



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 **Molly Hogan nee Coughlan**, Rosmanagher, who died in Dublin.

We extend our sympathy to ...

- Fiona Healy, Shannon Road, on the death of her father **Liam Moloney** in Limerick.

- Laura Carew, Oakwood, on the death of her grandfather, + Patricia Gallagher, Drumullan on the death of her step father **John Gallagher** in Newmarket-on-Fergus.

- Tom Culbert, Kilmurry, on the death of his brother **Tadhg** in Donegal.

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

Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Hugh Kelly Lar + Helen O'Brien Paddy, Nora + Junior Loughnane Maureen Shaw
Sun. 21st	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Patrick McNamara (1st Anniversary) Josephine Ward + Patrick McCabe Mary + Jim Kelly
Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Theresa Quinn John Kelly Tom O'Callaghan Jim Egan Willie Chaplin Peggy Cullinan
Sun. 28th	11.00 a.m.	Brigid Begley Wallace + Hoban Families R.I.P.



First Communion

Fifty-seven children from Sixmilebridge School received First Holy Communion this weekend.. We want to congratulate them and their parents, their teachers Ms. Murphy and Ms. Collins. It was a very special day for the children. Last week we described these three Saturdays - last Saturday, yesterday and next Saturday as Sacred days, for all of us as a community. The day we receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time is very special - socially - but above all - spiritually. Again the preparation has been extraordinary. The children have learned how to connect with Jesus, in prayer, what He means to them and values, like telling the truth, which will guide them through life.

Next Saturday another nineteen children from Kilmurry School will receive First Holy Communion. We pray for them all. Growing numbers will continue to receive these Sacraments in our parish. We stressed last week that it is vital that a child gets the opportunity to grow up in a balanced way - physically, mentally but also spiritually. Character and values are as, if not more important than any other. We are all called on to create the environment for this to happen.



Congratulations! to Children who received *First Holy Communion this weekend.*

Patrick Ahern, Fabian Balicki, Oliwier Cesarz, Ian Collins, Jack Darcy, Cathal Egan, Tan Greene, Colm Hennessy, Owen Kearney, Aoibhinn Kennedy, Rachael Keogh, Claire Liddane, Amy Mitchell, Lee Mulready, Michael Naughton, Eve O'Leary, Seán O'Reilly, Ben Sallien, Lea Toomey Noonan, Tadhg Austin, Caoimhe Cahill, Charlotte Chaplin, Rebecca Connors, Simon Das, Mia Egan, Ava Harrington, Dylan Higgins, Daniel Kelly, Hayley Keogh, Sarah Keogh, Kayla McAulley, Emily Kate Moore, Conor Murphy, Siún Ní Lionáin, Lucy O'Reilly, Seán O'Sullivan, Noah Sheehan, Rob Walker, Kornelia Balicka, Michael Carr, Clódagh Chaplin, Jamie Cooney, Jamie Edwards, Luke Flynn, David Hasset, Darren Hurley, Ava Kenneally, Kevin Keogh, Jakub Leszczynski, Clodagh McDermott, Aishling Morye, Adam Murphy Black, Emma O'Connor, Hania Olinkiewicz, Ryan Elias Perez Keane, Eoin Skerritt, Tamsin Wright.

AREA GATHERING

Next Tuesday week is May Eve. We have the first of this years Area Gatherings. It takes place at **7.30 p.m. on Pat Meehan's farm** in Kilmurry. It is significant in that it is our 21st in all. The setting is unbelievable. Last Tuesday evening a group of us stood on the hill where we will gather. From there we looked over to West Limerick + Kerry and looked to North Clare, Galway, East Clare. The sun shone. We said **'Only God could create something like this'**. The views, literally took our breath away. What a site for our gathering. Preparations are now well on their way. The story and stories of the area and its surrounds are under way. We were surrounded by 8 lakes, 3 castles and open countryside which stretched for miles. All other details to do with the Mass Readings, Prayers of the Faithful relevant to the area, music, are being prepared, also preparations for the food, tea, song, fire, and of course animals for the Blessing. As usual Scouts will look after the altar. Make sure you keep that evening free. Everyone, but especially people from Kilmurry, Rossroe, Ardmaclancy, Drumullin, Knocknalatta, Clonmunnia, Kyle. **Meeting to finalise preparations Mon. 22nd 8pm on the hill at Pat Meehans.**

Sixmilebridge based BMOH running club are hosting their flagship 10k/5k on Friday 26th April at 6.45pm sharp. Raising money for local charities including Clare Crusaders and the local national school.

U6 hurling training Hurling for school going boys under the age of 6 will next Fri. April 26th in O'Garney park at 6pm, while training for the more experienced under 8s continues every Wednesday evening at 6pm.

Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Community Games Athletics Field Day (U6-U16), SMB GAA Field, Sunday 28th April. Registration by 2:00pm for 2:15pm start. €2 per child per event.

Sixmilebridge Angling Club AGM 23rd April at 8.30 in Credit Union Room at 8.30 p.m.

Sixmilebridge GAA Club Lotto: Numbers drawn were 9 13 17 26 Jackpot next Monday night is **€11,800**

Mass times this week: Mon+Fri 7pm Tues, Wed. + Thurs. 10.00 a.m.

Sixmilebridge School Update

The School Building Project is progressing through the architectural stage and the building section of the Department is liaising with the school to finalise project as soon as possible.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 27th 7.00 p.m.	Noel Ryan	B	B
Sun. 28th 10.00 a.m.	Anna Redferne	Betty + Maura	E
Sun. 28th 11.00 a.m.	Christy O'Connor	C	B