

## Death

We commend to the Lord's care **Kathleen Harrington, Greenville** who died this week. May she rest in peace.

## Kilmichael GAA

Hi everyone, Kilmichael GAA are glad to announce that **underage training for all age groups from U7's upwards will recommence from Wednesday, 28th April at 7pm. All welcome and especially new boys and girls.**

**Lotto Results** for draw held on 19th April; Numbers drawn: 6 – 9 – 18-20; Jackpot €13,600; Prize winners: €50 Jack Collins, Ardnaneen; €25 each to James O'Leary, Dunboyne, Co. Meath (online); Finian Phelan, c/o 5 Roads, Terelton; Patrick Browne, Kilmamartyra. Draw for Jackpot of €13,750 will take place on Monday 26th 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)

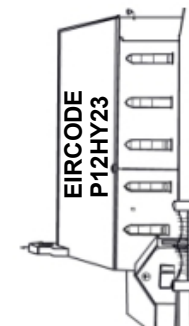
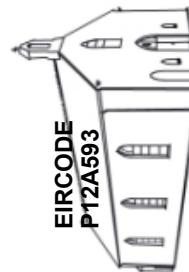
## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

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  
Newsletter  
[www.kilmichael.org](http://www.kilmichael.org)  
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25th April, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Vocation Sunday

Hi all,

I hope you are all doing well. It seems there's a bit of good news on the horizon of Covid-19. We could be opening our churches in May for public worship. From next week the numbers that can attend funerals increases to 25. Hopefully that will continue into other areas of our lives with hairdressers opening up soon !!!

This Sunday is Vocation Sunday and we will keep in our minds more vocations to my way of life and to be honest we could do with some. The age of priests is rising fast and help will be needed but I guess it's in the Lords hands. I'm sure one way or another He has a plan.

All the best for now.

Pat.

## 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

### **First Reading**

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

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

#### **Response:**

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

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

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.     *Response*

2. I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.

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

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

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.

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

### **Second Reading**

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

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me

Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

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

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd

and the sheep do not belong to him,

abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,

and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man

and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock,

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord