

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 Bishop Willie on the death of his brother **John Walsh R.I.P.** in Tipperary during the week.

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in God's Love*

Sun. 17th Jim O'Keeffe
Sat. 23rd Frank McAuley
Sun. 24th Eileen Broe
Sean Murphy

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

To Heal a Friend Through Mary

Think, O Mary, of our friend who is ill, whom we now commend to your compassionate regard.
Comfort them upon their sickness, and ease their suffering.

We beg for your deliverance, and submit that no healing is too hard for you, O Mother of Mercy, if it be the will of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We therefore pray that you Bless our Friend with your loving care, renew their strength, and heal what ails them.

In Lord's Loving Name. Amen.



Reflection ...

St. Theresa's Prayer.... No body now but yours.

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands,
no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks
with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
You are his eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he
looks with compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Jesus speaks in the Gospel about being still alive, even after His death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is Love.

Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense Him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in family, friendship and care for others. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women. "Lord, make our love cheerful and kind. Let us know always that human love reflects your love."

"Under the shelter of each other with you Lord, we will survive"

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Virtual and Real, 2020 and 2021

Just to let you know that the virtual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will be on Sunday May 24th at 3.00 pm. There will be a 5 minute video message from the diocese from 2.55-3.00 and the prayers throughout the Mass will be focused on the diocese. *Pilgrimage 2021 a date for the diary*

The annual pilgrimage for 2021, hopefully with people being present in body, mind and spirit will be on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021. You are warmly welcome to attend.

Tax Relief for Parish Donations

A sincere thank you to all who continue to our Parish financially. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated at this very challenging time. The Parish benefits under a Scheme of Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities. Contributions that exceed €250 can help the Parish through this Scheme. During the week letters were mailed to all who are eligible under this scheme. We would ask everyone who received a form will return the enclosed CHY3 form as soon as possible in the envelope provided to allow us to proceed with the claim.

Please be assured all details concerning your contributions and PPS number are treated in strictest confidence.

Since the Churches remain closed until further notice you may drop your contribution if you wish, through the letterbox at the Parish Office.

Our main concern at this time is that everyone is safe and well. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

"Dear God, Grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, the courage to change the one I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 4 17 20 23 Next Jackpot €11,100

Rota Next Weekend

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers