

### Kilmichael GAA

Lotto results 2nd January 2023; Numbers drawn 8-12-15-33: Jackpot €7,600 Prize winners: €50 James Murphy, Crookstown; €25 each to Carmel Masterson, Ballyjamesduff (online); Joan O'Neill, c/o Dromeys; Veronica O'Donovan (online) Next week Jackpot **€7,750**. Draw on Monday, 9th January. Tickets on sale at local retail outlets and online at: <https://smartlotto.ie/kilmichael-gaa>

**Tirelton NS** are now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2023. Please contact the school on 026 46362 or email [info@tireltonns.ie](mailto:info@tireltonns.ie) for enrolment forms. They can also be downloaded from [www.tireltonns.ie](http://www.tireltonns.ie)

**Dromleigh N.S.** is now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2023. Forms can be downloaded from our website [www.dromleighns.ie](http://www.dromleighns.ie), contact [office@dromleighns.ie](mailto:office@dromleighns.ie) or 026-46212.

**Hatha yoga** beginning Monday, 9th January for 6wks. **Tirelton hall** 7.30 to 8.30. All welcome €60. Text 0879418407 to book.

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE EX CORK**

**Walk in the footsteps of Jesus** This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) will take place from 26th June- 4th July 2023.

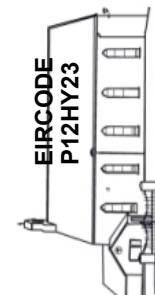
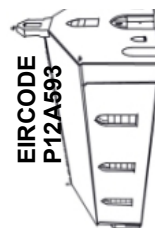
Highlights include: An unforgettable boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, Visits to Nazareth, Cana, Jericho, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Bethany, and many other important biblical locations. The trip includes return flights ex-Cork, a comprehensive daily programme, entrance fees, excellent 4\* Hotels in Jerusalem and Nazareth, dinner bed and breakfast throughout. Accompanied by an experienced Christian Guide, Group and Spiritual Director. For further information and details please contact Jim Keogh 021 4885371 or Marian Pilgrimages. 01 8788159. You will be most welcome, but please note that our places are strictly limited, and will be allocated on a **first come first served basis only**.

**Croí na Gaeilge** (Tel. 085 1213189 after 6 p.m. only) is holding a Leaving Certificate Honours Written Irish 1-Day Preparation Course (worth 50% of total exam marks) open to current Leaving Cert/5th Year students on Sunday January 15th from 11-6 p.m. given by an experienced Exam Corrector/Teacher. All topics covered (including poetry, próis, essays, comprehension, & grammar).

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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## 8th January 2023 The Baptism of the Lord.

Hi all,

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to the first Newsletter of the new year.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Autumn dues and the Christmas collections that were taken up for the support of Fr. Rafal and myself. The Christmas collection was down on previous years. This may be a sign of the times.

### Funeral Team:

Once again I'm putting out an appeal for help for putting together a funeral team for the parish of Kilmichael. So far I have one volunteer and they will begin their training shortly with the Dunmanway team. I need another one or two please. Anyone interested, please contact my on my own number 086 6798781. I would be grateful for your help on this matter.

Regards and blessings,  
Pat.

### MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday	Cooldorrihy 10 am
Wednesday	Toames 10 am
Friday	Johnstown 10 am
Saturday	Cooldorrihy - Vigil 8.15 pm
Sunday	Johnstown 10 am Toames 11.30 am

Fr. Pat O'Donovan . Co.-PP 087 2219860 - ☎- Parish Office 086 1937537 - ☎- Fr. Anthony O'Mahony, Co.-PP Uíbh Laoire 026 49838

### **First Reading**

#### **A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.**

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.  
I have endowed him with my spirit  
that he may bring true justice to the nations.  
He does not cry out or shout aloud,  
or make his voice heard in the streets.  
He does not break the crushed reed,  
nor quench the wavering flame.  
Faithfully he brings true justice;  
he will neither waver, nor be crushed  
until true justice is established on earth,  
for the islands are awaiting his law.  
I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right;  
I have taken you by the hand and formed you;  
I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations,  
to open the eyes of the blind,  
to free captives from prison,  
and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

#### **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

1. O give the Lord you sons of God,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Adore the Lord in his holy court.                   **Response**

2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,  
the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the Lord, full of power,  
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.                   **Response**

3. The God of glory thunders.  
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'  
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits as king for ever.                   **Response**

### **Second Reading**

#### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household. '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. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The Word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.'

Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

#### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him.

'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me! 'But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands'. At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him'.

The Gospel of the Lord.