

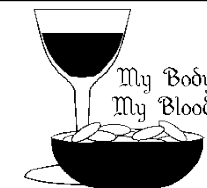


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 **Séamus McNamara**, Rathmore, who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to his family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Joe Mc Inerney Mary + Jim Kelly Hugh Kelly
Sun. 19th	11.00 a.m.	Willie Chaplin
Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Teresa Quinn Lar + Helen O'Brien Josephine Ward + Patrick McCabe John Kelly Christina, Robbie + Jim Hoban
Sun. 26th	11.00 a.m.	Bridget + John Begley Ciss McMahan



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

In our Thoughts and Prayers

This weekend we are united in grief with the community of Mourneabbey, Mallow, after the tragic death of Karen Buckley in Glasgow. We pray for the repose of her soul and we pray for her parents Marian and John, her brothers, Brendan, Kieran and Damian, and all her friends, at this very difficult time.

May her gentle soul Rest in God's Love.

Workers' Memorial Day Ireland, Tuesday 28th April 2015

"For everyone with an interest in the safety, health and welfare of people at work, April 28th is an important day. It's the date when trade unions, employer groups and individual organisations remember those who have been killed or injured in work-related accidents. In the 5 year period between 2010 and 2014, 253 people were killed in work-related accidents and many thousands more were badly injured. Last year alone, 56 people died, including 5 children. These are shocking figures by any standards.

"Remembering the past for a safe and healthy future".

Re-telling the Story

What Story? - The Celtic Story

*The Story of a people and a place,
 The Meaning to Life Story,
 The Living Past Story,
 The Christian Story,
 The May Eve Story,
 The Land + Animals Story.*

More and more young people are interested in the stories their parents and especially their Grandparents tell them of their times growing up.

Why is it important? Because connecting with a people and a time from the past can help us to live and value the present and shape our future.

There are valuable lessons for us from times when **Self/Community Reliance, Neighbours, Healthy Home Produced Food and Manual Work; Family, Faith** were important concepts - a time when Celtic Spirituality integrated the real life of people.

We are living in a very different Ireland now. **Education, Travel, Television, Technology, Prosperity** have brought great changes - a lot of them positive.

There is a greater emphasis on personal freedom and a more tolerant approach to life.

But there is a downside too - a loss of ordinary decency, **a greed for money and prosperity, the decline of community and neighbourliness, a loss of respect for the wisdom of old.**

The challenge now is: to place our lives in the context of values that apply to people in every age.

Our May Eve Gathering is a bit about responding to that challenge.

**May Eve - Area Gathering
 Thursday April 30th 7.30 p.m.**

**O'Reilly's Land,
 Ballymulcashel, Kilmurry,
 Sixmilebridge.**



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. BINGO
 every Monday night at 8.45 p.m.
 New revised payout continues.
 All lines €30 Full House €100.
 Your support is much appreciated.

Congratulations! to Cian Fawl who won a Silver Medal in All Ireland Handball Championships in Wexford last weekend.
Community Games Athletics Track and Field Day takes place Sunday 19th April in G.A.A. Grounds. Registration 12.30 p.m. Competition fee of €2 per child. (U.6's Free)
Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Annual Scrap Metal Collection will take place over the next 3 weeks. If anyone has anything to contribute please contact any Club member.

Sixmilebridge Twinning - a group of 10 officials from Nort-sur-Erdre in western France arrived on Wednesday for a 4 day exploratory visit of the area and are staying with host families in the parish. They have been treated to a flavour of our Irish hospitality and have been discovering the many and varied aspects which this area has to offer. Their visit culminates with a dinner & a social evening at the rear of the Cosy Cottage on this Saturday 18th April and anyone who would like to meet them are more than welcome to drop in. Check out sixmilebridgetwinning on Facebook for a flavour of their visit.

AWARE support group for people with Mental Health where people can discuss their illness with people having similar experience of depression. All meetings are safe, secure and confidential. The meetings are held every Tuesday at 8pm in The Day Hospital, Gort Road, Ennis and are free of charge.

Clare Parkinson's Support Group meeting Friday 24th April at Carrigoran Day Centre from 10.00am to 1.00pm. For all Parkinson's patients and their carers.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO

**Numbers drawn 4 15 17 20
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Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 25th 7.00 p.m.	Noel	A	B
Sun. 26th 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Kay/AnneMarie	F
Sun. 26th 11.00 a.m.	Sean	A	B