



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 am and 12 noon

'Ardmore - in the steps of St. Declan'

A day of quiet prayer & reflection is being organised by the parish for Ardmore on Sunday 24th October. Ardmore is thought to be the oldest Christian Settlement in Ireland and it is said to have been founded by Saint Declan who lived in this area of Waterford at some time during the century 350AD-450AD. This would mean that he turned this area of Ireland to Christianity before the arrival of Saint Patrick. Our day together will be led by a local Spiritual Director Dr. Phil Brennan who will also outline the history of Ardmore. We hope to leave by 9am and return at approx. 6pm. The cost for the day is €60 and this will include return bus fare, lunch and guided tour. To maintain the cost as indicated we need at least 20 people to participate. If interested people could indicate their interest by contacting Pauline at stjosephschurchwilton@yahoo.com as soon as possible so we will know if the trip is on or not.

*Relationships
don't last because
of the good times.
They last because
the hard times
were handled with
love and care.*

ANDREA ANDREO

An American student who has experienced one of many High School massacres wrote the following:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We have learned to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour.

We have conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice.

WE CAN QUIT

Have you tried to quit before?

Do you want support to quit?

OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN OVER 18 YRS

Do you want to stop smoking?

A free 7 week stop smoking programme for men and women

Group support and the one to one support will be for the duration of the course 7/10 weeks depending on demand. Any follow on support will be taken up by HSE

(Free stop smoking medication-NRT for 12 weeks)
Open to couples and family members

Where?: WILTON PARISH CENTRE

When?: Beginning Monday October 4th 2021
7.00pm-8.30pm

Call: Teresa @ 087-9015339

Email: teresa@btcdp.ie



TAKE A VACCINE, GIVE A VACCINE.

The response to our appeal to support the call to **GIVE A VACCINE, GET A VACCINE** is excellent. To date we have collected **€4,104**. We are asking people to place a **BLUE BRICK** on the board in the church and donate €5 to the appeal.



It's becoming clear that many parts of the world are lagging behind, for various reasons, in their program of vaccination. Our little effort is a statement of concern and support for the less advantaged people of the world.

WILTON IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

We thank people who have given us pictures that are now part of our display of photos of *"Wilton in the good old days"*. The display at present includes pictures of the early days of the Gael Scoil and some happenings in the parish over 20 years ago.

The display can be seen in the Coffee Dock at the Parish Centre.

If other people have pictures of days gone by of the local area, we'd love to hear from you. We promise to return all pictures to the owners.

Cork Lions Club are holding a COVID compliant drive-in Bingo at 3pm Sunday 26th September at Curraheen Greyhound Stadium. Books €10 each. Gates open at 2pm.

ADORATION IN OUR PARISH.

In addition to the regular periods of Adoration – Monday to Saturday -10.45am - 12.30pm – we are inviting people to come and join in a period of Adoration on Wednesday's from 6pm - 9pm. Evening is a nice opportunity to spend some time in Quiet Prayer.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You will come in glory with salvation for your people:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us...

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Numbers 11.25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders.



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The word of God cuts into our lives and challenges us to listen, even, if its message is tough. It is a word which promises a constant invitation in our lives to live more like Christ.

When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 18)

R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **[R]**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **[R]**
3. So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **[R]**
4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **[R]**

SECOND READING James 5.1-6

A reading from the letter of St. James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that

you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 9:38 - 43.45.47 - 48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.



I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brothers and sisters.....

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

