

## Kilmichael GAA

**Lotto Results** for draw held on 10th May; Numbers drawn: 4 – 11– 30 - 32; Jackpot €14,050; Prize winners: €50 Con O'Callaghan, Inchisine; €25 each to Carol Kelly, Johnstown; Helen O'Brien, Clondrohid c/o J. Masters; Gabrielle Moynihan, Annahala (online); Draw for Jackpot of €14,200 will take place on Monday 17th May 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/>

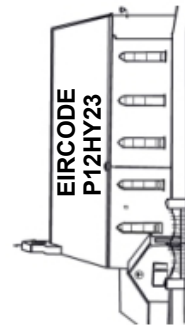
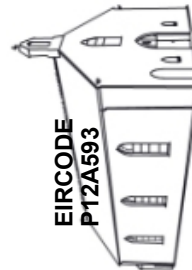
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If you would like to include an item in the Parish Newsletter, please email details to [news@kilmichael.org](mailto:news@kilmichael.org) or hand in writing to Parochial House.

**Deadline is 9.00 pm on Wednesday**

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16th May, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord.

Hi all,

It's great to be back and in a position to welcome you all back to regular Masses in our churches. I ask again to use your common sense and what you have become accustomed to when out and about to help stop the spread of Covid-19. Wear your mask, wash and sanitise your hands and maintain your distance. I will keep the Masses as short as possible for now to avoid keeping you too long in the churches. We are limited to about 50 people in each church for Mass for the moment. I have introduced an extra Mass on a temporary basis to accommodate numbers at 9.00 am on a Sunday morning in Cooldorrihy. I am happy to introduce an earlier evening Mass if the need arises.

Trócaire boxes and envelopes - now that we are in our churches for regular Masses, you can bring them along and we can send the money to Trócaire.

Kindest regards to all,  
Pat.

### Masses next week

Saturday	Cooldorrihy 8.15 pm
Sunday	Cooldorrihy 9.00 am ( <i>temporary</i> ) Johnstown 10.00 am & Facebook Live Toames 11.30 am
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.**

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and I taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

#### **Response to the Psalm**

**God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

1.

All peoples, clap your hands,  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
Great king over all the earth.

*Response*

2.

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

*Response*

3.

God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne.

*Response*

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go, make disciples of all the nations;  
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.  
Alleluia!

#### **Gospel**

##### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.**

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.