

First Friday Calls

on this Tuesday, 21st December at the usual time. No calls in January except for emergencies.

Confessions on Tuesday night, 21st December at 7.30 pm in Dunmanway and 8.30 pm in Drimoleague unless otherwise stated on our Facebook page.

Thank You

As a parishioner, I want to thank all the people that put the Christmas Spirit at Terelton Cross and at the Grotto in Cooldorrihy. It cheered me up so much, well done to all and Happy Christmas.

Kilmichael Christmas Cards

The Kilmichael Christmas cards which share in a Tridium of Masses during Christmas are now on sale in local parish retail outlets and in the churches. They cost €3 each and this includes Mass offering and card. The Masses for the Kilmichael Christmas Cards will be celebrated on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 1st & 2nd January, 2022.

Offertory Boxes 2022

The Kilmichael Offertory boxes for 2022 are available to collect at the churches this weekend.

Tractor and car run and 7km and 3km walks

We are delighted that the open vintage Tractor and car run and 7km and 3km walks are on Monday 27th December at 12:30. Registration at St. Enda's NS, Kilnadur, school yard is at 11:30 am. All Covid-19 precautions will be adhered to. Everyone welcome to

come along for a spin, a walk or even just a cuppa and a chat!

The St. Enda's NS Parents

Association have erected a Christmas tree outside of St. Enda's church, Johnstown as a symbol of light, hope and gratitude to our community and to remember anyone who is not with us this Christmas. Have a peaceful Christmas everyone.

Kilmichael GAA

Lotto Results for draw held on 13th December; Numbers drawn: 3 - 11 - 13 - 24. Jackpot €18,700; Prize winners: €50 John Hurlley, c/o Dromeys; €25 each Eddie Dineen, Kilnamartyra; Sharon O'Leary, Deshure; Brian Daly, Ballincollig. Draw for Jackpot of €18,850 on Monday 20th December 8.30pm.

Winners of 5 x €200 Christmas prizes - Conor O'Callaghan, Inchisine; Kayla & Jamie, c/o J. Masters; Kathleen O'Riordan, Sleaven East; Mary O'Donovan, AIB, Macroom; Rebecca Harley, Clashbridane; Thank you to all who supported our Lotto during the year and we want to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Results available on www.kilmichaelgaa.ie & Kilmichael GAA Facebook page. Tickets on sale at local retail outlets and online at: <https://smartlotto.ie/kilmichael-gaa>

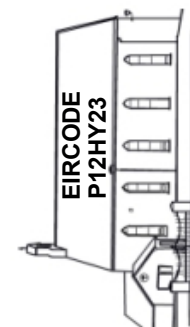
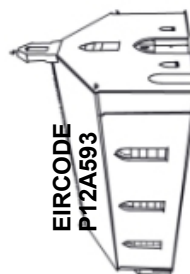
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If you would like to include an item in the Parish Newsletter, please email details to news@kilmichael.org or hand in writing to Parochial House.

Deadline is 9.00 pm on Wednesday

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19th December, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing ok. I am aware that some people are very afraid or worried about the Covid-19 situation at the moment. With this in mind and to give everyone the opportunity to attend Mass over the Christmas season, there are a total of 10 Masses from Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Sunday 26th which is celebrated as The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. St. Stephen is not celebrated this year as the 26th falls on a Sunday. *See the Mass programme overleaf.*

As always the Offertory Collections on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day goes to myself, the Priest of the Parish and thank you all for your continued generosity to me at this time.

We will take a break from the newsletter from this weekend until weekend of 8th/9th January, 2022. I intend taking a break from Masses for the week beginning 27th December until the Saturday night, January 1st, 2022.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped the parish, myself and Eileen over the past twelve months or so. Thanks to all who follow Masses through Facebook Live. Covid-19 continues to present many challenges and all we can do is rise to meet them.

Best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year of 2022.

Regards and blessings.

Pat

Christmas Mass Programme

Sunday 19th December	Cooldorrihy 9 am Johnstown 10 am & Facebook Live Toames 11.30 am
Monday 20th December	Cooldorrihy 10 am & Facebook Live
Wednesday 22nd December	Toames 10 am & Facebook Live
Friday 24th December Christmas Eve	Johnstown 5 pm Cooldorrihy 6 pm Toames 7.30 pm & Facebook Live Cooldorrihy 9 pm
Saturday 25th December Christmas Day	Cooldorrihy 9 am Johnstown 10 am & Facebook Live Toames 11.30 am
Sunday 26th December	Cooldorrihy 9 am Johnstown 10 am & Facebook Live Toames 11.30 am
Saturday 1st Jan	Cooldorrihy 8.15 pm
Sunday, 2nd Jan	Cooldorrihy 9 am Johnstown 10 am & Facebook Live Toames 11.30 am