



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

We pray for the repose of the souls of ...

Claire Casey (nee O'Grady) Limerick Road, and Manus O'Sullivan, Cappa Lodge

who died this week. We extend our sympathy to all their families, friends and neighbours.

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

Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Johnny, Patrick + Shamie Keogh Patrick (Cop) O'Sullivan Annie + Patrick Hurley Mary, Esther + Nancy O'Callaghan
Sun. 24th	10.00 a.m.	Anna Gonzaga Grace
Sat. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Bridget + Ned Shannon John O'Brien
Sun. 31st	11.00 a.m.	Mary Keogh



Mass Times: Tues - Thurs 10a.m Friday 7 pm

Pilgrimages:

Ennis Padre Pio Trip to Rome, Montescassino, Frascati and San Giovanni, Papal Audience with Pope Francis. Oct. 1st-8th €959pps taxes incl, led by Mary O'Sullivan. Padre Pio's body will be on view in the new Chapel. Spiritual Director. Fr. Tom Hogan 087-1247669

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on Tues. 7th Oct returning Sun. Oct. 12th. €657 Contact Fr. Tom Ryan 364133

The 8th National Grandparents pilgrimage to **Our Lady's Shrine at Knock** takes place on Sunday 14th September.

Retreats:

Upcoming at **Esker Retreat Centre**, Athenry Co. Galway. Aug 29 -31.

Recovery Weekend. A weekend that will look and help people with the elements of Recovery from Addictions. Facilitator Bishop Brendan Comiskey. Call Redemptorists 091-844007

Burren Outdoor Retreat 19-21 Sept. Call 087-9701130

Keeping Life Simple - Coping with its; Ups ad Downs

The message today is that, in spite of all the weaknesses, denials, fears in Peter he was told **'You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church'** - and a short time later he called him Satan for rejecting the need for the Passion - for suffering.

Out on the stormy lake Peter thought he was going to be swallowed up. From the depths of his despair he prayed that powerful prayer **"Lord, save me"**.

There are a few very powerful messages for us in all that. One is, we are not a Church of Saints, but of Sinners. We are all frail. If we examine ourselves close enough we will find that we all need our God and we all need saving. Wasn't it for the people who thought they were better than everyone else that Christ had harsh words. And didn't He leave the 99 and go after the one that was lost.

Obviously another message is that suffering is very much part of the Christian journey and coping with it. Coping with it is never easy if we have been giving in to every whim. And some people cope much better than others.

We had two very big funerals in the past week. We suggested that when God looked down last weekend He took two of our best. In Claire's case she coped with cancer for two years and never once complained. She had extraordinary inner strength and all the time nourished by her faith.

That was deep.

Manus died suddenly. He was happy and secure in himself mainly because he kept life simple. Like Claire he had no pretensions. They were both loved by their families and highly rated within the Community.

God and a Sense of the Sacred were central to their lives and living.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 4 10 22 27
JACKPOT

€7,800

Sixmilebridge BINGO every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. In G.A.A. Hall.

To celebrate **National Heritage Week** an event will be held in Sixmilebridge Library on Thursday 28th August at 6.30 p.m. titled 'Come here till I tell ya' - audio recordings from people of Sixmilebridge and surrounding areas from Cuimhneamh an Chlair, the Clare oral history and Folklore Group. The event is free an ALL are welcome.

Tomorrow's Child Montessori School will be having an 'Open Evening' on Thursday 28th August 2014 from 6 to 8pm. Refreshments available. All welcome
KDYC - Invitation

The Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council would like to invite all young people along with their families, friends, teachers and priests to our first youth mission taking place across the diocese from 25th to 28th September. The following venues and speakers have been confirmed:

Thursday 25th, 7pm, St. Flannan's College Chapel, Speaker Elma Walsh, mother of Donal Walsh RIP

Friday 26th, 7pm, Templederry Parish Church, Speaker Ger Hanley.

Saturday 27th, 3pm, Kilrush Parish Church, speaker, Joanne O' Riordan - No Limbs No Limits

Sunday 28th, 3pm, Holy Island, Mountshannon, music by Elation Ministries.

This is a really big venture for the youth of our diocese and we would welcome everybody to come along to any or all of the sessions. More information about transport etc will follow.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 30th 7.00 p.m.	Donal Keane	C	B
Sun. 31st 10.00 a.m.	Carmel Carey	Betty/Maura	B
Sun. 31st 11.00 a.m.	Claire Collins	C	B