



# 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 extend our sympathy to John Lynch on the death of his father **Tom** in O'Callaghan's Mills. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Bridget + Ned Shannon John O'Brien
Sun. 31st	11.00 a.m.	Mary Keogh
Fri. 5th	7.00 p.m.	Christy Sheehan ( Months Mind )
Sat. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Jim Browne
Sun. 7th	11.00 a.m.	Ita Tangney ( First Anniversary ) Joe + Bernadette O'Halloran Kathleen + Billy Earls Christy O'Grady ( Months Mind ) Maisie Hogan Seamus Conroy ( Months Mind )



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

Friday next is **First Friday** in September. Fr. Harry will visit sick and housebound during the week. If there is anyone who would like a visit please contact the Parish Office.

In Aid of **Motor Neurone Disease** Sinead and Aine Mc Namara are doing an abseil on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October off the Hogan Stand in Croke Park. It's a charity that is very close to the Mc Namara family as our Father died from it fifteen years ago. To fundraise we are holding a cake sale in the Parochial Hall, Sixmilebridge on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> September after both masses. All support is greatly appreciated.

**Wedding Congratulations!** to ...  
 Antonio Raffa + Janice O'Shea  
 Lisa Hogan + Albert Daly  
 Nicky Ryan + Ildiko Horvath



## Enjoying Peace in His Presence

Peace of Mind is regarded as one of, if not the most, important gifts any person can get. It is generally accepted that this can best be got by setting aside quiet time. There is an incredible growth of movements, such as Yoga, Mindfulness etc., to help us. There is also a significant growth of Professional help such as Counselling, Psychotherapy etc.

Religion is an obvious source of help and support. But we hear people say now there is an urgent need to develop the concept of Spirituality. We agree we have to nourish the body and we do. But we must also nourish the Soul and the Spirit. We hope to put on a programme soon which might better help us with that.

But as of now, you know every Friday afternoon here in the local (Sixmilebridge) Church a number of people give some time, sometimes an hour, sometimes less before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. When we started some thought it was too daunting. Those who got into it feel it grows on you and it turns out to be a very special time - peaceful and calming.

The Friday Afternoon times are: 3-4 pm. 4-5 pm. 5-6pm. 6-7 pm. This last hour finishing with Rosary and Benediction. We postponed the 1st three for the Summer. We are now anxious to get back to the original 4 spaces.

For that we need a few things to happen:

We need a number of people to commit themselves to an hour at one of these periods.

We would like a few people to take responsibility to ensure its smooth running.

It is important to realise how important Eucharistic Adoration is

a) For our faith and its fostering and b) For ourselves.

If you are prepared to consider getting involved please indicate this to the Parish Office including the time that suits you.

Giving the Lord a little extra time now is needed.

## Enjoying Peace in His Presence

**Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting - Tues. 2nd 8pm.**  
**Meaning to Life Meeting - Tues. 6.45 p.m.**

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**

Numbers drawn 1 12 25 27



## OUR SCHOOLS

**SCHOOLS** – Primary and Secondary re-opened in the past week. We wish all our young people a fruitful and enjoyable year ahead.

A few facts about our two Primary Schools.

**Sixmilebridge** will have 507 pupils, 29 teachers, 49 Staff on its books. In addition up to 1000 Parents, together with Board Members and Members of committees will have a vital connection with the school. As we know the design for the new school is available for comment.

**Kilmurry** will have 135 pupils, 6 teachers, 9 staff in all, on its books. In addition up to 300 Parents, together with Board members and members of committees will have a vital connection with the school.

There is a huge involvement in these.

Community support is vital.

**All I Really Need to Know – I learned in Primary School.**

That's a quote from a book of that title.

All I really need to know I learned in Primary School.

All I really need to know about –

How to live and what to do and how to be I learned there.

What this all is we will include in next weeks newsletter, such as –share everything, Play Fair etc.,

**But** the most important things of all I learned at home.

## Parent Blessing

Father, we thank you for the gift of our children. Bless them as they go off to school. May they remember we love them, and that you love them too! Help them to be good listeners, and to love and respect themselves and those around them. As they grow on the outside, may they grow on the inside too, in knowledge and love for you and others! Be with them and help them learn today all the things you need them to know.

**We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 6th 7.00 p.m.	Claire Corry	A	A
Sun. 7th 10.00 a.m.	Josette Liddy	Chris/Martina	C
Sun. 7th 11.00 a.m.	David Deighan	D	C