

Baptism

We welcome into God's community, **Chloe Kate Horgan, Johnstown** who was baptised recently.

Please note the following:

1. Communion to be given out at the end of Mass for the time being due to Covid.
2. Ukrainian Collection this weekend and next weekend.
3. No Mass and No First Friday calls next Friday. First Friday calls on Friday, 8th of April.
4. Confirmation in the parish next Thursday, 3rd March at 10.30 am. I would estimate traffic activity around Toames church from 10 am to 12 noon.
5. Lough Derg 2022 - One Day Retreats during May, August and September; Three Day Retreats June, July & August. Further information contact the Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal 071 9861518; info@loughderg.org; www.loughderg.org

Kilmichael GAA Lotto Results 21st March, 2022. Numbers drawn: 3-4-8-13. Jackpot €20,000; Prize winners: €50 Matthew Angland, Newmarket (online) €25 each to Con O'Keeffe, Lissarda; Margaret Coakley, Inchigeela; Fionnuala Salib, Kilmamartyra (online) Jackpot next week **€20,000**. Draw will take place on Monday, 28th March. Tickets at local retail outlets and online at: <https://smartlotto.ie/kilmichael-gaa>

Kilmichael Community walk on Saturday 2nd April will be in aid of the **Climb with Charlie** fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease and Pieta House charities. The walk will start at 10am from Kilmichael GAA club house Annahala There are various routes to suit everyone. Donation buckets will be available at start of walk and light refreshments will be served in clubhouse

after. So let's make a huge effort for these deserving causes. ALL WELCOME.

Fifth and sixth class students from Dromleigh N.S. are organising a charity collection throughout the month of March. The collection is in aid of Fr. John Keane's Mission of Love for the Homeless. Macroom Mission of Love for the Homeless supports the vulnerable on the streets of Cork as well as assisting outreach groups and those in emergency accommodation.

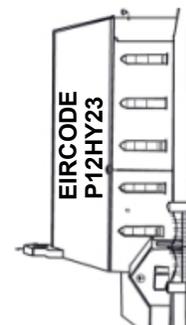
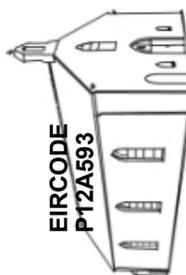
We are accepting non-perishable packaged foods such as sugar, tea, coffee, cereals, tins of peas and beans, ketchup, mayonnaise, cooking oil, fizzy drinks, crisps, chocolate and biscuits. We are also collecting toiletries such as wipes, liquid soap, shower gel and toilet rolls. Average household sized packages rather than jumbo containers for ease of distribution please. Those who wish to contribute can send items to Dromleigh N.S. on any school day throughout the month of March. We can also arrange collection of goods. Contact 026-46212 or info@dromleighns.ie with any queries or to arrange collection. Dromleigh N.S., Kilmichael, Macroom, Co Cork, P12DY26 www.dromleighns.ie or follow us on Facebook 'Dromleigh NS Kilmichael'

The Irish Bishops have asked for a **Special Collection** to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of **26th & 27th March** next to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to **Caritas Internationalis**.

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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**27th March, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent.**

Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing ok. I'm very aware that Covid-19 is still very persistent in the community and many people are taking steps to avoid it including myself by avoiding crowded places and wearing masks and the usual precautions including regular hand washing. With this in mind I'm returning to the Covid precautions at all Masses for the time being by giving out Communion at the end of Mass.

The news grows even sadder coming from the Ukraine and Mr. Putin's war. I feel that it's only a matter of time we will feel more severe inputs on our own lives, I hope not. This weekend we have our collection which is being organised by the Irish Bishops Conference. This funding will be directed to Caritas Internationalis. The collection will be taken up this weekend and next weekend with dedicated baskets at the exit/entry doors in the three churches. This is to give everyone a change to contribute.

As I have another commitment next Friday, there will be no Mass in Johnstown and I'm unable to do the First Friday call that day. Instead the First Friday calls will take place the following Friday, 8th April. I apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

A total of 28 new trees have now been planted in Terelton Cemetery. These include various varieties of apple and plum trees.

On Thursday next, 31st March, 43 young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a ceremony in Toames church at 10.30 am. Best wishes to all. Kindest regards and blessings, Pat.

Mass times

Sunday	Johnstown 10 am & Facebook Live Toames 11.30 am
Monday	Cooldorrihy 10 am & Facebook Live
Wednesday	Toames 10 am & Facebook Live
Friday	NO MASS
Saturday	Cooldorrihy 8.15 pm