



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

Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Josephine Ward + Patrick McCabe Mary McCabe Hugh Kelly John Kelly Lar, Helen + Michael O'Brien Willie Chaplin Mary + Jim Egan
Sun. 27th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Kirby Ciss McMahan Tom McInerney
Fri. 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Seamus McEvoy
Sat. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	John Quane
Sun. 4th	10.00 a.m.	Mary Grace McMahan



## Mass times during the Week:

Monday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

**Next Friday is the First Friday in May.** Fr. Harry will visit sick and housebound during the week. The sick people in our Parish are visited on a regular basis, but this can only happen when we know who they are.

Anyone who would like a visit from Fr. Harry please contact him or the Parish Office.

On this Sunday Pope Francis will canonise two Popes, John XXIII and John Paul II. Bishop Kieran and Fr. Albert are leading a pilgrimage from our Diocese to this special celebration.

Let us pray that through the intercession of our two new Saints, we will all accept the Gift of God's merciful Love.

## DOUBTING IS HEALTHY

The Gospel Message this week-end deals with the issue of doubt and the difficulty of believing in the Resurrection.

### We must doubt before we believe.

Pope Francis, in a short time, has come to be admired by millions and millions of people from all kinds of backgrounds and cultures to such an extent that Time magazine declared him Person of the Year after only nine months of his Pontificate.

People ask themselves what it is in him that attracts such regard. Obviously his simplicity appeals to many people. People like him because they understand what he is saying. The simple language he uses to get across his messages touches people's hearts.

Last weekend, we acknowledged that a lot of people wonder what happens beyond the grave.

### Where do we go? Or does it all end there?.

The Lord suffered and died but He rose. He appeared to people.

Thomas doubted. We are grateful to Thomas. Francis told us that doubt is part of the Spiritual life. He said:

*"If a person says that he/she met God with total certainty and is not touched by a margin of uncertainty, then that is not good. ....If one has the answers to all the questions - that is the proof that God is not with him/her. It is using religion for himself/herself".*

Pope Francis' version of the Catholic faith is one of search and that search in a special way must take in to the Person of Jesus - what He said and what He did.

## Trócaire

There are very few people in the world poorer than those Trócaire is helping. It is certainly a very positive way of responding to the call of Pope Francis to care for the poor. We will try to be generous towards them through the Trócaire boxes and envelopes which you can return to the Church as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support for this worthy cause.

**Next Art Class** will be on Monday 28th April in The Cozy Cottage from 7 - 9 pm. Art teacher Rachel. Contact Martha at 086-8467836

**New Leaf Healthstore and Clinical Therapy Room** is open and located on Main Street, Sixmilebridge, between Rooneys Butcher and Niall Gilligans. A range of health foods and specialist products are in stock and a variety of treatments available in therapy room.

**Stroke Support:** The Mid- Western Stroke Support Service is now available in Ennis. Contact the Co Ordinator on 087/2546742 Or 061/444999 (Mon-Thurs).

**Open Day for Those Considering a Vocation to Priesthood** in St. Patrick's College Maynooth on Saturday 3rd May 2014 Contact Fr. Ignatius McCormack St. Flannan's College, Ennis @ 086-2777139

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland**, Watermans Lodge Respite and Daycare, Dementia specific service, Ballina / Killaloe Annual TEA DAY and CAKE SALE from 10AM-14.00PM on Thursday the 1st of May.

**Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Saturday May 24th 2014.** Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons - Walk, Jog, Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry Call 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 2 12 19 23

€4,400

JACKPOT next week .....

## BINGO

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo every Monday night in G.A.A. Hall at 8.45 p.m.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 3rd 7.00 p.m.	Peg O'Neill	A	A
Sun. 4th 10.00 a.m.	Josette Liddy	Noreen/Carmel	C
Sun. 4th 11.00 a.m.	Edel Halliday	C	A