



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 extend our sympathy this week to Mary Keogh, Clogga, on the recent death of her father Hubert Galvin. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace**

Sat. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Michelle Clancy (Months Mind)
Sun. 20th	10.00 a.m.	Tom Fleming
Sun. 20th	11.00 a.m.	Betty O'Keeffe
Mon. 21st	9.30 a.m.	Josephine + Tom Ryan
Wed. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Gerry Donnellan
Thurs. 24th	7.00 p.m.	Tracey Phelan Bachdari
Fri. 25th	7.00 p.m.	John Murray
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Tom Quinn + Quinn Family R.I.P.
Sun. 27th	10.00 a.m.	Tessie Considine (nee Corbett)
Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m.	Josie + Tommy O'Gorman

Mass times: Mon + Tues. 9.30 am. Wed - Fri. 7.00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

As we move towards Lent and Easter a number of interesting talks and gatherings are arranged. These will include a talk from (a) Fr. Brian Darcy and (b) Dr. Mary Surlis, which will be of significant interest to us in this Community. The full list of events will be in next weeks newsletter.

In order to ensure that people who are sick, either at home or in hospital, are visited by Fr. Harry if they so wish, it is vitally important that a message is sent to him or to the Parish Office, The list of parishioners in hospital is no longer available at the hospital reception.

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



First Communion Enrolment

Fifty eight young people will receive First Communion in this Parish on 14th and 21st May. Of all the occasions in our growing up years most of us have memories of our First Communion Day. If it has stayed in our memory down through the years this must mean it's a very special day. The reasons maybe different. It could have been the 'dressing up' or the 'special meal' or 'the money'. But I believe that the real reason we remember it is the preparation that goes into it. Years ago it might have been Catechism answers. Now it is about learning our prayers and becoming more aware about God in our life. Above all it is about becoming part of the wider Christian Community gathering around the 'Table' which is the Altar to receive Jesus. This makes First Communion Day a very Sacred Event. As our fifty eight children enrol for their First Communion and as the Parents commit to this, we Pray for them and wish them well.

Bereavement Support

Grieving is a sensitive issue and personal to individual people. It is coped with in different ways. Many people find the coping difficult. Bereavement Groups are established in some parishes to help. We have tried to find out what is involved in response to requests from a number of people. To follow up in this response we have arranged a meeting on Wed. 23rd February at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre for anyone interested in forming a Bereavement Group. All are welcome.

Clothing Collection: Fr. Nicholas Maanzo - Diocese of Kitui, Kenya: Collection of all types of clean dry, Ladies, Gents, and children's clothing, also bed linen, curtains, towels and shoes. Collection on Fri. 25th Feb outside Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry Church before noon.

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were
 1 4 20 25

Jackpot Next Week



Sixmilebridge National School

Parents who have children starting in the school in September should return their **enrolment forms** to the school before Mid-Term Break Feb. 23rd.

Parents Association Church Gate Collection takes place in the Parish this weekend.

A fast changing world

It took 38 yrs for the **Radio** to reach half the worlds population
 It took 13 years for **TV** " " "
 It took 4 yrs for the **Internet** " " "
 It took 1 year for **Facebook** " " "
 One in every 4 people in the Continent of Africa have a mobile phone.
 They never had a landline system.

Apostolic Work Society

Sixmilebridge Branch will hold their Annual Display this year on Sun. Mar. 13th. If anybody or any Club wishes to donate a Sacred Vessel such as a Chalice, Ciborium or any other item they can do so by contacting any member of the Apostolic Society or call Mai Frost on 086-2173710. The price list will be displayed on the notice board of the Church. All items can be engraved with the names of whosoever it is intended for. Early purchase is advisable.

" In the tiny petal of a tiny flower that grew from a tiny pod, is the miracle and the mystery of all creation and God!"



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 26th	7.00 pm	Angie Togher	C A
Sun. 27th	10.00 am	Diane Murray	Collette Freeman F
Sun. 27th	11.00 am	Margaret O'Connell	A A
Collection last weekend: €1,567.25 - Thank You!			

