



# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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## May - The Month of Our Lady

May is the month we dedicate to our Blessed Mother Mary, we ask for her protection and for the grace to imitate her in her love of Christ, and Christ in His love of her. As the Mother of Christ, she is our mother, too, and we look to her for guidance as we look to our mothers on earth.

**O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
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**In this difficult time we are invited to say  
the Rosary every day and ask Our Lady to help us.**

### Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

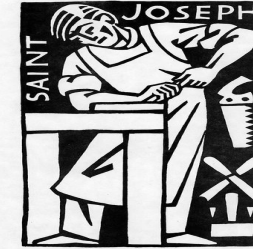


Bring me to my destination,  
With you safely every day,  
Help me with each undertaking  
As the hours pass away.

And when evening falls upon me,  
And I fear to be alone,  
Take my hand O Blessed Mother  
Please stay with me in my home.

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother  
Hold me firmly lest I fall,  
I am nervous when I'm walking,  
And to Thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,  
Watch me when I'm on the stairs,  
Let me know you are beside me,  
Listen to my fervent prayer.



## Friday May 1st Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

**The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker** - to foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labour.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. The Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. The spirit flows to us and to all from the heart of the God, Saviour of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.

### Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry presents a Blessing for All Young People.

There will be a Blessing for all young people of the diocese, primary, secondary and college age on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. It will be available for viewing on [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie) and all diocesan social media platforms including Youtube. There are lovely scenes from Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Ennis and from Star of the Sea Church, Quilty including scenes by the sea.

### 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.**

May 2nd 11 am Webcam Frances Hassett  
Kitty Donnellan  
Tom O'Callaghan + deceased  
O'Callaghan, Liddy + Lyons fam  
Sean O'Malley (Months Mind)

May 9th 11 am Webcam Gerard Hughes  
Frank McAuley

### Mass on Sunday at 11.00 a.m. via Webcam

We sincerely thank all who are continuing to support our Church in every way. We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your weekly envelope contributions and the generous donation received during the week.

### 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

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**  
Numbers drawn: 21 29 34 35  
**Next Jackpot €20,000**