



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 **John O'Callaghan, R.I.P.**, Cappa and the U.K. who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to his sisters Vera Keane and Martha Reidy. We also extend our sympathy to James + Pat Freeman, Kilmurry, on the death of their father **John Freeman R.I.P.** in Newmarket-on-Fergus. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in God's Love

Sat. 9th Mary + Michael O'Donoghue
 Gerard Hughes (2nd Anniversary)
 Betty Devanny (3rd Anniversary)

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

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

"The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice."

On this Good Shepherd Vocations Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you hear the voice of the Lord, the Good Shepherd calling you to a particular way of life? If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the National Vocations Office, email: info@vocations.ie or your local Diocesan Vocations Director.

May - The Month of Our Lady

May is the month we dedicate to our Blessed Mother Mary, we ask for her protection and for the grace to imitate her in her love of Christ, and Christ in His love of her. As the Mother of Christ, she is our mother, too, and we look to her for guidance as we look to our mothers on earth.

**O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today!
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
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*In this difficult time we are invited to say the
 Rosary every day and ask Our Lady to help us.*



Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother
 Hold me firmly lest I fall,
 I am nervous when I'm walking,
 And to Thee I humbly call.



Guide me over every crossing,
 Watch me when I'm on the stairs,
 Let me know you are beside me,
 Listen to my fervent prayer.

Bring me to my destination,
 With you safely every day,
 Help me with each undertaking
 As the hours pass away.

And when evening falls upon me,
 And I fear to be alone,
 Take my hand O Blessed Mother
 Please stay with me in my home.



Friday May 1st - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labours. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labour.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. The Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. The spirit flows to us and to all from the heart of the God, Saviour of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.

First Communion and Confirmation for the children of the Parish cannot now take place on the dates arranged due to the restrictions on all gatherings in public places. This is a big disappointment to the children and their families, but it is very important to keep everyone safe and well. As soon as the restrictions are eased we will ensure that new dates will be agreed on.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 124 27 33 **Next Jackpot €10,500**

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