

**Easter Holy Water** available in all three churches from 11 am on Easter Sunday, 4th April.

### Kilmichael GAA

Lotto Results for draw held on 29th March; Numbers drawn: 16-19-27-30; Jackpot €13,150; Prize winners: €50 Phil Kelly, Boulbrack; €25 each to Martina Collins, Shanacashel (online); Joe Murphy, Cooldorrihy; Kate O'Donovan, Shanacashel. Draw for Jackpot of €13,300 will take place on Monday 5th and results can be found on [www.kilmichaelgaa.ie](http://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/>

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

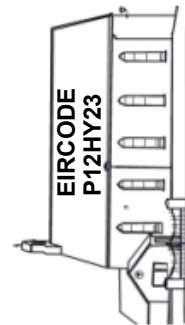
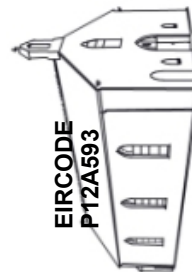
### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

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.

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

**Deadline is 9.00 pm on Wednesday**

**Kilmichael Parish  
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4th April, 2021  
Easter Sunday.

Hi all,

I hope you are all keeping well. This is our second year celebrating all the Easter Ceremonies online. It will be a change hopefully next year to be celebrating them back in our churches! I am grateful that with the help of Facebook that we can do these things. It does present a challenge and I try to put myself in your position, the viewer, and I can only hope that what I do is to your satisfaction.

I want to thank you for continuing to support me and the parish through your moral support and your financial support. Bills still have to be paid and despite the fact that we are not using them very much, our churches have to be maintained as we look forward to opening them up soon hopefully. If you are having any difficulty in contributing to the parish financially, contact myself or Eileen and we will help you. You can do so through the envelope collection, by direct debit or through the Donate button on our parish website ([www.kilmichael.org](http://www.kilmichael.org)).

I'm taking a small break this coming week from the online Masses until next Sunday, 11th April. **No** I won't be going anywhere and will be available for emergencies and funerals.

Happy Easter to you all and best wishes  
Pat.

**NO Mass on Facebook Live on  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

**Mass will be back on Facebook Live  
on Sunday 11th April at 10 am.**

### **First Reading**

#### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

#### **Response:**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' *Response*

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die. *Response*

3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. *Response*

### **Second Reading**

#### **A Reading from the first letter of St. John.**

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ  
has been begotten by God;  
and whoever loves the Father that begot him  
loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children  
if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;  
this is what loving God is –  
keeping his commandments;  
and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by God  
has already overcome the world;  
this is the victory over the world – our faith.  
Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;  
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,  
not with water only, but with water and blood;  
with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

#### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you,'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord