



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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The Gospel.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A).

Today we are overwhelmed by the media. Voices by the thousands clamour for our attention, voices on television and radio, voices in print. We simply cannot hear and read them all. We must make choices.

In the Gospel, Jesus thanks the Father for hiding his wisdom from the wise and the intelligent and revealing it to infants. There is a clear indication that only the humble are good listeners. Those who are learned and proud are a voice unto themselves.

Parish Monthly Charity.

This is our first request to assist a charity in South America. We have been contacted by a Cork Sister of the Little Sisters of Assumption, who in her youth worked in South America and supported various charities there. The Rev. Sister, now in retirement, still has a desire to help these struggling charities and is reaching out for our support. To date, we have collected **€2,274**. This amount includes money from the sale of books and CDs at the back of the church. There are leaflets around the church giving some idea of the various charities being supported. Let's see what we can do to help!

Photographs for Display during the Season of Creation.

The Wilton Justice Group invite parishioners of St. Joseph's Church to take pictures of nature; animals, plants, flowers and insects which will go on display in September for the Season of Creation.



"Take care of your soul. It is the most beautiful part of you." ✨❤



Jim Bartley (Actor)

When I was a young assistant stage manager, about fifteen years old at the time, the best service I got was from my stage manager, Mai Mc Fail.

Not only be on time, but be early.

Being on time shows respect for your colleagues, it also develops your own self-respect and through that you receive the respect of others.

That has stood by me through my career and I hope it is an example to young people who work with me.



SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

Parking Point: Gougane Barra

Registration: 08:00hrs

Departure: Gougane Barra at 08:15hrs

Lunch Provided: Carriganass Castle

Finish Walk at: Mealagh Valley at 16:00hrs

Bus Return: Bus from Mealagh Valley to Gougane Barra - 16.30hrs

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026

Parking Point: Drimoleague Old Railway Station

Bus Dept Time: 08:15hrs from Drimoleague to Mealagh Valley

Bus Arrive: Mealagh Valley at 08.45hrs

Lunch Provided: Castledonovan Castle

Finish Walk at: Drimoleague at 16:00hrs with Heat & Water Ritual at Puball Allais on Ilan River (optional)

To Book Your Place: Email your name & mobile to aamoloney@bonsecours.ie

Closing Date: Thursday 9th July 2026 at 5pm

Places are limited

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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 in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah
The Lord says this:



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The presence of Christ in our world and our lives is a friendship, companionship and love that gives peace to the restless hearts and hope and meaning in times of stress and trouble.

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, you king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 144

R. I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.

- I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise you name for ever. (R)
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R)
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R)
- The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 8: 9. 11-13

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you

are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 11: 25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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 ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

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

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

