

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Response

4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Response

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

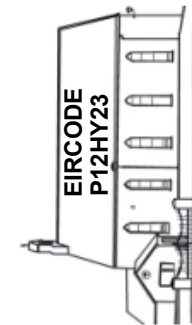
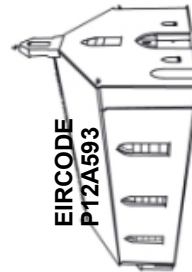
As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Deadline is 9.00 pm on Wednesday

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17th January, 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading

A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.'

So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

Response

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

Response

Masses on Facebook Live

Sunday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Monday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Wednesday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Friday	10.00 am Facebook Live

Hi All,

I hope you are all getting through this lockdown as best as you can. We must all continue to follow the HSE guidelines, hand washing, sanitising, social distancing as Covid-19 is still rampant in our country and each one of us have to make that extra effort to help reduce the new cases.

Masses on Facebook Live are continuing and I want to thank you all for your comments, thanks to all the people that take the time to write to me and to contact me in any way. Your encouragement means so much.

We are in process of sending out the last of the Parish Offertory Boxes this week and if anybody still wants a box or has not received their box, please contact myself or Eileen.

Kindest regards and blessings to all.

Pat.

Death

We commend to the Lord's care, Margaret Lehane, Deshure who died this week. May she rest in peace.

PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus, Who promised to remain with us always,
When information overwhelms us
and fear overtakes us.

Speak to us again those comforting words,
"Peace be with you."

Though we cannot be physically close to others,
give us the ability and courage
to love as well as we can,

Since "perfect love casts out all fear."

Direct your caring gaze on doctors and nurses,
researchers and safety personnel;

Come to strengthen the sick, vulnerable,
and comfort those who are grief stricken.

And when the pandemic has passed,
and this frightening crisis is resolved,

teach us to know You more certainly
as our dearest Friend and our only Hope.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever, Amen.

(offer one Our Father. One Hail Mary, and the Glory be....)

Our Lady, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

Tirelton NS now taking enrolments for September 2021.
Forms can be got by phoning 026 46362 or by downloading from
www.tireltonns.ie or email 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 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.