

Kilmichael GAA Lotto results 13th June 2022. Numbers drawn: 1-15-30-34. Jackpot €20,000; Prize winners: €50 John Collins, Dromleigh €25 each to Richard & Rachel, c/o Dromeys; Michael Carroll, Shanacashel; Catherine Crowley, Kinrath (online). Jackpot next week **€20,000**. Draw will take place on Monday, 20th June. Tickets on sale at local retail outlets and online at: <https://smartlotto.ie/kilmichael-gaa>.

Sixth class pupils from Dromleigh N.S. are busy preparing for their annual Bring and Buy Sale on June 20th. This year all proceeds raised are in aid of the Head & Neck oncology research centre, South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital and the school. An amazing range of prizes available on the day during our mega raffle. Tickets currently on sale at Collins' Shop Kilmichael, Co-op Superstores Terelton, Dromey's Bar Dromcarra and The Bridge Shop Toonsbridge. Thank you to our generous sponsors for supporting such a worthy cause: Aqua Dome, Ballyhass Adventure Group, Barry's Tea, Casey's Bar Clonakilty, Crag Cave, DeBarras Folk Club, GRASSMEN, INEC Box Office, The Beauty Suite Macroom, West Cork Distillers Ltd and West Cork Model Railway Village. It is now easier than ever to get in touch with the school. Follow us on Facebook 'Dromleigh N.S Kilmichael'. Keep up to date with all of our activities on www.dromleighns.ie. Contact us on office@dromleighns.ie, 026-46212 or via WhatsApp 087-3161671.

Party Time! Dromleigh NS Pa invite all children up to & including 6th class to an end-of-term disco on Thursday June 23rd from 7-9pm in Dromleigh school. With DJ Denny Cee on the decks, super hampers to be won, a great night is guaranteed! Parental supervision is required, donations at the door. Come along & join the fun, thank you for your support.

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

Battle of Deshure

This year is the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Deshure and the sad sequel - the hanging of five men at Deshure Crossroads on 1st March 1822. Some years ago Kilmichael Historical Society erected a monument in Terelton to mark this grim chapter in local history.

The men hanged were members of the Whiteboys - an organisation of poor Catholics who banded together and fought against the terrible hardships which people were enduring. In 1822 the worrying spectre of famine was already stalking the land and the Whiteboys (well organised in the Macroom area) fought against the terrible oppression people endured.

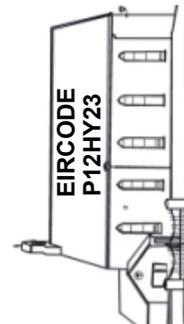
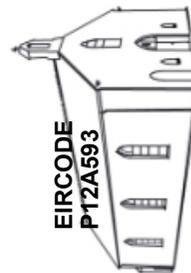
On Friday 25th January 1822, Colonel Mitchel of the Rifles Brigade, Macroom got word that a large group of Whiteboys had assembled on the side of Deshure Hill. He and his men descended on the site and a battle ensued. Twenty nine members of the Whiteboys were arrested. Court cases ensued and several death sentences were handed down. Eventually, five men were sentenced to die on the gallows in Deshure - four local men and one man who was involved in Cath Céim an Fhia on 21st January. The local men were Richard Dromey, Daniel Cronin, Timothy Hallahan and Denis Murphy. The fifth man was Edward Brien.

Kilmichael Historical Society will mark this anniversary at a ceremony in Terelton on Sunday 26th June at 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

St Enda's NS Parents Association

would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all the families, neighbours and friends of the school for your donations for our clothes collection last week. It was a huge success, so thanks very much!!

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19th June, 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing ok and enjoying the good weather these days. It's great to see the disappearance of masks from everyone's faces!

Last Sunday (12th June) Bishop Fintan called a meeting of parishes south of Bandon and a few representatives were invited. At this meeting he outlined a plan for the coming years where parishes will be grouped together sharing priests. The projected decline of priest availability to cover parishes was also outlined. This is mainly due to age and illness. Believe me, the figures are stark to say the least.

Parishes will be grouped together to form "Families of Parishes". Each group of parishes will be reduced by one priest with the remaining number of priests covering the parishes.

It is planned that Kilmichael will be grouped with Dunmanway, Uibh Laoire and Drimoleague, with a moderator priest co-ordinating the activities between them for funerals, weddings, baptisms, weekly and weekend Masses. This will ultimately lead to the need for more lay involvement in areas such as funerals when a lay person will do the prayers at the funeral home or deceased persons home.

Sadly, this will lead to much more radical changes as the years go by and time will tell.

Bishop Fintan has a difficult task. May God direct him.

Regards

Pat.

No Mass on Monday morning. Masses as normal on Wednesday and Friday.