

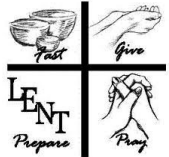


# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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## Message from Pope Francis

"Tonight before falling asleep think about when we will return to the street, when we hug again, when all the shopping together will seem like a party.  
 Let's think about when the coffees will return to the bar, The small talk, the photos close to each other.  
 We think about when it will be all a memory  
 But normality will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift.  
 We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us.  
 Every second will be precious. Swims at the sea, the sun until late, sunsets, toasts, laughter. We will go back to laughing together. Strength and Courage. See you soon!"

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Our Prayer for those who are Caring for Us

**Loving God,**  
 We place into your care  
 our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.  
 Give them courage of heart  
 and strength of mind and body.  
 Keep them safe from harm.  
 May they know our deep gratitude  
 for all they are doing  
 to heal and help those affected by coronavirus.



**Loving God,**  
 We place into your care  
 All our retail workers, volunteers and all who are  
 keeping this ship afloat at this difficult time.  
 Bless and reward them for all they are doing.

**Loving God,**  
 Grant our Priests strength of mind and body,  
 Keep them safe to do Your will,  
 And give them the courage and peace to face each day with  
 trust and confidence in You. Amen.

**Our Love and Thanks to you all.**

## Reflection

*And the people stayed home.  
 And read books, and listened, and rested,  
 and exercised, and made art, and played games,  
 and learned new ways of being,  
 and were still.  
 And listened more deeply.  
 Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.  
 Some met their shadows.  
 And the people began to think differently.*

*And the people healed.  
 And, in the absence of people living  
 in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and  
 heartless ways,  
 the earth began to heal.*

*And when the danger passed,  
 and the people joined together again,  
 they grieved their losses, and made new  
 choices, and dreamed new images,  
 and created new ways to live  
 and heal the earth fully,  
 as they had been healed.*

## 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 souls of Mary Lynch (nee Chaplin), R.I.P Thomond Terrace and Terence Ryan, R.I.P, Owengarney. who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to their families, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in God's Love**

Sat. 28th 7.00 p.m Jimmy + Nancy Cusack  
 Sun.29th 11.00 a.m. Jack + Chrissie Chaplin  
 Barry Quinn  
 Sat. 4th 7.00 p.m. James + Mary Collins  
 Dominic Murphy

## Parish/Pastoral + Office Guidelines as per email - Bishop Fintan

### Parish Offices

Parish Offices are to be closed to the public, but parish business can continue by way of telephone, e-mail etc. Call 087-2204820

### Church Activity

Because there are no public Masses apart from funerals, priests, sacristans, music ministers and parish volunteers should have minimal and if possible no contact with the public in setting up things or in making arrangements. While it would be preferable to make arrangements via telephone, if it is absolutely necessary to meet families in advance of funeral ceremonies priests should only meet a maximum of two members of the bereaved family present and ensure that appropriate social spacing is observed.

### Churches Remain open for personal Prayer

Churches at present can remain open for personal prayer, provided large numbers of people are not congregating there. Regular Masses will continue to be offered behind closed doors and people are encouraged to join in spiritual communion with the assistance of various technologies if available. Doors of Churches and door handles etc should be sanitised frequently.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 1 6 7 33

**Next Jackpot €9,000**

## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Rota Next Weekend

Readers

Eucharistic  
Ministers

Altar  
Servers