

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 July 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Curley
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patsy Staunton (Kylemore)
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Private intention
	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.	Monica and James Curley
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Sonny Cox and Annie Duffy
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Michael and Joan Hayes
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention

Confessions: On request

 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—Joseph Freehill, Aidan Freehill, Caoimhe Kilkenny, Kate Kilkenny; Lawrencetown—Alisha Hanlon, Ellen Hanlon, Micheál Hanlon, Lily Poland. Next week: Gearóid's and Katie's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Ruth Kilkenny, (K)—Breda Turley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Muldoon.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€268.80 (L), €238 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€76.04 (L), to the Summer (priests' salaries) collection—€1,619 (L) (47 envelopes), €1,287.50 (K) (40 envelopes), to the WMOF2018 collection—€200 (L) (24 envelopes), €164 (K) (16 envelopes) and to the Pope's collection—€240.40 (L) (28 envelopes), €262 (K) (23 envelopes). I have sent €416 (L), €365 (K) to the bishop for the Priests' Retirement fund.

The World Meeting of Families is making 10 tickets available for each parish for attendance at the Festival of Families in Croke Park on the evening of Saturday 25 August. Pope Francis will be attending this event. Ideally, the tickets should be for a single family with grandparents, parents and children. However, that may not always work out. WMOF suggests that the family be selected by means of a draw done in public. I plan to have this draw at the end of the 11:30 a.m. Mass in Lawrencetown on Sunday July 22nd. Please take an application form from the porch of the church, fill it in, put it in an envelope and drop it in at the Parochial House or give it to me before or after any Mass in the parish.

EWTVN TV (Sky #588). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not on 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, *Donut Shop* on Tuesday, *St. Francis of Assisi* on Wednesday, *Ulysses* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Holy Mass* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *EWTVN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m., Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Battle Ready* is today at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *My Country, My Faith - Grandparents* is today at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. *The Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Montserrat* is Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 5:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is Monday at 5:00 p.m. & Friday at 10:00 a.m. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Handing on the Faith* is Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* is Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:30 a.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is on Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Stations of the Cross* is on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Beginning experience programme for men and women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 19-21 October Esker Retreat House, Atherry. Contact Gerry 0863855090 or Maureen 0876646896.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2, 9, 22, 31. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Mary McDonagh, Margaret Bugler, Betty Lynch, Fintan Madden, Leo Tierney. Seller's prize: Mother's Bar. House prize: Ciara Cormican. The draw this Saturday for €6,500 is in Mother's.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 14th July & Sun 15th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Fri night 20th until Sat 21st at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sat 21st from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sat 21st from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 22nd: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308.

Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish today at 7pm to honour the 1438th anniversary of the birth of St. Feichin, the Patron Saint of Abbey parish. A cup of tea for all after Mass. Go to the village of Abbey and follow the direction signs.

Next Sunday is the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34.

Galway's Hidden Heritage Lecture Series 2018 - Aughrim Visitor Centre. This summer, the Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre will host a series of free lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to East Galway. The Talks will take place on the following Fridays at 2pm: 27th July, 3rd & 17th August and 7th September 2018. Discover Loughrea's Heritage Trail Walk and other interesting sights on **Friday 3rd August**. All are welcome! All are welcome! For further information contact the Aughrim Visitor Centre at 09096-73939 or by email at BattleofAughrim@galwaycoco.ie

Celebrating their 50th anniversary, St. Thomas' GAA Club are running an inaugural Battle of the Champions 7-a-side hurling competition on Sat and Sun 21st/22nd July 2018, where all previous All Ireland winning teams will compete for Champion of Champions. On 22nd July, before the tournament final, there will be a "Cross Bar Challenge" with each club attending providing a member of their All Ireland winning team to participate. There will be Live Music and a bar in the Clubhouse each evening.

40K Cycle and 5k walk/run on Sunday 6th August in aid of Cappataggle Community Association for Recreation and Sport and Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal for special needs orphans. Registration from 11am Dooley's Cappataggle where cycle leaves for Loughrea at 2pm and returns to Dooley's Cappataggle. Walk/Run starts at Cappy pitch at 2pm. Sponsor cards for cyclists, walkers, runners and or supporters from, Joe Egan 087-1604436, Michael Byrnes, 086-8226793, Seamus Garvey, 086-8197810, Hanna Campbell, 086-8503183, Eddie Stankard, 087-4104681, Tom Gilchreest, 087-6266876, Pat Dillon, 087-4172307.

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.
3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. The disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?
4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent (metanoia meaning conversion, changing the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

(by John Byrne osa in Intercom)

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER for WMOF2018
God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.