



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 extend our sympathy this week to David Egan, Cloonanass, on the death of his mother Paulene Egan in England recently.

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

Sat. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Catherine + Kitty McCabe
Sun. 7th	11.00 a.m.	Ann Quinlan
Mon. 8th	9.30 a.m.	Evelyn Hickey
Fri. 12th	7.00 p.m.	Mary, Tim + Eolann Kelliher
Sat. 13th	7.00 p.m.	Ned Shannon
Sun. 14th	10.00 a.m.	O'Halloran Family
Sun. 14th	11.00 a.m.	Lana O'Connell

Mass this week: Mon - Thurs 9.30 a.m. Fri. 7.00 p.m.

Ballysheen Graveyard Meeting on Tues. night at 8 pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome to attend.

Winter Walking Group every Mon - Thurs. night at 7 pm. Meeting point is outside the Church Sixmilebridge. All are welcome to join in at whatever pace you can.

GAA Club Shop - Change of opening hours. Note that for the winter period, the club shop opening hours will change to Saturday mornings from 10.00 am to 12.00. Lots of offers available Christmas so why not call down to see what's available - deposits can be placed on any item to secure.

Best of Luck to our **Minor Hurling Team** who are playing in the County Final this weekend.

Matt Talbot Novena continues Shannon every Tues. night.

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



In Memory of All Our Loved Ones and especially all since this time last year

Ann Quinlan	Pound Street
John Lyons	Cappa Lodge + Jersey
Joan Meehan	Kilmurry
Bridget O'Loughlin	Kilmurry
Martin Murray	Church Road
Mary Griffin	Mount Cashel
Sean Shinkins	Cooley Casey / Limerick
Mick O'Halloran	Church View
Hugh Kelly	Cluain Droichead
Bridget Begley	Cooley Casey
Jim Egan	Kilkishen
John Connors	Church Road
Annie Collins	Newpark
Harry Lynch	Armaclancy
Nan Keogh	Rock Cottage
Ann O'Connell	Cappa
Sophia Madeline O'Connor	Ballysheen

We also remember relatives of parishioners who died elsewhere during the year. We pray for all whose families have died out and might have no one to pray for them.

May they all Rest In Peace

Reminder!

We are fortunate in this parish to have a range of organisations making a major contribution to the life of the Community. The editorial committee decided not to list them in this editorial only because they are too numerous to mention in a short newsletter. Some people might wonder what has the Mart to do with a Parish Newsletter? The closure of the Mart and the battle to purchase it has become a major justice issue and our Parish Community has a serious interest in Justice as an integral part of its mission.

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were

2 6 18 23

Jackpot Next Week



Time For God

The past week has been a prayerful, soul-full week in our parish. Every day the media is dominated by the coming budget, its harshness, its impact on services and on our pockets.

"Toughest Budget in the State's history" ... "A feeling things are falling apart" were two of the headlines.

But here in our community big numbers gathered to pray starting with our Masses last weekend. Individually there is a lot of positive comment on the big numbers of young people who are gathering here. A few of them said to me recently - they believe it is important to give 30/40 minutes back to God every week. Isn't that powerful?

We celebrated the Feast of All-Saints and we gathered to pray for the Souls.

We remembered those from beyond the grave. We identified them by name and we prayed for them. They are always in our memory.

On Friday our Remembrance Mass for all our dead but especially for those who died in the past year, was very special. Baby Sofia was among those - a stark reminder of the uncertainty of life. At this Mass we were very conscious of people who were grieving. They had lost a loved one. We visited the graveyards. We prayed together and we stood at our loved ones grave.

We had our Radio Mass, of course. We were delighted to hear from people as far away as the U.S. who had connected into it through the internet. Our Children's Choir and Musicians were brilliant. Thanks to all who prepared them so well.

There is no better way to ground us than through those who have gone ahead of us. Life is short. Material well-being is important but nourishment of the soul is vital. Our times of prayer are central in connectivity to the God we owe everything to.

Clare Education Centre in association with the **Dept. of Tourism, Culture & Sport and Clare Roots Society** has organised a Mortuary Card Collection project for Co. Clare primary schools during the month of November. The aim is to document deceased Clare people during the month of the Holy Souls, before their memory is lost forever. Schools will copy the cards, returning them immediately to their owners, and send the copies to Clare Education Centre in Ennis. Here all the information will be collated and recorded, and finally presented to Clare County Library for preservation in their genealogical archives. This initiative is being run through the schools to encourage young people to value the memory of their own families and local community and preserve it. Co. Clare is the ideal place for this project to be piloted as there is great respect for family, community, faith and tradition. The project will be extended to other counties if successful here.

Rota Next Weekend:			Readers	Eucharistic Ministers.	Servers
Sat.	13th	7.00 p.m	Carmel Morey	C	B
Sun.	14th	10.00 am	-	Tom O'Dea	C
Sun.	14th	11.00 am	-	C	B

Basket Collection last weekend - €1,534.48 - Thank You!