



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 ...

Colette Myler, Castlecrine, on the recent death of her father
Joe Walker R.I.P. in Dublin.

Mary Perkins, Shannon Road, on the death of her brother
John Donovan R.I.P. Quin

Catherine Breen, Kilmurry, on the death of her mother
Mary Shannon R.I.P. in Miltown.

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

Mar.14th	11 am Webcam	Denis Hogan Patsy McCarthy (1st Anniversary) John McNamara Michael + Bridget McNamara Jimmy + Nancy Cusack Shomie Lynch Pat Frost
Mar.17th	11 am Webcam	Deceased Scout Members
Mar.21st	11 am Webcam	Mary Lynch (1st Anniversary) Katie, Michael + Tom Morey Biddy O'Grady Margaret Murphy Christy Murphy Patrick Halpin Josie + Tommy O'Gorman Annie + Dan O'Connor

Mass via Webcam Sunday 14th at 11 a.m.

Mass via Webcam Wednesday Saint Patrick's Day at 11 a.m.

Easter Ceremonies

Recently the four Catholic Archbishops met with An Taoiseach at which they expressed a strong desire that people might gather safely this year for the important ceremonies of Holy Week.

Fr. Brendan Hoban, Chairman of the Association of Catholic Priests in Ireland expressed opinion about this and one I agree with, that the request seems unwise and unreasonable. Unlike with the Christmas acceptance of public Masses, a decision to have public services during Holy Week and Easter, now has to allow for a number of 'knowns' that question its wisdom:

- A) the serious fallout-out in terms of the number of deaths and the numbers contracting the virus after the concession made at Christmas.
- B) The evidence of the virus emerging into a variety of forms;
- C) The limited take-up of available places by parishioners at Christmas
- D) The evidence that priests and people overwhelmingly don't want / won't attend services.
- E) The problems of delivering a service of five ceremonies in eight days when the health of people are of paramount and parish resources are depleted, not least the availability of volunteers.

In short, important as the ceremonies are, they are not as important as keeping people alive.

Would it not make more sense to challenge Catholics to accept that in the interest of the health of people - for this year to make do with participating in one of the many Holy Week Ceremonies available on webcams, radio and television.

Indeed the loss will be deeply felt. But it ticks a lot of boxes:

Saving lives, the common good. The Ceremonies in our Parish will be relayed on the Parish Webcam.

Fr. Harry

Prayer for 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

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Happy St. Patrick's Day Hail Glorious Saint Patrick

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick Dear Saint of our Isle
 On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile
 And now thou art high in the mansions above,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in Thy love

**On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,
 On Erin's green valleys, look down with Thy love.**

Ever Bless and defend the dear land of our birth,
 Where shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth
 Our hearts shall still burn, where so ever we roam,
 For God and St. Patrick and our native home.

**For God and St. Patrick, for God and St. Patrick
 For God and St. Patrick and our native home.**



Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,

We thank you for the Love of the Mothers
 you have given us.

Whose **Love** is so precious that it can never be measured.

Whose **Patience** seems to have no end.
 May we see your loving hand behind them
 and guiding them.

We ask you to Bless them with your own special love.

We Pray ...

For those who are grieving the loss of their Mother
 For those who have experienced the wonder of
 an adopted Mother's Love

For families separated by Covid-19

Lord, give them your special Blessing.

We remember with Love and Gratitude

All our Mothers living and dead on this Mother's Day.



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn: 22 24 26 29
Next Jackpot €20,000

