

## Gospel

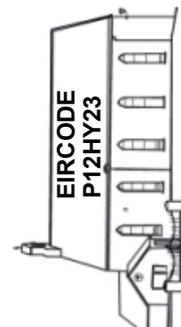
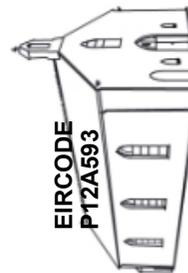
### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

In the beginning was the Word  
and the Word was with God and the Word was God.  
He was with God in the beginning.  
Through him all things came to be,  
not one thing had its being but through him.  
All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men,  
a light that shines in the dark,  
a light that darkness could not overpower.  
A man came, sent by God.  
His name was John.  
He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light,  
so that everyone might believe through him.  
He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light.  
The Word was the true light that enlightens all men;  
and he was coming into the world.  
He was in the world that had its being through him,  
and the world did not know him.  
He came to his own domain  
and his own people did not accept him.  
But to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God,  
to all who believe in the name of him  
who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh  
or will of man but of God himself.  
The Word was made flesh, he lived among us,  
and we saw his glory, the glory that is his  
as the only Son of the Father,  
full of grace and truth.  
John appears as his witness. He proclaims:  
'This is the one of whom I said:  
He who comes after me ranks before me  
because he existed before me'.  
Indeed, from his fullness we have, all of us, received –  
yes, grace in return for grace,  
since, though the Law was given through Moses,  
grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.  
No one has ever seen God;  
it is the only Son, who is nearest to the Father's heart,  
who has made him known.  
The Gospel of the Lord.

If you would like to include an item in the Parish Newsletter, please email details to [news@kilmichael.org](mailto:news@kilmichael.org) or hand in writing to Parochial House.

**Deadline is 9.00 pm on Wednesday**

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## First Reading

### A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

Wisdom speaks her own praises,  
in the midst of her people she glories in herself.  
She opens her mouth in the assembly of the Most High,  
she glories in herself in the presence of the Mighty One;  
Then the creator of all things instructed me,  
and he who created me fixed a place for my tent.  
He said, "Pitch your tent in Jacob,  
make Israel your inheritance".  
From eternity, in the beginning,  
he created me, and for eternity I shall remain.  
I ministered before him in the holy tabernacle,  
and thus was I established on Zion.  
In the beloved city he has given me rest,  
and in Jerusalem I wield my authority.  
I have taken root in a privileged people,  
in the Lord's property, in his inheritance.  
The Word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

### Response:

**The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.**

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. *Response*
2. He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. *Response*
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. *Response*

## Masses on Facebook Live

Sunday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Monday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Wednesday	10.00 am Facebook Live - Feast of Epiphany of the Lord
Friday	10.00 am Facebook Live

Hi All,

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2021. I guess from all that has happened in 2020 many of us will be glad to see the back of it!! It has been a very difficult year for everyone. Many of us have seen our lives change forever in one way or another. Despite all we must still get up every morning and meet whatever the day brings. One good thing that has come is the Online Masses that many Priests including myself are now doing, opening up to a World Wide Community far beyond the boundaries of the local parish. It has become another way of spreading and maintaining the Gospel of Christ our Saviour.

I want to thank all who attended the Christmas Masses and did their best to comply and stay with the Covid-19 restrictions and I'm glad to say that I'm very happy with how the Masses went although I would have liked to have celebrated them a bit slower!!

I want to thank all those who contributed so generously to me and to the running of the Parish. I will be sending out the remainder of the envelope boxes over the next week or so. You can also contribute by Direct Debit by contacting myself or Eileen through our details on the Parish website, Newsletter and Facebook Account.

Another way of doing so is by using the 'DONATE' button on our parish website. It's quiet easy, very similar to making an online payment for something you have purchased on a secure website. I want to thank those who have already used this method successfully.

I want to thank all those who purchased the Christmas Cards that we had here in the parish and sent them out all over the world. It was a record year for us. I will be remembering those intentions on this Sunday, 3rd January and on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday Masses.

Masses will continue as before from now on at 10 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from my kitchen table. With the help of the sacristans, Eileen and the Organists, I will do the Masses from our churches from time to time. However, with the current status of the Covid-19 Pandemic, it will be a while yet.

As I close for now, I wish you and your families and friends all the very best of God's blessings for 2021.

Regards

Pat.

**Kilmichael GAA** Tickets for Kilmichael GAA Lotto can now be purchased on line. To register and buy your ticket go to the following link <https://smartlotto.ie/kilmichael-gaa/>

**Lotto Draw results Monday, 21st December - Jackpot €12,100**

Numbers Drawn 3-9-10-16; €50 - Michelle O'Riordan, Macroom (online) €25 Patrick Manning, Barnadivane, Terelton; Noel O'Sullivan, Macroom; Peggie, Sinead and Aoife O'Brien, Dunmanway;

Hamaper Winners: Fiona O'Dwyer, Shanacashel and Nora Horgan, Toames;

**Lotto Draw results Monday, 28th December - Jackpot €12,250**

Numbers Drawn 14-19-21-28; €50 - Maureen Dromey, c/o Dromeys; €25 Lauren and Darcy O'Brien, c/o Jerry Masters; Patsy Collins, Shanacashel; Kim Daly, Ballincollig

Hamaper Winner: Eleanor Cronin, Coolavokig (online)

Jackpot next week €12,400 - Draw will take place on Monday, 4th January, 2021.

We want to thank all our supporters over 2020 who bought tickets either direct from local outlets, Annual tickets and Online. A very Happy and Healthy New Year to you all.

**Tirelton NS** now taking enrolments for September 2021.

Forms can be got by phoning 026 46362 or by downloading from [www.tireltonns.ie](http://www.tireltonns.ie) or email [info@tireltonns.ie](mailto:info@tireltonns.ie)

**Dromleigh N.S.** Applications for enrolment for September 2021 and subsequent years are now being taken at Dromleigh N.S. Information and enrolment forms are available at [dromleighns@gmail.com](mailto:dromleighns@gmail.com) or phone 026 46212.

**Bright Beginnings** Preschool at Dromleigh N.S., is taking applications for enrolment for this September and beyond.

Contact Patrice at 087 9425876.