



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 extend our sympathy to Bridie O'Grady, Cappa, on the death of her sister **Liz Flynn R.I.P.** in England. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in God's Love

Sat. 4th	Joan Landy
Sun. 5th	Christy Sheehan
Sun. 12th	Bridie Kiely

Fr. Harry will include all intentions at celebration of Mass privately. Parish Offices are to be closed to the public, but parish business can continue by way of telephone, e-mail etc. Call 087-2204820

We hope that on our return to Mass in July we will have the following in place until further notice.

MASS TIMES from July 22nd

Sixmilebridge will have 4 Masses.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m.
1 on Sunday Morning at 11 a.m.

Kilmurry will have 2 Masses.

Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and on Sunday Morning at 10.00 a.m.

These arrangements will take some time to get used to and we ask you to please bear with us as we return. We must remember we are still in a pandemic situation. We must all take responsibility for our own safety and if you are feeling unwell we ask that you do not attend Mass. Our main concern is that we all remain safe and well.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help.

Returning to Mass in our Parish

There has been a lot of confusion about the date our Churches will open for Mass.

We are very conscious that the COVID 19 virus is still very much around. We are also aware that we are living under the threat of a second wave surge in this country.

We must be led and said by the people who know best.

A maximum of **50** people are allowed into any building at the moment. This will increase to **100** on the 20th July.

The emphasis is on the amount of people in the building and NOT on the size of the building.

With this in mind we are abiding by the guidelines which Dr. Tony Holohan and his team have laid out for us and we will be returning to Church for Mass when it is safe to do so with 100 people maximum in the Church.

We would be disappointing a lot of parishioners if we had to curtail the figure to 50 which includes Priest, Sacristans, Stewards, and Eucharistic Ministers.

The Church is a place of rest for the weary; the place where we find encouragement in the ordinary situations in our lives, where we are called to respond to unjust social situations that are part of our world near and far. We look forward to praying again as a community.

Our main concern is the safety of all our parishioners.

Our heartfelt prayers go out to Dr. Tony Holohan, and his family at this time. His leadership during the pandemic has given us all confidence that the decisions being made are based on solid public health advice which has saved thousands of lives. His wife Emer is now seriously ill. We will now pray for them.

We ask the Lord to wrap His Loving arms around Tony, Emer, Clodagh and Ronan and give them the strength they now need at this difficult time.

When we do open things will look and feel a bit different and we ask you to bear with us as we make the necessary adjustments.

For the foreseeable future, the Sunday obligation will remain suspended. **All Masses will fulfil the Sunday obligation.**

Social Distancing will be an ongoing requirement with 2 metre separation between persons. This does not apply to family members from the same household. The seats will be clearly marked as to where one can sit.

To comply with **Health and Safety** we will have volunteer stewards at each of the Masses. You will be asked to please use the **Hand Sanitiser** on the way in.

For **Social Distancing** purposes 2 out of every 3 seats will be closed off but this will all be clearly marked.

Stewards will guide people to available seat. We will try and accommodate everybody with this. Once you are seated we would ask that you remain seated during Mass.

The **Toilet** will be closed and open only in the case of emergency.

We ask you to please wear **Face Masks** to Church and only remove them to receive Holy communion. Please take your mask home with you and **not** leave it in Church. Also please take your **newsletter** home with you and **not** leave it in Church

Holy Communion will be distributed at the very end of Mass. Eucharistic Ministers will wear visors as they distribute Holy Communion.

Baskets for **Church Offerings** will be at the entrance to the Churches.

Please take newsletter with you as you leave the Church and please do not leave on seats.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 10 11 12 29 **Next Jackpot €13,200**

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