



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. 21st 7.00 p.m. Anne + Patrick Hurley
 Thurs. 26th 7.00 p.m. Pakie (Cop) O'Sullivan
 Sat. 28th 7.00 p.m. Mary O'Callaghan + Nancy Roughan
 Sun. 29th 10.00 a.m. Harry Lynch (Months Mind)
 Sun. 29th 11.00 a.m. Reddan Family (Deceased)

Mass this Week: Mon - Wed. 9.30 a.m. Thurs + Fri 7.00 p.m..

A Prayer For Our Bishop-Elect

Gracious God,
 You sent your only Son amongst us to that we may come to know you.
 Guide Kieran our Bishop,
 to act justly
 to love tenderly and
 to walk humbly
 in your way so that he may make known the message of Christ, your Son.
 May Kieran be a faithful servant,
 a wise teacher,
 preacher of the truth and
 a gentle shepherd
 to guide our Diocese of Killaloe,
 so that we may journey together and praise you day by day. Amen



Holy Hour next Fri. From 6 - 7 pm will be a special prayer service for our new Bishop Fr. Kieran O'Reilly who will be ordained on Sun. 29th

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



Local Christian Community

There is a sense in which the scale and nature of the problems facing Irish Society now are so enormous that National leaders in Church and State are more or less paralysed by them. There is a deep unease in the way our society has evolved over the last few years. People have lost faith in leaders who lost touch with the people and contributed to crises in our economy, in our Church, in our Banks. People are desperately searching for secure anchors in the context of very unstable institutions. Former certainties have been ended.

So, where do we find the anchors which will re-create some confidence in a future and to which young people can turn. During the week 1000's of young people received the Leaving Cert news. The discussions ranged between joy and disappointment depending on whether the points would qualify them for a course or courses they had set their sights on. We wish them well. Big numbers of those already qualified are emigrating. We all know this.

This has to be a time for confidence at local level. It's a time to be creative. It's a time to encourage and support people at local level who, in whatever way, are creating an environment people are happy to be part of.

There is a lot going on - a lot more to be done, to quote from a political party at the last election.

It's a time to participate willingly in efforts that could be seriously considered in the future. For example, what would you think of Sixmilebridge becoming a Good Food Village? There is a practical possibility. The benefits, economically and socially, to the wider community could be enormous. At a Spiritual and Social level we could develop the concept of a Spiritual Revolution which would develop four very powerful connections: with

**Inner Self
 One Another—Family and Community
 Creation
 Creator.**

These are but two thoughts running through my head. There are more.

It's a time to be positive, Creative, Participative.
 Better light one Candle than Course the Darkness.

Under Age Teenagers & Alcohol

Prime Time Programme, Thursday evening, RTE 1 highlighted the shocking practise of delivery services to under-age teenagers in the comfort of their own homes. Not only is it shocking because under-age teenagers can receive alcohol in this way but also because the practise is illegal. The damage done to young people's health including damage to the brain is enormous, not to talk of how the practise is leading to breakdown in our society. Lets hope this practise, or anything related to it, is no happening in our Community and if it is then it immediately ceases.

Congratulations! to the **Clare Minor Team** who won last weekend and are now through to the All Ireland Final on 5th Sept. in Croke Park. Also **Best of Luck to Clare Minor Camogie Team** who are in All Ireland re-play this weekend. **Best of Luck** to all our local participants in both teams.

SPECIAL TROCAIRE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES IN AID OF PAKISTAN DISASTER.

Rota - Next Weekend

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers.	Servers
Sat. 28th 7.00 p.m	Donal Keane	A	C
Sun. 29th 10.00 am	Brian Carey	Betty Devanney	D
Sun. 29th 11.00 a.m.	-	D	C

Basket Collection last weekend €1,386.18 - Thank You!

Bunratty 10k Run and Walk
Sat. Sept.4th @ 3pm
Register before 2pm
African Fund and Local Charities.
Local Contact
Gerry O'Halloran
086-1719970
Sean Stack
087-6547617
or log on
playingforlife.ie

S.A.A. Club
lotto
 Numbers drawn were
7 13 14 20
Jackpot
Next Week
€15,800

