

Marriage

Congratulations to **Colm Dromey, Cooleclevane** and **Sinead Lynch, Dromcarra** who were married in St. Enda's Church, Johnstown on Friday, 7th May.

Kilmichael GAA

Lotto Results for draw held on 3rd May; Numbers drawn: 8– 9– 21-23; Jackpot €13,900; Prize winners: €50 Ring Sisters, Rylane; €25 each to Deirdre Tobin, Knockane, Terelton (online); Jamie Cronin, Inchigeela; Mairead Healy, Ballymakeera (online); Draw for Jackpot of €14,050 will take place on Monday 10th 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/>

'Why go to Church'

I love the guys answer to the interpretation of the Bible.

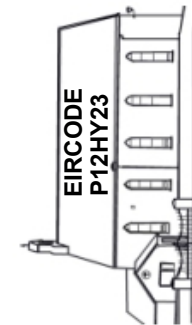
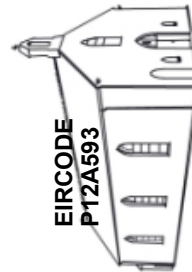
A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote, I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 30,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priest are wasting theirs by giving sermons to all.

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' much to the delight of the editor it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals but for the life of me, I can't recall the entire menu for a single one of these meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today; Likewise if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today; When you are down to nothing, God is up to something; Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible. Thank God for our spiritual nourishment. If you cannot see God in all you cannot see God at all. B.I.B.L.E. simply means: Basis Instructions Before Leaving Earth.

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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9th May, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Hi all,

At long last, we're back to public Masses in our churches from Monday next. I will have the pleasure of welcoming people into our churches for Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I will also have the pleasure of welcoming people to weekend Masses. A slight change from the last time, our numbers are still limited to 50 people, with this in mind I'm putting on an early Sunday morning Mass in Cooldorrihy at 9 am followed by 10 am in Johnstown and 11.30 am in Toames. A change from the 9.15 am in Johnstown. I would ask you to use your common sense, keep our distance and use sanitisers and if you are uncomfortable stay outside. You will be welcome to receive Communion at the end of Mass. The online Masses will continue as normal at 10 am on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Trócaire boxes can now be handed back via the churches at Mass times.

I thank you all for continuing to support the parish and myself with your kind donations you regularly give.

Sincere thanks to all.

Regards,
Pat.

Masses next week

Sunday	10.00 am Facebook Live
Monday	Cooldorrihy 10.00 am & Facebook Live
Wednesday	Toames 10.00 am & Facebook Live
Friday	Johnstown 10.00 am & Facebook Live

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for He has worked wonders.
His right hand and His holy arm
have brought salvation. *Response*

2.

The Lord has made known His salvation;
has shown His justice to the nations.
He has remembered His truth and love
for the house of Israel. *Response*

3.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
Ring out your joy. *Response*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;

I call you friends,
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;

and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.