

Thank you all for your support and help during this year. A small reminder that the collection on Christmas Eve/Christmas Day will now be going to the priests of the parish. A very happy and holy Christmas to you all. Regards and blessings, Pat.

**Kilmichael Offertory Boxes for 2024** are available at the back of the churches this weekend. Please take your box. If anyone wants to get an Offertory box, please email your name and address to [news@kilmichael.org](mailto:news@kilmichael.org) or contact Eileen.

**Kilmichael GAA Lotto results 18th December** -Jackpot €5,050. Numbers drawn: 9-12-20-36; Bonus prize winners: €50 Frank Dineen, c/o Dromeys; €25 each to H.T & C. c/o Foleys; Sophie Buston, Johnstown; Rosemarie O’Riordan, Cooldaniel (online) Jackpot next week, 27th December €5,200. Tickets on sale at local retail outlets and online at: <https://smartlotto.ie/kilmichael-gaa>

Christmas Bonus Prize winners: €200 Amira Dromey, c/o Dromeys; €100 each to Billy & Nicky Dromey, c/o Dromeys; Liam & Betty Dromey, Dromcarra; Anne Lee O’Mahony, Bantry (online).

**Poc Fada** takes place on Tuesday, 26th (St. Stephens Day). Registration at Kilmichael GAA clubhouse, Annahala at 1.30 pm. Poc Fada commences at 1.45 pm - route is from Annahala to Dromeys Dromcarra; Teams of 2 - €20. Kilmichael GAA Club want to thank everyone for their support, and help in so many ways over the past year. We want to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a great New Year.

**SVP Collection** - Thank you to all who contributed; Cooldorrihy €423.70; Toames €626.96.

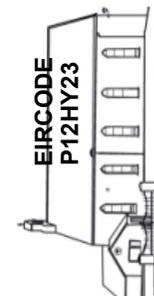
**Tirelton National School** now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2024. Please contact the school on 026 46362 or email [info@tireltonns.ie](mailto:info@tireltonns.ie) for enrolment forms. They can also be downloaded from [www.tireltonns.ie](http://www.tireltonns.ie)

**Tirelton NS Parent Association** will be doing a used clothes collection fundraiser in January/February. If you’ve any bags of clothes you want to donate, please contact Therese 087 6221659 or Miriam 083 306 7921 and we can put them in storage in the meantime. Please spread the word to family, neighbours and friends! A very happy Christmas to you all.

**The Annual Charity Christmas Lights Display** is up and running at the home of Michael & Chrissie O’ Mahony, Kilbarry West, Dunmanway P47 NN67. The lights will be on every night until the 7th of January from 5pm to 11pm nightly. Be sure to pay a visit over the Christmas Holiday to view this festive feast of lights and decorations. There is also a tree of remembrance in the garden this year. Everyone is invited to place names of loved ones in the donation box at the entrance to the house and Chrissie & Michael will place a ribbon on the tree for every name. Mass will be offered in remembrance and thanksgiving. All proceeds from the remembrance tree and the lights will be divided between West Cork Cancer Connect, Co Action Dunmanway and the Mercy Hospital Cancer Foundation. Your support is as always greatly appreciated.

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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## 24th December 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

See below the Christmas Mass schedule

	Christmas Eve Sunday 24th	Christmas Day Monday 25th
<b>Cooldorrihy</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	
<b>Johnstown</b>		<b>8.45 am</b>
<b>Toames</b>		<b>10.00 am</b>
Dunmanway	7.00 pm	
Ballinacarriga	9.00 pm	
Togher		9.30 am
St Patrick's		11.30 am
Drimoleague	8.30 pm	11.30 am
Drinagh	6.30 pm	
Inchigeela	9.30 pm	11.30 am
Ballingeary	6.30 pm	10.00 am

<b>Tuesday 26th St. Stephens Day</b>	Dunmanway 10.00 am <b>Cooldorrihy 11.00 am</b>
<b>Saturday 30th Dec</b>	<b>COOLDORRIHY - Vigil 8.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday 31st Dec</b>	<b>Toames 10.00 am</b>
<b>Monday 1st Jan</b>	Dunmanway 10.00 am <b>Cooldorrihy 11.00 am</b>
<b>Friday 5th Jan</b>	<b>Feast of the Epiphany Vigil Cooldorrihy 8.00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday 6th Jan</b>	Dunmanway 10.00 am <b>JOHSTOWN 8.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday 7th Jan</b>	<b>Toames 10.00 am</b>

There will be NO newsletter published weekend of 30th/32st December.  
Next newsletter 6th/7th January.