

Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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Parish Office

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

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Andy Callinan, R.I.P.** Beechwood Grove who died on Saturday. We extend our sympathy to all his family, friends and neighbours.

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sun. 10th 11.00 a.m. via Webcam only

Mary Keane Eamon Russell

Sun. 17th 11.00 a.m. via Webcam only

Anthony McNamara

Please join us for Mass via Webcam Sunday 10th at 11.00 a.m.

During Level 5 Restrictions the Parish Office is closed to the public but business continues via phone or email.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The birth of a baby is a huge gift to parents. They are born into a family community. They are introduced into the Christian Community in the Sacrament of Baptism.

Our Lord himself was Baptised underlining the importance of the introduction through this Sacrament.

During 2020 Twenty Nine babies were received into the Christian Community of our Parish.

We ask God to Bless them throughout their lives.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adapted Novena Prayer

Mother of Perpetual help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to beseech your intercession. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when he rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows,

Pray for us in this time of trial. Help us not to lose heart.

Intercede for your people who are afflicted with Coronavirus.

Comfort your people who are vulnerable and anxious. Protect healthcare workers who put their lives at risk. Inspire our leaders to make good decisions. Change our hearts that all may act responsibly. Teach us to trust in God's love and mercy. And so share with you The joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. Amen.

NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Sixmilebridge NS is now accepting applications for 2021/22 school year. Closing date for applications is 31st January. Applications can be made on the school website at http://www.sixmilebridgens.ie/

Enrolment applications are now being taken for Junior Infants, September 2021.

Please contact <u>secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie</u> before January 29th for an application form.

A Prayer for Healing

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the wellbeing of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
Numbers drawn: 20 21 26 30
Next Jackpot €20,000