



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 Peace.**

Sat. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Bridget + Ned Shannon Paddy Frost
Fri. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Ann McAuley (Months Mind)
Sat. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Bridget, Johnny + Brian Corbett Mary Keogh



A Novena of Prayer

Before the Ordination of the
 Bishop of Ferns
 5th September 2021

**"In the Peace and
 Companionship of Jesus"**

A Prayer for Our Bishop-Elect

God, eternal shepherd,
 you tend your Church in many ways
 and rule us with love.

You have chosen your servant,
Ger to be shepherd of your flock in the
 Diocese of Ferns.

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment,
 a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
 may he build your Church
 as a sign of salvation for the world.

We ask this prayer, through Christ, our Lord. Amen



Day 1 – For the Diocese of Ferns (Friday 27th August 2021)

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, bless our diocese of Ferns. Keep us mindful of your command to love one another. May we live as a community of faith and bear witness to your love and grace in this world. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for our Bishop-Elect

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, pray for us St. Aidan, pray for us

Day 2 – Lay Ministers in the Diocese (Saturday 28th August 2021)

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, bless all who minister in the parishes, towns and villages in the diocese. Strengthen their Christian vocation, which is the universal call to holiness, and inspire their endeavours to build up the kingdom of God. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for our Bishop-Elect

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Day 3 – Priests of the Diocese (Sunday 29th August 2021)

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, bless the priests who minister in our diocese. Keep them faithful to their priestly vocation and resolute in the ministry to which you have called them. When they are discouraged, give them hope and pour out your Spirit upon their efforts to build up the Kingdom of God in every place where they minister. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for our Bishop-Elect

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Day 4 – Religious of the Diocese (Monday 30th August 2021)

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, bless the religious men and women of the diocese. May they always reveal the love of Christ to those they encounter and continue to enrich our diocese by their dedicated lives of prayer. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for our Bishop-Elect

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Day 5 – For Families in the Diocese (Tuesday 31st August 2021)

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, bless the families in our diocese. Help them in their efforts to be a support to one another, patient and kind, gentle and generous. Keep them safe in your love and always grateful for the gift of life that they share. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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Day 6 – Young People in the Diocese (Wednesday 1st September 2021)

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, bless the young people of our diocese. May they come to realise that they are the future of our diocese. Surround them with those who will guide them in life and help them to discern their future. May they be helped to fulfil the promises made for them at baptism. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for our Bishop-Elect

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Day 7 – Vocations (Thursday 2nd September 2021)

God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and religious vocations. Give the men and women you call the light to understand your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of your Son. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for our Bishop-Elect

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Day 8 – For all in our diocese who are Sick or in Need (Friday 3rd September 2021)

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, we pray for any who are in need at this time and ask that you bring healing to all are still suffering this global pandemic. Through the command to love our neighbour as ourselves, may we minister to all who suffer and are burdened down by life. May we search for them and find them, show them compassion, and come to love them. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for our Bishop-Elect

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Day 9 – For our Bishop- Elect, Ger (Saturday 4th September 2021)

Prayer for our Bishop-Elect

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**Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Ger Nash Bishop-Elect of Ferns
 St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy,
 Sunday 5th September 2021 at 3 pm. (Go Live at 2.15 pm.)**

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