

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped, her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.'

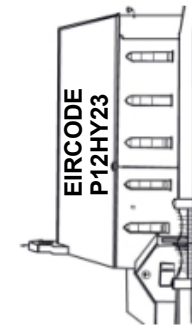
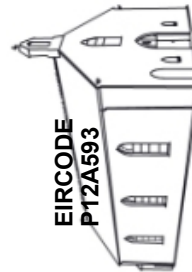
And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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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7th February, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Job.

Job began to speak:

'Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, "When will it be day?"

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. *Response*

2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. *Response*

3. Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. *Response*

Masses on Facebook Live

Sunday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Monday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Wednesday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Thursday	10.00 am Facebook Live Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick
Friday	10.00 am Facebook Live

Hi All,

I hope you are all doing well as we make our way into Spring. Good to see the numbers of Covid-19 coming down again and long may it continue.

Thursday next is 11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick. Bishop Fintan will celebrate Mass in the Mercy University Hospital and this will be live streamed on Thursday 11th at 12 noon. See the Diocesan website www.corkandross.org

I will celebrate Mass on Facebook Live on Thursday morning at the usual 10 am to celebrate World Day of the Sick and to pray for the sick.

There are various scams around again so please be aware of them both by telephone and online. **DO NOT GIVE YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS** to anyone especially passwords or usernames.

Thanks to all who continue to support the parish by usual envelopes and online using the 'DONATE' facility on our website www.kilmichael.org

Kindest regards and blessings.

Pat.

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.

St. Enda's National School is currently accepting enrolments. Forms and information available at info@stendasns.ie.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.