



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.**

Sat. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Esther, Nancy, John + Mary O'Callaghan
Sun. 22nd	11.00 a.m.	Peggy Cullinan Josephine, Cyril, Crowe Mary + Baby William Crowe Dan + Mary Moloney
Sat. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Bridget + Ned Shannon Paddy Frost

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,
 You gave hope to your people in a time of distress
 and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims
 to pray with confidence to your divine Son,
 remembering His promise,

**"Ask and you shall receive,
 seek and you shall find".**

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims
 on the road to Heaven.

Fill me with love and concern

for my brothers and sisters in Christ,
 especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.



A Novena of Prayer

Before the Ordination of the
 Bishop of Ferns
 5th September 2021

"With one mind they devoted themselves
 to prayer, together with the women and
 Mary the mother of Jesus, and his
 brothers" (Acts 1:14)

The occasion of the appointment and ordination of Fr. Ger Nash as the next bishop of Ferns give us an opportunity as a diocesan family to pray for our diocese.

Each of the nine days will focus on and pray for a particular group in our diocese. We will also remember and pray for our bishop elect and unite with him in prayer as he prepares in these final days for his ordination.

Above is new bishop's emblem and motto, which translates,

"In the Peace and Companionship of Jesus"

In these days of prayer, we ask God to grant that our new bishop will, with all the diocesan family, live in the peace and companionship of Jesus.

Prayer for the nine days of the Novena will be in next week's newsletter.

A Prayer for Our Bishop-Elect

God, eternal shepherd,
 you tend your Church in many ways
 and rule us with love.

You have chosen your servant,
Ger to be shepherd of your flock in the
 Diocese of Ferns.

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment,
 a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
 may he build your Church
 as a sign of salvation for the world.

We ask this prayer, through Christ, our Lord. Amen



Sixmilebridge G.A.A Club Lotto
Numbers Drawn: 14 15 17 23
Next Jackpot: €13,500

Congratulations! to the children from our Parish who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** during the week. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit throughout their lives. A Special **'Thank You'** to all who helped us in any way to make this a 'happy' and 'spiritual' occasion in these difficult times.

Cemetery Clean Ups - Volunteers required to help in the clean up of Cilin Cemetery. All are welcome, and especially if you have loved ones in these cemeteries and would like to help out meet at Cilin on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 p.m.

Bualadh Busk - Outdoor Busking Session promoting local musicians in Shannon, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Sixmilebridge and Bunratty. **This Saturday - Sixmilebridge Square at 6 p.m.** features **Kathleen Molone + Pat Dowling.**

Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life.

If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.

Are you interested in becoming a host carer? Home Share Clare offer short respite breaks to adults and children with an intellectual disability in the county of Clare. The uniqueness of this service is that you the host carer can offer support to an individual in your own home affording the person supported the opportunity to make new friends outside of their family circle. Currently our hosts come from a wide range of backgrounds and can be single, married, older, younger, working or retired. No formal qualifications or experience is necessary and training will be provided. A payment is made to host carers for the service provided.

If you would like to hear more about hosting and getting involved please email homeshareclare@bocsi.ie or phone 065 6849400