

Second Reading

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

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!'

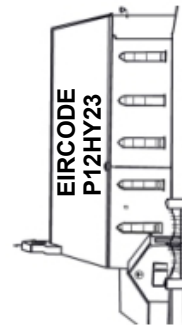
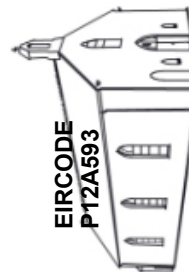
And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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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14th February, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response

**You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **Response**

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **Response**

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **Response**

Masses on Facebook Live

Sunday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Monday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Ash Wednesday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Friday	10.00 am Facebook Live

Hi All,

The middle of February already!! It will soon be St. Patrick's Day and despite the weather Spring is definitely here with the longer days.

Sunday, 14th February is St. Valentines Day. I suppose we'll have to give way to a bit of love! Sur where would be without it??

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday, last day of pleasure eating before Ash Wednesday.

For Ash Wednesday this year due to Covid-19, we will not be able to have public Masses and distribution of Ashes in the usual way. Instead I will celebrate Mass in Cooldorrihy church on line. I will bless the Ashes and those living local can collect small packets of Ashes at each of the three churches from about 11 am until 6 pm approx. If we run out, more will be available on the following day. All the rest of us will have to mark the day virtually.

I hope you are all keeping well and I thank you for your continued support.

kindest regards and blessings.

Pat.

Death

We commend to the Lord's care, **Mary Ann O'Donovan, Haremount** who died this week. May she rest in peace.

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.