



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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Pentecost Sunday

The effect of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost was to create unity - the incident of people understanding different languages should not be taken literally, but rather should be read that deep divisions among people can be overcome by the Spirit of God.

Many of the gifts of the Spirit - **Trust, Love and Patience** are about deep unity among us. These and other gifts of the Spirit bring unity at a deep level in families, friendships, all kinds of relationships and communities.

The effects of disunity can lead to violence and wars. Disagreements may happen in the healthiest of relationships, but often lead to peace eventually.

Dividedness never leads to peace and is never from God.

Litany to the Spirit

Spirit of Love,

enfold us in your grace and open our hearts to Your presence.

Spirit of Healing,

ease the pain of those who are suffering and the anxieties of those who care for them.

Spirit of Wisdom,

broaden our worldview so that we respond to the needs of others with compassion and generosity.

Spirit of Creation,

increase our capacity for wonder and fill us with gratitude for each day's blessings.

Spirit of Hope,

infuse us with a passion for justice and let the Peace of Christ be with us in all that we say and do.



The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage is taking place virtually again this year. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Mass in Knock for the Diocesan on Sunday 23rd May. The Mass will be streamed live at 3.00p.m. on the Knock Shrine website, as happened last year, with Rosary commencing at 2.30p.m. The Mass can be viewed online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

ACCORD are now recruiting Volunteer Facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, contact Accord at 085-2358384, or email accordennis1@gmail.com before Monday 24th May, 2021

The Accord Centre in Ennis is looking to recruit a part time office administrator for 15.5 hours per week. For further information email accordennis1@gmail.com or telephone 085-2358384

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club would like to make the community aware that as part of their fundraising drive to finish the Sports Arena they are offering families the opportunity to have their deceased loved ones included in a Memorial Plaque

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

If anyone is interested they can contact Tim Crowe at 087 2052842

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn: 1 11 18 23 **Next Jackpot €20,000**

*We don't know what tomorrow will bring,
So don't stay mad for too long.
Learn to forgive and love with all your heart.
Don't worry about the people
who don't like you.
Enjoy the ones who love you.*

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. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Frank McAuley
Sun. 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Jim O'Keeffe
		Kevin Walsh
	11.00 a.m.	Bridie Quinn (Months Mind)
Fri. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Paddy Casey
Sat. 29th	7.00 p.m.	Carmel Cosgrave
Sun. 30th	11.00 a.m.	John + Brigid Begley
		Patricia (Pansy) Hogan

A Reminder of the Public Health Guidelines on reopening of our Churches.

From May 10th - recommencement of in-person religious services with a total of **50** persons for **Mass**.

It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as **First Holy Communions and Confirmations** should not take place in May and June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so. **Funerals - 50** mourners permitted in Church. Related events, either before or after, should not take place.

Weddings - 50 guests permitted at service (civil or religious). For celebrations/receptions, a maximum of **6** people for indoor gatherings and **15** people for outdoor gatherings.

Baptisms - 10 people permitted in Church. Related events, either before or after, should not take place.

Anybody attending any of these ceremonies **MUST** wear a face mask and use hand sanitisers at the Church doors.