

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the good news.

Alleluia!

Second Reading

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

Brothers: our time is growing short.

Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it.

I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen.

And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.'

And at once they left their nets and followed him.

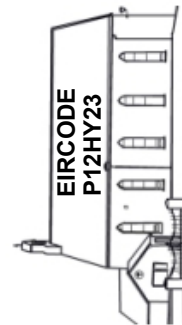
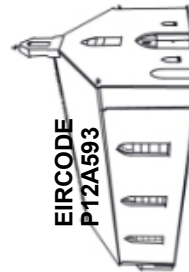
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If you would like to include an item in the Parish Newsletter, please email details to news@kilmichael.org or hand in writing to Parochial House.

Deadline is 9.00 pm on Wednesday

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, make me know your ways.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour.

Response

2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

Response

3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

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 doing ok during these times. I have noticed myself when I'm asked how I am, I answer "Bright side out". It's difficult for everyone especially those with loved ones in hospital, be they staff or patients. In our prayers we should remember those who are arranging funerals for loved ones that have unfortunately passed on especially being restricted to small numbers attending funerals.

We have to keep hoping that this will eventually pass and that we will emerge better than ever.

I send thanks to all those who have been very diligent in their continued support of the parish and myself. Thankfully we are able to continue to pay our bills.

Thanks to all who continue to follow us in our Facebook Live Masses. I'm glad to be of support to you in this way as you support me as I do it.

On Friday I received a call confirming that funding has been granted for 'Calming Lights' on main road at either side of Collins Shop/Post Office. Hopefully these will be installed very soon as this is a very dangerous junction as we approach the main road.

Kindest regards and blessings to all.

Pat.

Death

We commend to the Lord's care, **Sheila Creedon, Knockane, Terelton** who died this week. May she rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome into God's community the following who were baptised recently. **Áine Marie Kelleher, Shepherd's Lodge, Kilmichael** and **Ada Hannah Kenneally, Cooldaniel.**

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.

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.