



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 and Kilmurry.

We pray this week for the soul of **Moira Doyle nee Keogh** of Corlea who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to her family. We also extend our sympathy this week to Susan Ryan, Rossroe, on the death of her sister **Patricia Conely** in Carrigoran. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace**

Sat. 18th 10.00 a.m. Gerry + Kathleen Callan
 Sun. 19th 10.00 a.m. Imelda Grace
 Sun. 19th 11.00 a.m. Nash Egan
 Thurs. 23rd 7.00 p.m. Jack McInerney
 Fri. 24th 7.00 p.m. Rose O'Halloran
 Sat. 25th 7.00 p.m. Marie Ryan
 Sun. 26th 10.00 a.m. Bill + Annie Walsh
 Sun. 26th 11.00 a.m. Frank Glynn

Mass this week: Mon. + Tues 9.30 Wed. 11.30 Thurs + Fri 7pm
 Feast of St. Padre Pio - Thursday 23rd Sept



Congratulations! To David Lonergan + Agnieska Barr who were married recently.

Beginning of School Year Masses

On Wednesday 22nd Sept. Mass will be celebrated in Sixmilebridge Church at 11.30 a.m. to mark the beginning of the school year.
 On Friday 1st October School Mass will be celebrated in Kilmurry Church at 10.00 a.m. This is also the first Friday in October.

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting Tues. 21st Sept. @ 8.00 pm.

Listening and Praying the Word of God
 Monday 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 am
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 Quiet time - Vigil of Prayer Fri. 3 - 7 pm



Meaning to Life

The Meaning to Life group - a sub-group of the Parish Pastoral Council - met during the week. Among the items discussed was a short Listening Programme with young people and parents. It was agreed that in order to give direction in the area of Christian values people should be listened to rather than impose from the top. To connect with people it is important to find out where they are at. We are now exploring how we might approach this. It is also proposed to get involved in a Study of Family life. What is the situation with people in families now and how can they be supported by the wider community? The group is currently putting together a short pamphlet outlining initiatives taken within our Parish of Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry to connect the Christian message to the real lives of people. It was also emphasised that we should continue to 'reach out' to people who may not be regular church goers. Christ did not distinguish between people. We are truly blessed that our local Church experiences so much goodwill within our community.

National Association of Priests.

You may have noted from the media that a National Association of Priests got off the ground during the week. About 400 priests from across Ireland gathered in Portlaoise on Wednesday to launch this. It goes without saying these are difficult times for the Church. There was never a time in history when reform wasn't needed. We are certainly living through that time now. We pray that this association can contribute to this.

Citizens Information Service Mobile Unit will be in Sixmilebridge on Fri. 24th Sept. from 10 am to 4 pm.

ENNIS FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB PRESENT MARIE LAIRD AND ROISIN GRAHAM, DUBLIN. AT THE WEST COUNTY HOTEL, ENNIS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 8.15PM SHARP. ALL ARE WELCOME.

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were

3 8 11 22

Jackpot Next Week



Altar Servers Appreciation

This weekend we want to show our appreciation to all our Altar Servers in Sixmilebridge & Kilmurry and especially to **Shawna O'Mara, Gavin O'Reilly** and **Orla Cooney** in Sixmilebridge and **Ellen Farrell, Niamh Hassett, Ailbhe Hughes, Jack O'Grady, Sarah O'Neill, Gavin O'Regan** and **Alisha Ryan** in Kilmurry, for their Dedicated Leadership and Service in this parish. A special word of thanks to **Shawna** who has offered to stay on the current rota until the end of 2010. We also thank the servers who continued to serve throughout the Summer months. We are very grateful to you. We welcome new Altar Servers this year and ask God to Bless them in their Ministry.

Accord (C.M.A.C) Ennis Celebrating 40 Years of Caring for Marriage is holding a function in the Old Ground Hotel on Fri. 15th Oct. 2010. All Counsellors and Facilitators, who have worked with C.M.A.C and Accord in Clare over the years, are invited to attend. Please contact **Marcella** in the Accord Ennis office, to up-date your contact details. **Tel : (065) 6824297**

WELL DONE! SIXMILEBRIDGE TIDY TOWNS GROUP AND EVERYONE WHO WORKED SO HARD DURING THE YEAR ON GAINING 7 POINTS ON LAST YEAR..

| Rota Next Weekend: | | | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers. | Servers |
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| Sat. | 25th | 7.00 p.m | Tracey Pyne | B | C |
| Sun. | 26th | 10.00 am | John Mellett | Maura Newe | B |
| Sun. | 26th | 11.00 a.m. | Marie Cooney | D | C |

Basket Collection last weekend - €1,390.26 - Thank You!
 Special Collection for Pakistan - €2,388.99 sent during the week.

I.C.A.

The I.C.A. organisation is celebrating its centenary this year. To mark the occasion the local guild is having a history walk around the village on Sun. Sept. 19th after 11 am Mass. All are welcome. Michael McNamara of Jamaica Inn is the local historian.

Set Dancing Classes

St. Senan's Social Club are resuming their set dancing classes in the Bellsfort Inn every Tues. night starting on 21st September @ 8.30 p.m. Teacher is Mike Mahony. **All are welcome.**

Carmel Egan will hold set dancing classes in The Mill Bar commencing on 29th Sept. **All are welcome.**

Clare Haven Insights Programme - A free and confidential programme for women in Domestic Abuse situations is commencing in Ennis in September. Contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.