Kilmichael GAA

Lotto Results for draw held on 15th March: Numbers drawn: 21-29-31-35; Jackpot €12,850; Prize winners: €50 Martina Collins, Shanacashel; €25 each to Eleanor Cronin, Coolavokig (online); Helena Kelleher, Knockane; Helen O'Brien, Clondrohid. Draw for Jackpot of €13,000 will take place on Monday 22nd March and results can be found on 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/

Last chance to buy Cork GAA - Rebel Bounty Tickets. Ticket sales close at 5 pm on 25th March. Please contact club officers for more details or if you would like to purchase one or log onto www.corkgaa.ie/rebelbounty €10 per month or €100 per year; €500,000.00 in prizes to be won.

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 gueries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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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21st March, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent.

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 this time of continued lockdown. I can only hope and pray with you that it will end soon as I'm sure we are all getting very tired of it. It's not easy but we have to keep positive to get through this.

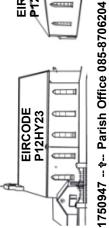
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. I plan to celebrate Mass from Cooldorriby church and have palm available in all three churches from around 11 am for anyone that would like some.

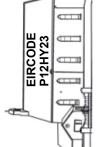
Holy Week ceremonies will be live streamed from our churches - more about that next week.

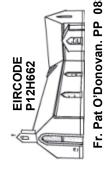
Thanks for your continued support at all times.

Regards and prayers.

Pat.







First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: A pure heart create for me, O God.

- 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. Response
- 2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. Response
- 3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. Response

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;

wherever I am. my servant will be there too.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come

for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,

unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain;

but if it dies,

it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;

anyone who hates his life in this world

will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me,

wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I sav:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.'

Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;

now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.