



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 remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in God's Love

Sun. 6th 11.00 a.m. Ita Tangney

Mass Times:

Sixmilebridge : Friday + Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Kilmurry: Thursday 7 pm Sunday 10 a.m.



Tuesday September 8th Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary**, Mother of God, **pray** for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

September 5th Feast of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

In her lifetime, Mother Teresa was an icon of God's tender mercy, radiating the light of God's love to so many through the works of mercy, both material and spiritual. From heaven she continues to fulfil her mission as she "lights the light of those in darkness on earth." She can be taken as a patron saint especially for those who are most in need of God's mercy. May we all continue to live and deepen our awareness of being in need of mercy and our willingness to extend mercy in our communities, in our families and in our service to the poor. Mother Teresa always had a love for Ireland. She visited many times even in 1996 the year before she died. May we always live by her example of selfless love and pray to her to guide us on our journey.

The Mass

One of the significant outcomes from COVID 19 is that no one now attends Mass under social duress. Because of this maybe faith commitment to the Mass - its real meaning is likely to be more genuine. We thank God for all the people who continue to attend. There are signs too that people are reminding themselves of its importance. I hear some people say - *the week is not the same when you don't get to Mass.*

Maybe we are given an opportunity now to think a little bit more about the Mass and the Sacredness of the Eucharist. We often emphasise the importance of a community 'gathering' - to pray, to worship, to meet with God and meet with one another. And it is all that.

There is a deeper, more mysterious, more sacred meaning to it. Traditionally, and still, the silence, the quiet. When the **Host** and **Chalice** are raised at the **Consecration** draws us into a very special experience. Maybe, we all, priest and people might remind ourselves of these special moments.

At the Last Supper, before He went to suffer and to die He assured us He would be with us for all time. He told us '**Do this in Memory of Me**'. Every time at Mass He comes among us in a special way. We then are privileged for the opportunity to receive Him.

The other vital part of the Mass is when He speaks to us in the Readings. There are some powerful messages in these. But we need to reflect on them.

What is He saying to us today?

I would like to come back to this again.

In the meantime you might reflect on this yourself.

Fr. Harry

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole Universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2020

Sunday 13 September at 3pm from Knock Basilica
This year due to covid-19 restrictions, the grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online at

www.knockshrine.ie/watch Further details are available at
www.knockshrine.ie

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
Numbers drawn: 1 11 17 25
Next Jackpot €15,900