

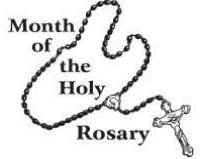


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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Parish Office

Tues - 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 soul of **Nuala O'Flynn Tobin R.I.P.** Sixmilebridge and U.S.A. We extend our sympathy to all her family. We also extend our sympathy to Gerry Barrett, Beechwood Grove, on the death of his mother **Bridie Barrett R.I.P.** in Tipperary. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May they all Rest in Peace

Sat. 14th	7.00 p.m.	Mai O'Connor Teresa, Mickey + Pat Quinn Michael, Eileen + Haulie Hannon John Justice Marie + Mary Maher Sheila O'Flynn
Sun. 15th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Joanne Young Mary + Michael Begley Nuala + Kevin O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next weekend.
Saturday Team A Sunday Team C

Mass or Holy Communion Liturgy
10 a.m. Tuesday to Friday.

Next Weekend

First Holy Communion Enrolment Masses:
Saturday 21st October Sixmilebridge at 7 p.m.
Sunday 22nd October at 10.00 a.m. Kilmurry

Confirmation Enrolment Masses:

Saturday 18th November in Sixmilebridge at 7 p.m.
Sunday 19th November in Kilmurry at 10.00 a.m.

Killaloe Diocese Annual Clergy in-service Sunday 15th to Wednesday the 18th of October

A note from Bishop Fintan:

The Priests of the diocese will be on their *Annual Diocesan In-Service* in Loughrea beginning on the evening of Sunday the 15th of October until the afternoon of Wednesday the 18th of October. This is a very important time for priests to be together and to engage in on-going personal and pastoral development. It is also a time for the priest of the diocese to respond to the synodal invitation of Pope Francis for priests to engage ministry in a discerned and reflective way. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. Should the need arise a panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days. In the unlikely event where this cover might not be available we are hoping where possible, that funerals would be suspended until priests return from their in-service on Wednesday afternoon. In parishes where training has taken place a *Liturgy of the Word* will replace the daily Mass.

In the Tradaree Pastoral Area liturgies will be on at the following time

Newmarket on Fergus: Our Lady of the Rosary Church - Monday and Wednesday Mass at 10.00. Tuesday Liturgy of the Word at 10.00. An hours Adoration to follow on each morning. **Shannon:** Mary Immaculate Church: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mass at 10.00. **Sixmilebridge:** St. Finnachta's Church, Tuesday Mass at 10.00 a.m. Wednesday Liturgy of the Word at 10.00.

"We keep all our Priests in our prayers during this time"

Synod on Synodality in Rome

This week the Synod continued in Rome with the commencement of the next module of discernment entitled. *"A communion that radiates: How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity?"* In the language of the Second Vatican Council the Synod reflected on the mission of the Church to be in Christ, the sign and instrument of unity with God and all humanity. In the introductions the participant were reminded that communion is the beauty of diversity in the midst of unity. That communion exists in concrete, tangible realities such as "the life that offers bread for the hungry, healing for the suffering, rest for the troubled". Thirdly, communion was presented as the participation that ties us to others across time and space. In short it is open for everybody, everywhere. Their discussions, prayer and discernment were to be focuses on the question of a dignified communion where the Church encounters Christ who already sits at table with the poorest. Included in the topics for discernment were migrants, those who suffer abuse, those who are not accepted and welcomed for whatever reason and the issue of sexual identity.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's Annual Appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implication for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging. Please give as generously as you can.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:
Numbers drawn 4 22 30 35
New Jackpot €13,800

Level Best Bluegrass Band in Concert
Gleeson's Bar, Sixmilebridge on Tuesday 24th
October @ 8.00pm. Booking is required, Tickets €20