



# 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*

As we return to Mass in our Churches we remember all who have died so far from Covid 19. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### *May they Rest in God's Love*

Sat. 4th                      Joan Landy  
Sun. 5th                      Christy Sheehan

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

We hope that on our return to Mass in July we will have the following in place until further notice.

### MASS TIMES from July 8th

#### **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 10.00 a.m.

These arrangements will take some time to get used to and we ask you to please bear with us as we return. We must remember we are still in a pandemic situation. We must all take responsibility for our own safety and if you are feeling unwell we ask that you do not attend Mass. Our main concern is that we all remain safe and well.

***Thank you to all who have volunteered to help.***

## Returning to Mass in our Parish

After getting the green light on Thursday night with the lifting of restrictions as to how many can attend Mass, we are now in a position to Celebrate Mass in both Churches from **July 8th**.

Things will be a lot different when we return. We must be led and said by the people who know best. Full credit to Dr. Tony Holohan and his team for getting us this far and to everyone for observing the guidelines that were put in place. We are also very grateful to all our Healthcare workers who are working tirelessly through all of this.

When we do open things will look and feel a bit different and we ask you to bear with us as we make the necessary adjustments.

For the foreseeable future, the Sunday obligation will remain suspended. **All Masses will fulfil the Sunday obligation.**

**Social Distancing** will be an ongoing requirement with 2 metre separation between persons. This does not apply to family members from the same household. The seats will be clearly marked as to where one can sit.

To comply with **Health and Safety** we will have volunteer stewards at each of the Masses. You will be asked to please use the **Hand Sanitiser** on the way in.

For **Social Distancing** purposes 2 out of every 3 seats will be closed off but this will all be clearly marked.

**Stewards** will guide people to available seat. We will try and accommodate everybody with this.

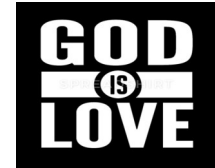
Once you are seated we would ask that you remain seated during Mass.

The **Toilet** will be closed and open only in the case of emergency.

We ask you to please wear **Face Masks** to Church and only remove them to receive Holy communion. Please take your mask home with you and **not** leave it in Church. Also please take your **newsletter** home with you and **not** leave it in Church

**Holy Communion** will be distributed at the very end of Mass. Eucharistic Ministers will wear visors as they distribute Holy Communion.

Baskets for **Church Offerings** will be at the entrance to the Churches.



**We pray that these difficult times will teach us**

**that health is more important than wealth,**

**That the people we love are more precious than the things we have,**

**That the little things are truly the big things,**

**That life can be better when it's simpler,**

**And most importantly that love holds us together and it's the only thing that truly matters.**

**Contact & Collect service** now available at Sixmilebridge Library. Contact the library by phone or e-mail Monday to Friday 10.00am to 5.00pm and collect your books at the library door on your allocated day and time. Return your books to the Returns box at the library front door. Contact: Phone 061-369678 e-mail: [sixmilebridge@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:sixmilebridge@clarelibrary.ie)

### **Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**

Numbers Drawn 12 23 27 29 **Next Jackpot €12,900**

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