

Kilmichael GAA

Lotto Results for draw held on 26th April; Numbers drawn: 3 – 9 – 18-21; Jackpot €13,750; Prize winners: €50 Madeline O'Brien, Cusduff; €25 each to Tammy Wilmot, Clashbridane; Dermot Foley, Terelton; Christina Crowley, Terelton; Draw for Jackpot of €13,900 will take place on Monday 3rd May 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/>

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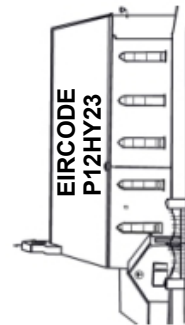
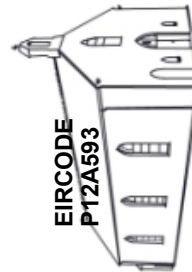
COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

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 or hand in writing to Parochial House.

Deadline is 9.00 pm on Wednesday

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Newsletter**
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2nd May, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Hi all,

I hope you are all doing ok. It seems here in Ireland the process of opening up our country is beginning. There now seems to be a possibility that we will be returning to public Masses on Monday, 10th May. I would ask that anyone that would like to start coming to Mass to consider for the time being to use the weekday Masses as a Sunday Mass, to ease back and keep our numbers attending weekend Masses to under 50. We can only see how we go as more information is released.

Friday is First Friday of May - First Friday calls will take place on WEDNESDAY after the 10 am online Mass as I have a wedding on Friday.

'Darkness Into Light' has always been very popular in our area when we used to take part in Inchigeela. All we can do this year is make a donation through the website to raise funds for a very worthy cause.

Regards to all.

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.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live forever and ever.

Response:

2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the might of the earth;
before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

Response:

3. And my soul shall live for Him, my children serve Him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare His faithfulness to peoples yet unborn;
'These things the Lord has done'

Response:

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

My children,
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active;
only by this can we be certain
that we are the children of the truth
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,
whatever accusations it may raise against us,
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.
My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,

we need not be afraid in God's presence,
and whatever we ask him, we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments
and live the kind of life that he wants.
His commandments are these:
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and that we love one another as he told us to.
Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him.
We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.
The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away

– he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you,

you may ask what you will and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.