



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 Lyons, Castlecrine, on the death of his mother **Beeda Lyons** in Ballyclough.

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

Sun. 14th	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Kirby Margaret + Michael Sheedy
	11.00 a.m.	Joe McInerney Paddy Hayes Mary + Paddy Breen and family R.I.P.
Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Hugh Kelly Lar + Helen O'Brien Paddy, Nora + Junior Loughnane Maureen Shaw
Sun. 21st	10.00 a.m.	Patrick McNamara (1st Anniversary)
	11.00 a.m.	Josephine Ward + Patrick McCabe Mary + Jim Kelly

A Sacred Time for Our Children

During this and the next two week-ends 140 children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in our Parish. These are very special occasions for the children, their parents and other relatives, their teachers and the Parish Community. They are important socially but above all they have a deep spiritual and indeed sacred dimension. They are steps in their lives they will never forget. A lot of preparation has gone into preparing the children. During that preparation they get a wonderful experience of a Christian vision of life and its meaning. Our deepest hunger is spiritual. Our experience of goodness, beauty, and loving relationships at home, in school and in the community demonstrates the truth of Christ who cares so deeply for each one of us. It is vital that we adults nourish these values so that they grow up with a deep respect for truth, honesty, wisdom to know right from wrong and courage to be themselves under the guidance of those who care most for them.

A sense of the sacred, a nourishing of the Sacred are vital as we grow through life and so the importance of **Sacred Times and Sacred Places.**

In spite of what some people might think there are still times and places sacred in life. Traditionally, in Ireland, one of these times was Sunday mornings and one of these places was the local Church. For many people they still are. In our community a big number of people gather with others from the community to thank God for the week, just gone, and to pray for oneself, one's family and special intentions. It is a special time to acknowledge there is a God and we need to give Him time.

It is important that other activities in sport or in business do not get in the way of people worshipping their God. We are all very aware that He gave us life and He gave us time. No one of us has any control over these. It is dangerous to over-test His Patience. There are 168 hours in the week. We should try to give this short time on Sunday morning to the community gathering to pray and to share.

Confirmation

Congratulations! to all the 54 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. We wish them well as they begin the next stage of their journey of life.

Mateusz Bober	Rachel Kennedy	Amy O'Connor
Emma Casey	Laura Jordan	Robyn O'Doherty
Alex Collins	Emma Judge	Ciara O'Gorman
Aobha Carey	Jade Kelly	Brandon O'Halloran
Roisin Carey	Lenon Keogh	Ruth O'Neill
Jack Cory	Sophie Keogh	Abbi O'Neill
Aoife Downes	Chelsea Loughnane	Méadhbh O'Reilly
Jordan Downes	Niamh Lyons	Lizzy Quinn
Conor Flynn	Jamey Madigan	Kate Quinlivan
Ciaran Farrell	Ben McCarthy	Jennifer Rafferty
Shane Freeman	Sarah McCloskey	Grace Reid
Michael Fitzgerald	Darragh McDermott	Alan Reidy
Cathal Greene	Kieran McDermott	Clíodhna Ryan
John Hassett	Danah McGrath	Jason Shanahan
Amy Higgins	Amy McKenna	Padraig Shannon
David Hamilton	Sadh McNamara	Erin Slater
James Holloway	Amy Moloney	Amy Stanley
Doireann Kennedy	Ciara Moloney	Josh Shires

Castlewood Players present 3 Act Comedy in Sixmilebridge GAA Hall on Wednesday 17th April @ 8.30 p.m. All proceeds in aid of restoration of SMB **Old Railway House** for use as **Scout Den** by local Scouts.

Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry Community Development Association/Tidy Towns in partnership with Clare Co. Co. will be organising clean-ups in Sixmilebridge village and on the Kilmurry to Sixmilebridge road on Saturday 20th April, 2013. Volunteers are needed for this community clean-up. Clean-up kits will be provided. If you have a hi-vis vest please bring it along. Participants in the Sixmilebridge clean-up are requested to assemble at the Assembly points are the Parochial Halls at 11.00 a.m. in Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry.

"Table quiz in aid of Sixmilebridge Tidy Towns will be held next Thursday, April 18th, at 9pm in the Mill Bar. Entry fee €5 per person. Spot prizes on the night

G.A.A. Club Lotto. Numbers 5 12 16 26 **Jackpot = €11,600**
SMB G.A.A BINGO Bingo each Monday night at 8.45 pm
 Over the last number of weeks the Bingo has seen a considerable drop in attendance having resulted in a new revised weekly payout. We have a prize fund in excess of €1700 each night. Your support over the coming weeks will be much appreciated.

The first of our **Area Gatherings** will be held on **May Eve** at Pat Meehan's Field in Kilmurry. A meeting on the site will be held on Tues 16th at 7pm for all who would like to get involved in organising this Gathering.

Mass times this week: Mon + Fri 7pm Tues - Thurs 10 a.m.

	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Tracey Pyne	A	A
Sun. 21st	10.00 a.m.	Josette Liddy	Carmel + Collette	D
Sun. 21st	11.00 a.m.	Christy O'Connor	B	A