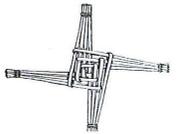


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 soul of **Rita Nash (née McGreggor) R.I.P.** Rowan View who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to Dave Fielding, Lios Anama, on the death of his father **Fin Fielding R.I.P.** in Limerick. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Please join us for Mass via Webcam

Sun. 31st	11am	Webcam	Bridget Toomey Michael Gilligan Maureen Maxwell Pat Hassett Nora, Anne + Katie Brouder John Kelly Margaret + Michael + Christy Murphy John + Vera Kelly
Sun. 7th	11am	Webcam	Bereaved Parents Pat Kearney Ciarán O Lionáin Dan + Mary Ryan Kitty Gaffney Tom + Bridget Fleming Mary Nihill

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven day a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. by calling 0818 222 024

St. Brigid's Day - 1st February

St. Brigid was born in a quiet village named 'Faughart' set upon a hill overlooking Dundalk Bay. She was born about the year 454 a.d.

St. Brigid,

You are a girl of generosity. You are a woman of courage.

Brigid, give us courage.

You were nurse to the sick.

Brigid, give us tenderness.

You were comfort to the aged.

Brigid, give us loyalty.

You were leader of men and women.

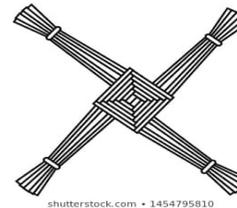
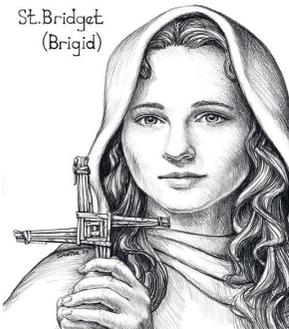
Brigid, give us energy.

You lit a fire that never quenched.

Brigid, give us welcome.

You built a Church with finest oak.

Brigid, give us prayer.



As once you took in hand the wild rushes of the field and folded them in the manner of a cross, so now inspire us to be creative and to take the things of daily life and mould them into something beautiful for God.

The Presentation of the Lord - 2nd February - Candlemas Day

Feast of St. Blaise - 3rd February - Patron for sore throats and sick cattle. He was a physician before becoming a Bishop. The Blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

At the 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Fr. Harry will bless the candles and virtually say the Blessing for Blessing of throats. We are invited to light a candle in our own homes and say this Blessing on Wednesday Feast of St. Blaise.

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you (us) from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

This is the prayer of Spiritual Communion, we say when we cannot receive Communion for any important reason. This pandemic period has been called a time of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I Love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my Soul. Since I cannot, at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unity myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

As we prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 11th February, World Day of Prayer for the Sick, The Franciscan Pilgrimage and the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will host a Novena of Prayer. The Novena will be available on the parish webcam: www.ennisparish.com/webcam on weekdays

starting Wednesday 3rd February @7.30pm

Saturday 11am & Sunday 11.30am. The Novena will be conducted by Bro. Damian Casey OFM Franciscan Pilgrimage Director and Fr Tom Ryan Killaloe Pilgrimage Director.

Nutrition Workshop:

On Thursday 11th February at 11am, Clare Library will be facilitating the delivery of an online workshop on Healthy Meal Planning for all the family, with dietitian Gillian McConnell. This is a Free event for people throughout Co. Clare aged 18+. Booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours. A Healthy Ireland at your Library event.

"Dear God, Please touch the hearts of the people we love. Keep them healthy and safe. Bless them today and through the coming week."

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn: 4 6 8 33

Next Jackpot €20,000