

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

1. Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

Response

2 Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name.

Response

3 Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **Response**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John saw Jesus coming towards him and said:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the World
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

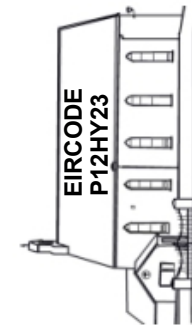
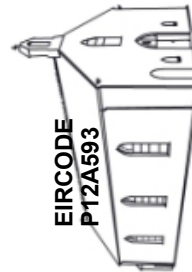
It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

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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The Baptism of the Lord.

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.
See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples,
a leader and a master of the nations.
See, you will summon a nation you never knew,
those unknown will come hurrying to you,
for the sake of the Lord your God,
of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you.
Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways — it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.
Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the
heavens and do not return without watering the earth,
making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the
sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from
my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out
my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.
The Word of the Lord.

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 and staying safe in these very difficult and unusual times.

Sadly Covid-19 is rampant in our country at the moment and at this stage nearly everyone knows someone who has got it and in a lot of cases they don't even know how they got it. Sometimes it can be very easy to judge. Be careful on that one as any of us could get it and we all need each other.

The Online Masses are doing very well and it never ceases to amaze me the amount of views we get and the number of friend requests continue to come in.

Maintaining a positive attitude is even more important these days and we have to keep it up. The animals in our care and company are good at showing us this.

Kindest regards and blessings to all.

Pat.

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.