

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 August 2018

Masses:	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Martin and Bridget O'Brien
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patrick Hoban
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Anne Murray-Donnelly and Annie Donnelly (Dooros)
	Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Launch of the World Meeting of Families in Loughrea
	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.	Tommy Harte (first anniversary) and Moira Harte
	K. Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Seamus, Marty, Gabrielle and Margaret Lowry
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Ann Coughlan

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)—Darragh Quinn-Moloney, (K)—Gerard Glynn. Eucharistic minister (K)—Mary Muldoon.

Next Sunday is the twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18, Ephesians 5:21-32, John 6:60-69.

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 #588). Coverage of **WMOF2018** includes next Tuesday 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. repeated Wednesday at 12:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., repeated from 11:00 p.m. each day; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Sunday 26th 2:30 to 5:50 a.m., 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not on Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., The Angelus is 12:00 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 *Donut Shop* on Monday and *St. Francis Xavier* on Tuesday. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.m. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m., Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. *Battle Ready* is today at 9:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. *My Country, My Faith – The Eucharist* 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: Rue de Bac: Miraculous Medal* is Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday and Tuesday 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. A series: *The Search for Truth* is Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday to Saturday at 8:00 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 on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is on Friday at 6:00 a.m. *Story of Knock* is on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Séamus Walsh on his marriage to Aisling Ward. We wish them every blessing and many happy, healthy years together.

The formal Clonfert launch of the World Meeting of Families takes place in **St Brendan Cathedral, Loughrea, at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday next, 21st**. with a special liturgy which will last about 45 minutes and will not include the celebration of Mass. All are strongly encouraged to attend this liturgy, especially members of the Pastoral Councils, Mass Servers, Liturgy and Eucharistic Ministers, Schools Boards of Management, Child Safeguarding Representatives, Finance Committees and Church collectors. Mass servers should collect serving outfits from the church before leaving. Someone from the parish will carry an A4 size poster – prepared by the diocesan committee – bearing the name of the parish. There will be a **rehearsal at 6.30pm** and it is advisable to arrive on time for that.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€155.60 (L), €159 (K) and to the church refurbishment collection—€47.05 (L). I have sent €332 (L), €184 (K) to the bishop for the WMOF2018 collection and €385 (L), €292 (K) for the Pope's collection.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2, 5, 19, 28. The jackpot was not won. Lucky dip: Francis Dolan, Rosie Casey, Margaret Bugler, Mairead Gately, Ita Cormican. Seller's prize: Edel Quinn. House prize: Packie Winters. The draw this Saturday for €3,300 is in Pardy's Bar.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 18th Aug until Sun 19th at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412; Sun 19th from 9:30 a.m. until Mon 20th at 9:00 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 24th until Sat 25th at 12:30 p.m.: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783; Sat 25th from 12:30 p.m. until Sun 26th at 9:30 a.m.: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Sun 26th from 9:30 a.m. to Mon 27th at 9:00 a.m.: Dr. Niall McGauran ☎ 087 2616412.

Those who have tickets to attend the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Knock Shrine on Sunday 26 August as part of the WMOF 2018 celebrations are advised to read the information available on the Knock Shrine website regarding travel, parking and other practical information. The official Traffic Plan is also available and can also be view at www.garda.ie. Pilgrims are advised to study the plan in advance of travelling to the Shrine. Angelus text, a hymn sheet and general guidance/information on the liturgical events will be available for download/printing in the days prior to the event. This information, including the full Spiritual Programme is available at www.knockshrine.ie/wmof2018

The LCDG Monster Auction will be held in October to raise funds for a school car park to ensure the safety of our children. Members of the committee will be doing doorsteps calls over the coming days to see how you can get involved in some way – donating something, giving time, etc. Call 087 7977189. Be generous!

MUSINGS

'I would like to ask you all a question today. But each of you keep it in your heart and take it home. You can regard it as a kind of 'homework'. Only you must answer. How are things when it comes to joy at home? Is there joy in your family?'

'Dear families, you know very well that the true joy which we experience in the family is not superficial; it does not come from material objects, from the fact that everything seems to be going well ... True joy comes from a profound harmony between persons, something which we all feel in our hearts and which makes us experience the beauty of togetherness, of mutual support along life's journey. But the basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God, the presence of God in the family and his love, which is welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all. And above all, a love which is patient: patience is a virtue of God and he teaches us how to cultivate it in family life, how to be patient, and lovingly so, with each other. To be patient among ourselves. A patient love. God alone knows how to create harmony from differences. But if God's love is lacking, the family loses its harmony, self-centredness prevails and joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it is the leaven of society as a whole.

'Dear families, always live in faith and simplicity, like the Holy Family of Nazareth! The joy and peace of the Lord be always with you!' (Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 October 2013)

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.