

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.     *Response*

### Second Reading

#### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us-he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ !  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ !

### GOSPEL

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi', he said it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

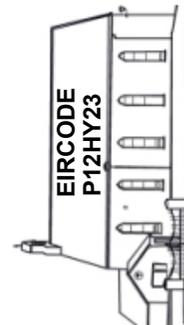
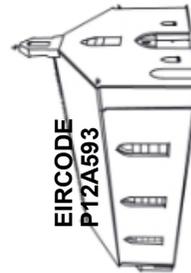
As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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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28th February, 2021  
Second Sunday of Lent.

### First Reading

#### A reading from the book of Genesis.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'  
When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.  
The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said:  
'I am sorely afflicted.'  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.     *Response*

2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.     *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 keeping well during these very difficult and strange times. I can only ask you to 'hold in there'. The days are getting longer and Covid is slowing easing again. Hopefully with the continued role out of the vaccines our lives will improve. It is good to see the schools opening and we might by continuing to be careful see the 5 km limit increase for all of us.

Thanks to all who continue to follow us in the Online Masses and your continued support morally and financially.

Next Friday is First Friday of March. I will do the visits as I did them in February, going to the door only and saying hello. I would like to think by my next visit in April that I will be able to give you the Body of Christ again. As the Frist Friday of April falls on Good Friday, I will do my calls on Holy Thursday or earlier in the week. I would plan to do the Holy Week Ceremonies online via Facebook live as I did last year.

Meanwhile keep safe.

Regards and blessings.

Pat.

## Death

We commend to the Lord's care, **Michael Francis Buckley, Toames East** who died this week. May he rest in peace.

## Kilmichael GAA

Lotto Results for draw on 22nd February Numbers drawn: 3-24-30-34 - Jackpot 12,400; Prize winners: €50 Tim Kelly, Gneeves; €25 each to Denis McCarthy, Deshure (online); Seán O'Connor, Johnstown; Denis McCarthy, Deshure (online). Draw for Jackpot of €12,550 will take place on Monday 1st March and results can be found on [www.kilmichaelgaa.ie](http://www.kilmichaelgaa.ie) & Kilmichael GAA Facebook page. If you would like to purchase a lotto ticket you can do so on line: To register and buy your ticket go to the following link <https://smartlotto.ie/kilmichael-gaa/>

**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.

**St. Enda's** National School is currently accepting enrolments. Forms and information available at [info@stendasns.ie](mailto: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.