

Second Reading

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

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

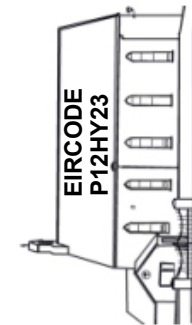
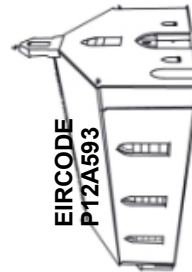
In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, '*Be quiet! Come out of him!*' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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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31st January, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said, "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Response

2. Come in; let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

Response

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Response

Masses on Facebook Live

Sunday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Monday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Wednesday	10.00 am Facebook Live Blessing of candles and throats.
Friday	10.00 am Facebook Live

Hi All,

I hope you are all keeping well. Thankfully the numbers of those contracting Covid-19 seem to be dropping slowly. With this in mind, I will conduct First Friday calls next Friday at near enough my usual time. However, I would prefer not to enter your homes or give Communion at this visit except to say hello to you and keep in contact. I hope by March First Friday things will have improved.

Ash Wednesday is on the 17th February and will be very different this year due to the current restrictions. There will be more about this later.

I want again to thank all those who have continued to contribute financially to me and to the running of the parish through the online system, that is the 'Donate' button on the parish website, (www.kilmichael.org), through your envelope boxes and by your Direct Debit to the Parish. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Thanks to all who continue to follow our Online Facebook Live Masses. It is great to see so many from so many places following us.

Kindest regards and blessings.
Pat.

Next Tuesday, 2nd February is Feast of The Presentation of the Lord.

On Wednesday next, 3rd February, I will bless throats and candles at the 10 am Facebook Live Mass. If you would like to have your candles blessed, please have them ready at home and I will bless them virtually.

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.

Christmas Lights, Kilbarry, Dunmanway - Thank You.

We have completed our final tally of our Christmas Lights fundraising and are delighted to say we have a total of €5,318.10 to divide between two charities. Chrissie and Mike.

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.