

## Baptism

We welcome into God's community **Farah Sofia Foley, Deshure** who was baptised recently.

## November Novena

If you would like to include any names of people from outside the parish or connected to the parish that died in the last twelve months, please email details to: [news@kilmichael.org](mailto:news@kilmichael.org) on or **before Monday 6th November**.

The Bereavement Mass will take place in **Toames church on Thursday, 9th November at 8 pm**.

November Novena Envelopes are at the back of the churches. See front of newsletter for Novena programme.

**First Friday calls** for Kilmichael will take place on Friday, 3rd November in the afternoon.

## Kilmichael GAA

**Rebel Óg County U17 Hurling Championship Final** Western Gaels v Kildorrery on **Sunday, 29th October at 2.30 pm in Bishopstown** 4G grounds.

**Lotto results 23rd October** -Jackpot €3,850 Numbers drawn: 2-16-32-33; Bonus prize winners:€50 Daniel O'Riordan, Cooldaniel; €25 each: Stephen Kelly, Gneeves; Caroline O'Riordan, c/o M. Coakley; Brendan Cotter, Clonmoyle; Jackpot next week €4,000. Tickets on sale at local retail outlets and online at: <https://smartlotto.ie/kilmichael-gaa>

## Tirelton NS retirement.

Congratulations to Tomás Healy who retired on September 29th after serving 28 years as Principal of Tirelton NS. We wish him the very best on his retirement.

**Tarelton Friendship Club** Tuesday next October 31st. Tea, Coffee, Chat followed by a great eve of Music, Song

and Craic with Seanie, Clare, Jim and Mick our Friends from Ballinspittle and Innishannon.

**Tirelton Parent and Toddler group** is looking for new local members who would help to run it each week. This group has been a useful support to many families over the years and for it to keep going it needs some help!! Please contact Mary-G on 0876234231 if you are able to help with the organisation of this group. Thanks.

**Macroom Flower & Garden Club will host a Gala Charity Floral Demonstration** By Janet Maddock AOIFA "A Winter Wonderland" Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm. Coolcower House, Macroom, P12E135. Supporting Macroom Community Hospital. For tickets and further details contact 087-9821708. Doors open at 7.15pm.

**Macroom Senior Citizens Bonanza Day** on Saturday, 4th November from 11 am to 3 pm in Fr. Ryan Hall, Macroom.

**Anam Cara Cork**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 1st November at 7:15pm in the Maryborough Hotel, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, T12 XR12. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

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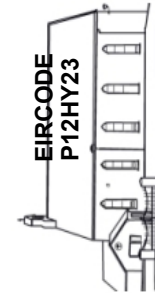
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# 29th October 2023

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### November Novena Programme

<b>Tuesday, 31st October</b>	Vigil Mass Ballingeary 7 pm Vigil Mass Dunmanway 7 pm
<b>Wednesday All Saints 1st Nov</b>	<b>Toames 10 am</b> <b>Cooldorrihy 8 pm</b> Dunmanway 10 am Inchigeela 11.30 am
<b>Thursday All Souls 2nd Nov</b>	<b>Cooldorrihy 8 pm</b> Dunmanway 10 am Ballingeary 10 am Inchigeela 7 pm
<b>Friday 3rd Nov</b>	<b>Cooldorrihy 8 pm</b> Dunmanway 10 am Ballingeary 10 am Inchigeela 7 pm
<b>Saturday 4th Nov</b>	<b>JOHNSTOWN - Vigil 8.00 pm</b> Dunmanway 7 pm Inchigeela 9 am Ballingeary 10 am
<b>Sunday 5th Nov</b>	<b>Toames 10 am</b> Inchigeela 11.30 am Ballinacarriga 9.30 am Dunmanway 11.30 am
<b>Monday 6th Nov</b>	<b>Cooldorrihy 8 pm</b> Dunmanway 10 am
<b>Tuesday 7th Nov</b>	<b>Cooldorrihy 8 pm</b> Dunmanway 10 am
<b>Wednesday 8th Nov</b>	<b>Cooldorrihy 8 pm</b> Dunmanway 10 am
<b>Thursday 9th Nov</b>	<b>TOAMES 8 pm Bereavement Mass</b> Dunmanway 10 am

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**Deadline is 9.00 pm on Wednesday**

### **First Reading**

#### **A reading from the book of Exodus.**

The Lord said to Moses,  
Tell the sons of Israel this,

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.      The Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

#### **I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.                      **Response**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed.                      **Response**

### **Second Reading**

#### **A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke

with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The Word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

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

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees they got together and,

to disconcert him, one of them put a question,

‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?’

Jesus said,

‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second resembles it:

You must love your neighbour as yourself.

On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

The Gospel of the Lord.