.m. for those in our diocese who wish to be actively involved in the event. He will outline how we can prepare for this historic event and sustain its legacy at parish and at national level. Information about formation / training / time commitment and relevant skills will be shared. His talk and presentation will be followed by small groups' discussion and a Q & A session. Bishop Kirby will open the meeting. People who wish to volunteer nationally can do so online: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteerig](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteerig).

The "LoveBoth Project" is committed to building a more welcoming society for expectant mothers and their unborn babies. Right now, our primary goal is protecting Ireland's 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which safeguards the lives of both mother and baby in pregnancy. Each human being, regardless of age, dependency, gender, disability or circumstance, possesses a profound, inherent, equal and irreplaceable value and dignity. If you like to find out more information or help us in any way (financially or through volunteering), please visit [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie) or write to [info@loveboth.ie](mailto:info@loveboth.ie).

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Aug and Sun 20<sup>th</sup>: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 25<sup>th</sup> Aug until Sat 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 27<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Mary B. Murphy ☎ 086 2533063, 9685714, 9685645.

Kiltormer Cemetery Committee wishes to thank all who contributed to the upkeep of the cemeteries.

**Ballinasloe Cancer Support** would like to sincerely thank you and your parishioners for your support and contributions to our Church Gate collections in Lawrencetown and Kiltormer on the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017. We collected a total of €141.00 for Lawrencetown and €141.51 for Kiltormer.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 21, 22, 27. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Teresa Curley, Andy Keane, Pat Joe Finnerty, Michael Whyte Jr., Delia Larkin. Seller's prize: Therese Glynn. House prize: Ann Skehill. The draw this Saturday for €10,200 is in Pardy's Bar.

Cancer Care West and Galway University Hospital are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next session is scheduled to occur on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September from 6 pm to 9 pm. This support session will focus on the management of urinary symptoms. Following the discussion men will have an opportunity to talk to other men and health care professionals with light refreshments provided. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091893318 or Cancer care west on 091540040.

eyrecourt Tractor Road Run in aid of the Mellon Educate South Africa Fund today (Sunday) calling to Kiltormer 11:30 approx., Spinning Wheel 12:30 approx., Aughrim 1:30 approx., Gullanes Ballinasloe 2:30 approx., finishing in Lawrencetown in the evening.

Aughrim Macra na Feirme are holding a 5/10K Run/Walk on the 27<sup>th</sup> August in aid of CRY(Cardiac Risk in the Young) Registration will take place in St. Catherine's Hall, Aughrim from 12 noon, with race starting at 1pm please support. 10K = €15, 5K = €10, Children = €5

A number of free events are taking place at the Woodford Heritage Centre from Monday 21st to Saturday 26th August inclusive from 2.30pm to 3.30pm each day as part of the national heritage week initiative. Entitled 'Exploring East Galway's Past' talks range over subjects as diverse as historical marriage patterns in Woodford parish, clans and surnames of East Galway, missing graves of former Clonfert priests to the history of the iron industry in Woodford from 1681 to 1780. A field trip will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August led by Dr Christy Cunniffe with visits to a number of holy wells in the Ballinakill and Woodford areas.