

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.*

Fri. 6th 7.00 p.m. Mary + Michael O'Halloran Sat. 7th 7.00 p.m. Deirdre McKenna David Murphy Des Maxwell Sun. 8th 11.00 a.m. Dan + Annie O'Connor Christopher + Bridget Slattery Eilish Hehir Christy O'Grady Sat. 14th 7.00 p.m. Jack Phelan Sun. 15th 11.00 a.m. Jimmy + Peggy Corry Claire Casev Manus O'Sullivan Deirdre O'Brien

The Youth 200 Summer Festival this year will take place both online and in Person.

For all information and to register please visit

www.youth2000.ie

Sixmilebridge G.A.A Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn: 5 18 31 33 **Next Jackpot: €12,900**

"Thank you God for bringing us all safely through the week, and giving us what we need to keep going. Please keep us safe, happy and in your care through the weekend. Amen.!"

Confirmation Dates - Rescheduled 2021

Following the advice from Bishop Fintan during the week, the re-scheduled Confirmation Dates are as follows:

Sixmilebridge: Monday 16th August, Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th August all at 7.00 p.m.

Kilmurry: Wednesday 18th August at 7.00 p.m.

We are taking into consideration that some families may be away on holiday. If this is the case please just contact the Parish Office and we will accommodate you at a later date.

We will continue to observe extreme caution in complying with all Health and Safety Guidelines. However, if any parent/family feel nervous to attend due to COVID please just let us know and you will be accommodated later when restrictions are eased.

Our Parish follows all the necessary guidelines but it is up to every individual to be responsible for their own safety. We can only trust that each family will adhere to all the guidelines when returning home from Church.

As we outlined in our previous correspondence each candidate will be accompanied by **two adults** only, one which will be the Sponsor. Once assigned your seat on arrival, we ask you to please remain there until you are directed by a steward.

Please remain seated throughout the ceremony.

Please use hand sanitisers provided at the Church doors when entering and exiting the Church.

I will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. You will be directed from your seat.

We ask all adults to please wear a **Face Covering** when entering the Church.

Toilets will **not** be in use only in case of emergency.

Please do not leave any items on seats when you leave.

We would like this to be both a spiritual and happy occasion for everyone.

Please bear with us while we do everything we can to keep people safe during this pandemic.

Fr. Harry Bohan.

The Journey is Short

An elderly lady got on a bus and sat down. At the next stop, a strong, grumpy young lady climbed up and sat down sharply beside the older lady, hitting her with her numerous bags. When she saw that the elderly woman remained silent, the young woman asked her why she had not complained when she hit her with her bags.

The elderly lady replied with a smile:

"There is no need to be rude or discuss something so insignificant, as my trip next to you is so short because I am going to get off at the next stop."

This answer deserves to be written in gold letters:
"There is no need to discuss something so insignificant,
because our journey together is too short."

Each of us must understand that our time in this world is so short, that darkening with struggles, useless arguments, jealousy, not forgiving others, discontent and an attitude of constant discovery is a ridiculous waste of time and energy. Did someone break your heart? Stay calm...

The trip is too short.

Did someone betray you, intimidate, cheat or humiliate you? Relax, The trip is too short.
Did someone insult you without reason?
Stay Calm, Ignore it. The trip is too short.
Did a neighbour comment on the chat
that you didn't like? Stay calm The trip is too short.

Whatever the problem someone has brought us, remember that our journey together is too short. No one knows the length of that trip. Nobody knows when it will arrive at its stop. Our trip together is too short.

Let us appreciate our friends and family.
Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving,
Let us be filled with gratitude and joy, after all
our trip together is very short.