



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

Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	John Roughan (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m.	John Lyons
	11.00 a.m.	Students doing exams
Sat. 8th	7.00 a.m.	Geraldine Frost (Months Mind)
Sun. 9th	10.00 a.m.	Stephen Kiely
	11.00 a.m.	Mary + Jack Lynch
		Ollie Shannon
		Kathleen + Martin Murray

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team D

If anyone, sick or housebound would like Fr. Damien to call and visit, please let him know or contact the Parish

Prayer Before Exams

Dear Lord,

As I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied

and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me.



The Body and Blood of Christ Blessed and Broken

In the Eucharist bread is taken, blessed, broken and given.
In life we are taken, Blessed, Broken and Given.

The priest takes the bread in his hands
And blesses it during the Eucharistic prayer;
Then he breaks it and gives it to us as the Body of Christ.
Through our birth and baptism we are taken into God's hands;

As the bread is taken, so too are we.

In life we are blessed by family, friends, love and joy;
As the bread is blessed, so too are we.

We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak;
As the bread is broken, so too are we.

In death we are given, so too are we.

When we take, bless, break and give bread to one another,
We believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst.

But we must learn to accept that in His memory
We will be taken, blessed, broken and given
For the life of the world.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Next Friday June 7th

Prayer....

Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved with love for those who came for help in their need. You healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave sinners, you cried over Jerusalem. Above all, you showed to those who were prepared to listen the way to true life, for you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Lord, your heart is still moved today by your people and their many needs.

Open my heart to hear your word, to accept your love and to respond to your call. In particular, I beg you to grant me the favour I ask (make your request silently), provided that it will contribute to my own eternal good and to the building up of your kingdom of love, peace and justice here on earth.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Graveyard Masses

Tuesday June 4th	Kilmurry Graveyard at 7 p.m.
Wednesday June 5th	Ballysheen Graveyard 7 p.m.
Thursday June 6th	Feenagh Graveyard at 7 p.m.

Exam Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Parish Office.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 1 16 21 32 New Jackpot €20,000

Best of Luck! to Gillian Donnellan who will represent Clare Macra at the Blue Jean Country Queen Festival on the June bank holiday weekend in Athboy Co. Meath.

Newmarket on Fergus Parish Walk: June 8th: To the Islands — Inismacnaughton and Fenish. Depart from the Fair Green Church Car Park @ 11am. Arrive at the Island Gates, Carrigerry @11.30am. The walk will take approximately two and half hours. All are welcome.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 7th, 2024.

We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending.

The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday).

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 5th June at 7:15pm** in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378