



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 extend our sympathy to Bernadette Kennedy, Deerpark, on the death of her mother **Sally O'Donoghue R.I.P.** in Tipperary. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in God's Love**

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| Sun.14th | Stephen Kiely |
| | Michael Mc Mahon |
| Sat. 20th | Mark Mulready (1st Anniversary) |
| Sun. 21st | John + Lana O'Connell |

Fr. Harry will include all intentions at celebration of Mass privately. Parish Offices are to be closed to the public, but parish business can continue by way of telephone, e-mail etc. Call 087-2204820

Online Bereavement Information Talk

The death of a person can send ripples throughout the community. Bereavement not only affects the family, but also friends, work colleagues, teachers and neighbours. Following the death of someone close, we may experience strong and conflicting emotions. Grief can be powerful and feel overwhelming. Anyone affected by grief is invited to view this pre-recorded talk, which is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Please allow yourself some quiet time to listen to the talk. It may be helpful to listen with someone else for support or, if that is not possible, to talk to someone over the phone afterwards. The information is recorded in two parts, which are approximately 35 minutes in total. You may like to light a candle to remember the deceased or have a photograph of them beside you as you listen to the presentation.

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6QH31VL2o>
Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75CQQDn0pH0>

The Bereavement Service may be contacted through Milford Care Centre's Social Work Department by: Call 06 485800

TIME TO THINK

During the lockdown period I spent a lot of my time thinking, writing, keeping in contact with people, especially the old, the sick and people who like to chat. This time gave me an opportunity to reflect on the reality of both the secular and clerical situations. I put my thoughts on paper it came to a lot of pages - too long to hand them out. I got a number of encouraging responses.

I'm currently discussing the possibility of circulating a summary to a wider group and reflect on where from here. For now could I just say there is a recognition that the current crisis provides an opportunity for constructive and meaningful change. Most people agree there will have to be change. Long before COVID 19 it had become clear that most of us needed deeper meanings to life, to relationships, to values.

In plain language to be saying we have lost the run of ourselves. It was important to recognise that also pre Covid times.

It has taken a more significant meaning now. Among other things COVID 19 has underlined the **Value of TIME** - to reflect on the direction that life was taking us and the values shaping us.

It has underlined the importance of **Time** for one another and kindness towards one another. There's an old and wise saying ...

"The highest form of Wisdom is Kindness"

It has also underlined **Time** for our God. If we think seriously about both of these then we will be putting into practise:

What it means to be a Christian.

In this case the change must start with me.

Fr. Harry

Churches Re-Opening

Plans are underway for the reopening of our Churches at the end of the month. There will be new guidelines and changes that will have to be put in place to ensure the safety of everyone. Details in next weeks newsletter.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

Each time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross and His resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in His people, and our faith in His Real Presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

Jesus asks us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time. We proclaim today that the Jesus of the Tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Knowing that in each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

***May the Body and Blood of Christ
bring us all to everlasting life. Amen.***

Thank You!

Thank you to all who continue to support our Church each week by dropping envelopes into the Parish Office. A very special thank you for the very generous donation made to the Parish by a parishioner during the week. It is all very much appreciated.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 6 12 19 33 **Next Jackpot €12,300**

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