The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th February 2022



Sixmileðriðge + 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 Leving Memory

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *Rest in Peace.*

Sat. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Breda levers
		Patrick + Bridget O'Neill
Sun. 20th	10.00 a.m.	Pewter Family R.I.P.
		Betty O'Keeffe
	11.00 a.m.	Timmy McDonnell
		Pa Joe Hurley
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Paddy, Frank, + Mona O'Halloran
		Tracey Phelan
		Tom McInerney
Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m.	Tom Quinn + Quinn Family

Mass or Communion Liturgy times this week: Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting next

Wednesday night 7.30 p.m. in Baptistry Area of Church.

Copies of Synodal Pathway Leaflets are available at Church Doors. We are also invited to take part in Synodal Pathway online survey at <u>https://www.killaloediocese.ie/synodkeyqs/</u>

"Walk in the Shoes of Each Other"

A compassionate heart reaches out to many: the gospel this weekend reaches beyond our own circle to reach many others. This will be the constant call of Jesus. When He wants to say what His father is like, He says 'be compassionate like Him'.

Compassion is when we can walk in another's shoes, and try to see, hear and feel the world of another, particularly in bad times. It flows from mercy, which is the biggest quality in Jesus.

We like when another can enter into our world without judgement and can accept us in love - Jesus tells us to note this, and then practice the same.

The call is to be compassionate to each other and to the earth!

The letter of Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, calls for a compassionate care of the earth, asking that we hear the cry of the earth, as we hear the cry of the poor; that we treat the earth with the love it deserves.

Compassion for others and for the earth includes our gratitude. We can look deeply into the people we are close to and thank god and them for what we like in them and value.

We can look long at creation's beauty in the highest Himalayan mountain and the smallest plant, and recognise that all is the gift of God.

We are to care for the earth and till it, and accept the care of the earth for us, giving us food, drink and refreshment. We are to care for each other, and 'till' the lives of each other to bring the best out of each other.

Lord, thank you for the beauty of the earth and of humanity; May we reverence that beauty for it is from you. Sixmilebridge National School Lotto Fundraiser The money raised to support school will be invested in educational equipment and resources. Join at https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/sixmilebridgens €2 per line or 3 lines for €5. Jackpot increases up to a max of €5000 plus a guaranteed lucky dip of €25 every week. This fundraiser is open to everyone, so spread the word and welcome and friends and family to join.

'SPRING IN YOUR STEP' Concert in St Senan's Church Cooraclare Friday March 18th, 8pm Featuring... TG4 young musician of the year '21 Sorcha Costello, Wexford singer Matt Murphy Paddy Commane, Aine & Matt Heslin, The Chapel Gate Wrenboys among others Tickets €10 For sale Cooraclare P.O. or on 0878601940 Proceeds to Regina House Palliative Care & Cooraclare Tidy Towns

Covid 19 Restrictions Update

As we are still living with Covid 19, we can see that there are close on 10,000 cases per day we still need to be very careful.

We ask people to be respectful of others and still keep a distance.

We invite you to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

For those with mobility difficulties Holy Communion will be brought to you.

Please note:

Holy Communion to be received only in the hand.

The sign of peace will continue to be suspended.

Holy Water fonts are not in use.

Face Masks to be worn in Church.

Please stay safe and well everyone!

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto Numbers Drawn 10 17 22 25 Next Jackpot €20,000