



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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We Cannot Relax!

The World Health Organisation have informed us that we are now in a very fragile state with Covid-19. In Ireland there were more deaths reported this year than last year. There are more cases in the World this year than last year. We ask everyone to please listen to the advice that we are being given, by washing our hands, keep social distancing, and wear our masks. At the moment 50 people are allowed inside our Church. If the Church is full the sign will be on the doors. We regret that some people may not get into the Church but we must stick with the rules. We are doing everything we can to follow the instructions we are given. We have an outside speaker on for all Masses. Also you may tune in to our Mass via webcam at home. Thank you to the stewards at our Masses who keep it under control. The following is a copy of a letter from the Archbishop of Dublin to our all Dioceses during the week. Thank you all for your cooperation.

18th May 2021

To: Archbishops, Bishops and Diocesan Administrators
Dear All,

I received the following message from the Department of *an Taoiseach* which I was asked to bring to the attention of members of the Irish Episcopal Conference: "it is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place in May and June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so."

Yours sincerely,
+Dermot Farrell,
Archbishop of Dublin.

A Very Sincere Word of Thanks! to our local Vaccination Team, Doctors, Nurses and especially the volunteer parking attendants who have been keeping everything running smoothly in the Square on Saturday mornings. It is a great example of Community Support at a difficult time. They have carried this out with great dignity, and cheerfulness. We are very grateful to everyone involved.

The Most Holy Trinity One God in Three Persons

Father. Revealing himself as our heavenly Father, god proved that He is not a distant, fickle, or vindictive God. He is a God for whom family is everything. Like a father, He wants to be close to us. He promises to care for us and look after us. He wants nothing but good for us.

Son. When God came to earth, He didn't come in power and majesty. Rather, He came like one of us. Jesus came as brother and friend. He established His Kingdom, not by force, but by self-sacrificial love. His message of mercy is meant to melt our hearts, not make us live in fear.

Holy Spirit. God didn't disappear when Jesus ascended to Heaven. He became even closer. God dwells in our hearts. He is always with us, always ready to pour out His love and to make us more like Him. He is always with the Church, feeding us with Word and Sacrament. The life of the Trinity becomes very ordinary in the love, care and forgiveness we offer to each other. It's also there in the ways in which we try to better the lives of the poor, the depressed and the anxious. It's in how we try to teach a younger generation the best lessons of humanity and faith, and introduce them to this mystery of God.

The true mystery of the Trinity is that our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit love us all deeply and treat us with great tenderness and mercy.

Protection Prayer

May the light of God surround you ...
May the Love of God enfold you...
May the Power of God protect you...
May God place his Healing Hands upon you and heal you quickly...
May the Presence of God watch over you...
Wherever you are God is. Amen.



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 souls of ...

Terry Kearney, R.I.P., Shannon Road, who died last weekend.

Louise O'Halloran R.I.P. Cappa, who died suddenly on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to all their families, friends and neighbours.

We also extend our sympathy to Noel O'Halloran, Cappa, on the death of his brother **Jimmy O'Halloran R.I.P.** in Meelick during the week. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Fri. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Paddy Casey Patrick O'Callaghan
Sat. 29th	7.00 p.m.	Carmel Cosgrave
Sun. 30th	11.00 a.m.	John + Brigid Begley Patricia (Pansy) Hogan
Fri. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Michael + Margaret Punch Teresa McNamara
Sat. 5th	7.00 p.m.	Ollie Shannon
Sun. 6th	11.00 a.m.	John Lyons

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club would like to make the community aware that as part of their fundraising drive to finish the Sports Arena they are offering families the opportunity to have their deceased loved ones included in a Memorial Plaque

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

If anyone is interested they can contact Tim Crowe at 087 2052842

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn: 4 21 24 26 **Congratulations!** to the Winner. **Next Jackpot €9,900**