

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22 July 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Michael and Joan Hayes
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Private intention
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Brendan, Eileen & Maureen Glynn and Maud Mulkerrins
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Private intention
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Larry Kelly (St. Margaret's)
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Josephine and Dan Lynch
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Mary Egan

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—Gearóid Markham, Louis Markham, Amanda Brien; Lawrencetown—Katie Cahill, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny. Next week: Adam's and Luke's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Luke Donnelly, (K)—Geraldine Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Fahy.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€151.50 (L), €298 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€86.16 (L), to the Summer (priests' salaries) collection—€1,709 (L) (50 envelopes), €1,327.50 (K) (41 envelopes), to the WMOF2018 collection—€202 (L) (25 envelopes), €174 (K) (17 envelopes) and to the Pope's collection—€292.40 (L) (32 envelopes), €262 (K) (23 envelopes).

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. The draw at the end of the 11:30 a.m. Mass in Lawrencetown this Sunday.

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. (12:00 a.m. Thursday night), *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 *Donut Shop* on Monday, *God's Footprints* on Tuesday, *St. Bernadette of Lourdes* on Wednesday, *Columbus* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Priesthood* 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 – Crisis to Renewal* 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: Laus, France* 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. & 11:00 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.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Fran Jennings and her family on the death of her brother-in-law Vincent Forde. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

Next Sunday is the seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are II Kings 4:42-44, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-13.

World Meeting of Families has launched a new series of digital animations and a six-part television series as part of on-going preparations for the World Meeting of Families 2018 and the visit of Pope Francis. Both of these new resources focus on *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*, the document written by Pope Francis on love in the family. The Amoris Animations provide an accessible insight and reflection on the message in the *Joy of Love* and focus on the following themes: **How families can transform the world: Love and Mercy: Families living as a reflection of the Trinity: Love and imperfection: Families and consumerism: Families living in a digital age.** They are at www.amoris.ie/animations and at www.worldmeeting2018.ie. The six-part TV series is available on www.amoris.ie/tv and focuses on the following themes: **Reality:** The reality and challenges of family life today. **Vision:** God's dream for love in our families. **Love is:** A reflection on St Paul's letter. **Social:** Love reaching out in solidarity. **Mercy:** Accompanying families who are struggling. **Go Forth:** How families can go forth in their families and in the world.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 12, 17, 24. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Padraig Finnerty, Rosie Casey, Sean Jennings, Mary Winters, Ava & Mark Treacy. Seller's prize: Kathleen Quinn. House prize: Finbar Glynn. The draw this Saturday for €6,600 is in Pardy's.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 21st July & Sun 22nd: Dr. David Ross ☎ 087 6623308; Fri night 27th until Sat 28th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 28th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 29th: Dr. Andrew Sargaion ☎ 089 4322267.

40k Cycle and 5k walk/run on Sunday 5th 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. Cycle leaves for Loughrea at 2pm and returns to Dooley's. Walk starts 2pm. Sponsorship cards from Joe Egan 087-1604436, Michael Byrnes, 086-8226793, Seamus Garvey, 086-8197810, Hanna Campbell, 086-8503183, Eddie Stankard, 087-4104681, Tom Gilchrist, 087-6266876, Pat Dillon, 087-4172307.

Trip from Day Care Centre Eyrecourt on Tuesday 31st July, Meeting in Square at 9.30am for details and to book contact Margaret on 0872699560

MUSINGS

'The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since 'their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament.'

(by Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 72)

Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

1. The apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the experience of being able to check in with somebody and share an experience. What was that like for you?
2. Jesus saw that the apostles needed to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place after a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to maintain energy and enthusiasm? What have these insights taught you about life?
3. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?
4. It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right?

(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.