



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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Mass Times LIVE via the webcam  
Monday - Friday 10am and 5.35 pm  
Saturday: 10 am Vigil Mass: 6 pm  
Sunday: 10.30 and 12 noon

## What is the Season of Creation?

The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observance that calls the planet's 2.2 billion Christians to pray and care for God's creation. It's a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment — not just "distant" nature, but, crucially, the place where we live — and the ways in which our lifestyles and decisions as a society can endanger both the natural world and those inhabiting it, both humans and other creatures.

## For reflection and action:

Keep track of everything your household throws out for a week. Make a note of what kind of waste it is and weigh it, if you have a scale. How much of your week's waste consists of food scraps? Plastic? Paper? Other items? How could you reduce it? Keep track for the rest of the Season of Creation. Are you able to reduce your household waste?

Pandemics like the current coronavirus outbreak occur when natural systems get out of balance, often because we are taking more than our share from nature or we are using it unwisely. Reflect on your consumption of something nature provides, such as wood, energy, meat, even chocolate. Where does it come from? Is it produced sustainably? How could changing your consumption patterns help heal the earth?

## THE SEASON OF CREATION

To mark the Season of Creation on **Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm** we are inviting people to join from the comfort of your homes on the web cam for a special program.

On the **16<sup>th</sup> September** we will share a video on **Pope Francis**. Pope Francis is the author of *Laudato Si*. It's good to get a feeling of who Pope Francis is.

On the **23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September** Ber Mulcahy will once again lead us in meditations on the theme of the Season Creation.

## Scoil Uí Riada Confirmation and First Communions

All going well it's planned to have the Confirmations and First Communions for Scoil Uí Riada during the Saturdays of October.

**They will take place at 10 am so the public Mass on Saturdays 3rd/10th/17th October will be cancelled.**

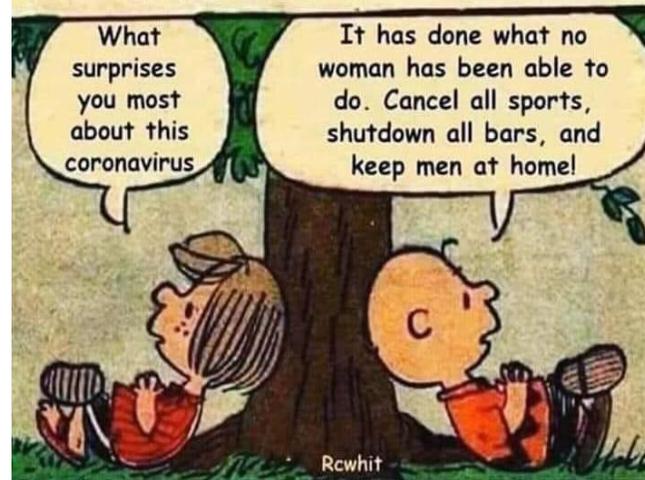
**Confirmation**  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October



**First Communion**  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October – First Communion 1  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October – First Communion 2



## PEANUTS



THE MASS OFFICE HAS ON SALE SOME BOOKS WHICH CAN FOSTER A GREATER AWARENESS ON ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED IN THE SEASON OF CREATION.



THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE ONESELF ON THESE ISSUES.

**Monthly Charity:** As a parish during September we are supporting work of the SMA Fathers in the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya. Lodwar is a desert area in Northern Kenya and the people are struggling to afford the necessary sanitary materials to protect themselves against the Covid Virus.

Thank you for your support. So far we have collected **€383**.