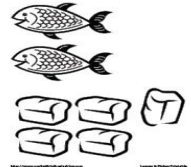


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 soul of **Vincent Whelan**, Cappagh, who died suddenly last weekend. We extend our sympathy to his wife Ann, and all his family, friends and neighbours.

We also sympathise with ...

Bernie Wolf, Kilmurry, on the death of her mother and brother,
Ann Mulcahy and Denis Mulcahy in Dublin last weekend.
 Nellie Murphy on the death of her brother **Patrick Curtin** in England.

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

Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	George Burke John, Mary, + Stephen Roughan Pat O'Connell
Sun. 26th	10.00 a.m.	Kathleen Donnellan (Months Mind)
Sun. 26th	11.00 a.m.	Eileen + Patrick O'Dwyer
Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Ailish Ryan Anna Nihill
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Anna Gonzaga Grace
	11.00 a.m.	Christy O' Grady (1st Anniversary) Seamus Conroy (1st Anniversary)



Mass : Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Pilgrimages

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Sunday 4th October to Friday 9th October. €667 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking to joewalshtours.ie. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director.061 364134

Holy Year Pilgrimage: Pope Francis has announced a Holy Year dedicated to Mercy from 8 December 2015 to 20 November 2016. The Diocese is organising a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome from Sunday, 31 July to Friday, 5 August, 2016. Air-conditioned accommodation at the Irish College. Details from info@culturalconnections.eu or Albert McDonnell.

Importance of Small Gestures

Small gestures can make a big difference. Small gestures such as prayer before and after meals can instil gratitude and reverence for the food we eat and for those who prepared the food.

This in turn can lead to respect for nature.

Pope Francis has brought out a document that has received world wide attention.

What kind of world do we want to leave to our children?

That is the central question posed by the Pope in his letter. He invites us to reflect on our relationships with God, with our fellow human beings and every thing on the Earth.

Above all he alerts us to the dangers of taking Nature and our Environment for granted.

We can avoid that by valuing the Environment around us **the Fields, the Trees, the Hills, the Rivers.** Keeping our **Streets, Footpaths, Roads, Surrounds to our Homes** clean and tidy. Small gestures can make a big difference.

Sometimes we may not see the value in these. **A smile, an encouraging word, a welcoming hand** can cheer us all up and give us hope.

Surrender What We Have to the Lord

Jesus can work miracles with five loaves and two fish. In the story, the little boy brought his meagre gifts to Jesus, his five loaves and two fish, and the Lord worked a mighty miracle with them. God wants to do the same with us; that we bring our meagre gifts to God, our five loaves and two fish, our meagre and ordinary talents and gifts, we bring the simplicity of who we are to God, and see what mighty miracles God can do with our little lives.

Community Notices

Kilmurry 10K Road Race 2015. Fun Run/Walk and 5K Fun Run/ Family Walk. In aid of Kilmurry Cemetery Development. **Friday 31st July at 6.30 p.m.**

€15 for 10K Road Race. €10 for adults, €5 for Children, €20 for Family - 5KFun Run/Family Walk.

Registration is in the Community Hall, Kilmurry on Thurs 30th July, 6 - 9 pm and Friday 31st July 5 - 6.15pm.

Prize Money for 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Male and female 10K winners. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 5K winners under 12,13,14,15,16 years old.

FirstLight supports parents and families who have lost a child, regardless of the circumstances or when the death took place. Please contact 1850391391 24/7 for advice. There are monthly support groups and meetings in Co Limerick and Clare. CHY7716

Bereaved by Suicide: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S.) volunteer. We offer confidential support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Call or text - 086 0565373 or 087 3698315;

The Catholic Grandparents Association would like to invite all Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren to celebrate this wonderful memorial day for St Joachim and St Anne on 26th July, and we will be delighted to welcome you all to our National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Knock Shrine, on 13th September.

The Carers Association are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Palliative Care Support module in Shannon, Co Clare on Thursday the 03rd of September 2015 for more info contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO

Numbers drawn 11 12 16 28

€2,400

NEXT JACKPOT

	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	1st 7.00 p.m.	Niamh	C	B
Sun.	2nd 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Noreen/Carmel	B
Sun.	2nd 11.00 a.m.	Sean	C	B