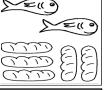
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd August 2020



Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Darish Newsletter

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"We Make A Living By What We Get, But We Make a Life By What We Give"

s. s in The multiplication of the loaves and the fish symbolise the abundance of God's Love. Jesus feeds the hungry with bread for physical hunger, but the story of the Gospel today is more than bread for hungry people. It is getting fully involved in the lives of those in need. It is the

> calling of the Church to practise the works of mercy. As a Parish and Community we try to reach out to those most in need in our area. Today the hungry need to be fed, refugees and homeless need a home, and those wounded by life need healing.

The call of the Church is truly to be 'the field hospital' of Jesus and His disciples in the world.

Prayer ...

Lord, open our eyes, That we may see you in our brothers and sisters; Lord, open our ears, That we may hear the cries from the hungry, The frightened, the oppressed. Lord, open our hands, That we may reach out to all who are in need; Lord, open our hearts, That we may love each other as you love us. Lord, that we may use *Our voice for kindness, Our ears for compassion*

Our ears for compassion, Our hands for charity, Our mind for truth and Our heart for Love THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING POPE FRANCIS' COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND

On behalf of our Holy Father and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, thank you for taking action and donating towards Pope Francis' COVID-19 Emergency Fund. Already, his life-giving Fund is making an impact in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

In dioceses in Pakistan, the majority of people live below the poverty line. The virus has forced many to isolate. Now lack of food is becoming the most urgent and fundamental need. The Fund is being used to help feed these hungry men, women, and children. In countries, like Sierra Leone and Chad, Health and Public Announcement systems are fragile. Here a problem is the lack of information about the virus; how it spreads and its consequences. In response, the Fund is allowing the Church to use local radio to inform parishes about the virus and the simple precautions needed to take.

Thank you for playing your part in making this happen. Your support and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed.

To donate go to <u>www.wmi.ie/covid-fund</u>, call Fiona on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36 BIC - BOFIIE2D Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Down Syndrome Clare's annual, 4 day, cycle fundraiser – " Tour De Munster" takes place from Aug 6th - 9th, where 100 cyclists will do a 600km lap of Munster raising funds for our local Clare branch. Bucket shaking takes place in Killaloe, Ennis, Ennistymon & Kilrush on Thurs, 6th & Fri 7th of Aug & huge thanks in advance for your support and donations on these days.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LottoNumbers drawn:15192223Next Jackpot€14,400

Mon - Fri. 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon For Booking of Masses, Baptisms & Weddings. Baptisms take place at 12.00 Noon on Sundays in Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry <

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In Leving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Bridget O'Halloran, R.I.P.** Cappa and Australia who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to her brother Noel in Cappa and all her family. We also extend our sympathy to Nuala Fitzgerald, Castlecrine, on the death of her brother **Donal Mulvihill R.I.P.** in Limerick. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in God's Love

Sun. 2nd

Andrew + Fr. Hugh O'Dowd John Hawkshaw Nihill Family Deceased Anna May + John Quilligan

OUTDOOR MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Mass this weekend will be celebrated outdoors 10 a.m. in Kilmurry and 11 a.m. in Sixmilebridge.

MASS TIMES WHEN WE RETURN INDOORS

Sixmilebridge will have 4 Masses. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. 1 on Sunday Morning at 11 a.m.

Kilmurry will have 2 Masses. Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and on Sunday Morning at 10 a.m.