



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

Sat. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Theresa McNamara(1st Anniv.)
Sun. 20th	10.00 a.m.	Mary Grace McMahon JohnJoe Walsh
Sun. 20th	11.00 a.m.	Patrick + Maureen Frost John + Winnie Connors
Tues. 22nd	7.00p.m.	Frank McAuley (1st Anniv)
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Paddy Casey Michael O'Flynn
Sun. 27th	10.00 a.m.	Patrick McNamara (Months M)
	11.00 a.m.	Eileen Broe (1st Anniversary) Sean Murphy John Begley Florence Ward + Family

Mass: Mon,Wed+Thurs 10.00 a.m. Tues + Fri 7.00 p.m.

New Process for IEC2012 Statio Orbis

Tickets: Effective immediately we can no longer get Statio Orbis tickets in the usual way we have been doing up to now. People will now be able to get these tickets through their local Centra Store **from May 21st onwards.** You go into Centra. Request a Statio Orbis ticket for the closing ceremony, they will book it for you online in their shop and you pay them for it. It will cost €10 plus booking fee of whatever Centra charges for this service. There are about 30,000 of these tickets available through Centra. These tickets are the upper stadium seats of Croke Park, and are non-negotiable, i.e., you cannot change your ticket for another seat somewhere lower down in Croke park.

Details of Youth Programme are on our Notice Boards

The Communion Conundrum

Recently the Irish Times carried a negative article titled "The Communion Conundrum." Our reply to that was published in Irish Times last Tuesday...

"Sir,

I read with interest Kathy Sheridan's article ("The First Holy Conundrum?"), Weekend Review, May 12th). The two Byrne priests quoted in the article are first-class pastors. Their almost despairing attitude to what reception of Communion and Confirmation now represent must be taken seriously. The article referred to these ceremonies "as an exercise in mass delusion and hypocrisy" for many. In the past few weeks our parish in Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry has had three ceremonies - involving about 140 children - two Communions, one Confirmation. From these experiences, I would take a different attitude to that represented in the article. I would regard the three days as three special occasions for the children, the families - immediate and extended - the community and the schools.

We are now living at a time of extraordinary change. The church of the future will no longer be a maintenance or devotional church, solely.

It can only be defined, from now on, as missionary, Christ-centred connecting with the reality of life for people in the world. The starting point will be that reality in that world, not the Church. It will be a community of people, with a mission based on Christian values.

If taken in that context we never know how these special sacramental experiences, based on children, might touch the lives of others.

The current crisis can lead to creative opportunities and a different model of church..

Fr. Harry Bohan

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn 5 12 18 28 Jackpot

€2,600

PREVENTING HARM TO CHILDREN

The Diocese of Killaloe has put in place strict measures to ensure the safety of children and young people by putting in place:

- Safe recruitment and vetting practices
- Appropriate Codes of Behavior for adults/children
- Safe activities for children
- Adequate supervision ratios of adults to children
- Parental Consent for participating
- Annual audit of practice against Seven Standards.

Bridge Utd FC 150 club draw winners April 2012

€300 Gavin Downes €150 Paddy Mulready €50 Sean Toomey
 Next draw 26th May 2012 in the Mill Bar. New members welcome. Thank you for your support and to all who contributed to our Church Gate Collection.

Greetings from **Hospice Jinja, Uganda, East Africa.** Frank and Patricia Hassett are very grateful for all who helped in the recent fundraising bric and brac sale in Six-milebridge in aid of their hospice in

Kindermusik Summer Camps and music Summer camps for older children; Call Leah on 083-3591139 or see www.kindermusikwithleah.com for details.

Souvenir DVD'S of Area Gathering at the Mart are now available at the Parish Office for only €10

Sixmilebridge Angling Club AGM on Tuesday 22nd May at Credit Union Room at 8.30 pm. Special Guest Speaker on the night. All new and old members welcome. Contact Brian 087-9711310

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 26th	7.00 pm	Donal Keane	B	B
Sun. 27th	10.00 am	Theresa O'Dea	Kay + AnneMarie	E
Sun 27th	11.00 am	Edel Halliday	C	B