



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 souls of ...

Lucy Egan (née O'Shea), Cloughlea, Rossmanagher.

Bernadette Crowley, Rossmanagher.

Kevin Irvine, Ballysheenmore

We extend our sympathy to all their families, friends and neighbours at this sad time.

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

Fri. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Patrick + Margaret Punch Teresa McNamara
Sat. 5th	7.00 p.m.	Ollie Shannon
Sun. 6th	11.00 a.m.	John Lyons
Sat. 12th	7.00 p.m.	Ian Keogh
Sun. 13th	10.00 a.m.	Stephen Kiely
	11.00 a.m.	Sheila Donnellan John + Lana O'Connell

Students Prayer Before Exams

Lord, as I prepare for this examination,
let your strength and your wisdom
Be present to me.

May I revise my work thoroughly,

May I understand what it is I have to know.

May my memory be reliable and orderly.

May I be calm and focused on the task ahead.

May I know and feel the love and support
of my family and friends.

And may you, the author and creator of all things,
enlighten me. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

The Body and Blood of Jesus is the life of the Lord 'given to us'. This gift is for all times. This life, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

Each time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross and His resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in His people, and our faith in His Real Presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

Jesus asks us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time. We proclaim today that the Jesus of the Tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Knowing that in each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

When a priest or minister gives Communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the Presence of the Lord. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when Communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to share the Lord in different ways of Love in our own lives.

**May the Body and Blood of Christ
bring us all to everlasting life. Amen**

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn: 29 30 33 34 **Next Jackpot €10,200**

Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

All Parishes received the following letter from Bishop Fintan during the week.

Just letting you know that the office had a call today from a senior officer in the HSE, mid-west region regarding the high rates of infection in the region. In line with the gov.ie guidelines that there should be no Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion celebrated in May or June they were further emphasising the importance of that. They are clear that great efforts are being made in relation to the Church ceremonies but it is afterwards with the gatherings that dangers are arising. They further made the point that many of the parents of the children involved are still awaiting vaccination and it would be very much prudent to wait until that happens.

If there is any further guidance from the HSE or gov.ie I will pass it on, but again I would discourage any parishes from setting dates until further notice.

Many thanks for your patience and kind consideration of this important issue.

*Sláinte agus beannachtaí,
Fintan ✠ Fintan Monahan*

Our Prayer For All Those Doing Exams

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time.

Help them to

.....remain calm,

.... attend carefully to the questions asked,

.....think clearly,

.....remember accurately, and

.... express themselves well.

Grant that thy may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of teaching they have received.

When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they chose in life bring them happiness.

Keep them safe Lord especially during this pandemic.

May your Love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. Amen.