



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

May 9th	11 am Webcam	Chris Hoban Gerard Hughes Frank McAuley Eileen + Bill McNulty Jim Egan
May 15th	7.00 p.m.	Mary + Michael O'Donoghue
May 16th	11.00 a.m.	Dansie Reddan Wallace + Hoban Families Noel Murphy

Mass on Sunday at 11.00 a.m. via Webcam

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.

The most enjoyable mystery of life is LOVE,
 the only Commandment of God.

"To Love and be Loved is the greatest joy of all"

SVP wish to acknowledge receipt of a few recent very generous anonymous donations which are greatly appreciated.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn: 3 25 27 33
Next Jackpot €20,000



Returning to Our Churches

Guidelines from Diocesan Office ...

Most people are aware that from this Monday, May 10th it will be possible to have congregations at our weekday and weekend Masses. There is a limit of 50 people in each church with the exception of very large churches where a number of pods of people not exceed 50 can be created as long as they remain separate from each other. The precautions that were established between June and December last year will still be in place and Mass goers are requested to co-operate with whatever procedure is in place in your parish. People may also attend Mass by sitting in cars outside churches where this is feasible and received Holy Communion in their cars.

We ask you to please remember ...

EVERYBODY MUST wear a face mask while in the Church. Masks are **mandatory for everyone** even those vaccinated. Remain seated for the duration of Mass. Do **NOT** leave newsletters or any items on seats. Please stand in your place if you wish to receive Holy Communion. Toilet facilities are **NOT IN USE** only in emergencies.

Stay Safe and Well Everyone!

Farm Biodiversity Enhancement Plans Training

Clare Local Development Company (CLDC) is seeking applicants to participate in a farm biodiversity enhancement plans training project which will run throughout 2021 and which is free to participants.

The training will be delivered on each participant's farm by Damien Coyne Agri consultants on a one-to-one basis with a small element of group training taking place online depending on Covid-19 restrictions.

Applications to participate in the training programme are invited from all farmers with the exception of participants in the Burren Programme and Hen Harrier Project EIP which offer similar services.

Places are limited however and participants will need access to internet and a smart phone or laptop.

Further information and an application form can be obtained by calling Damien Coyne Agri Consultants on 087 6598930 or by emailing info@damiencoyne.com

The Month of May is Safeguarding Month. With the good news that our churches are set to open, safeguarding checks within the parish will take place to ensure and maintain a safe environments. We welcome people back and offer our continued reassurance of our commitment to safeguarding in the Parish and Diocese.

'SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY'. To safeguard those most vulnerable, we all have a part to play. If we have a concern for the safety / wellbeing of anybody, we must report this to the appropriate authority, whether that be, Gardai, HSE, Tusla, GP, Church Authority. The Diocesan Designated Liaison persons, are not only available to you for church related concerns, but can offer you advice on how to report any concerns in the wider context. Their details are; DLP, Cleo Yates-0873553024, Deputy DLP Joe Searson 085 2535326

Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Hear our voices as we pray for your care and protection.

Strengthen and guide us as we strive to make our Catholic communities a safe place for all.

We especially ask that the children and vulnerable adults you entrust to our care are protected.

Give us the wisdom and courage to listen with open hearts, see with open eyes, and speak out to ensure children and vulnerable adults are safe, loved, respected, and cared for.

May we also pray for those who have been harmed. Give them the courage to seek the truth and to heal.

Lord, you call us to walk with integrity in the service of others. May we all strive to understand our collective responsibility to work together to safeguard our Catholic communities.

Guide us as we build a community that fosters everyone to flourish and be safe.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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 unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen