



# 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 extend our sympathy to Kieran Moroney, on the death of his brother **Ger Moroney** in Broadford.

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

Sat. 15th	7.00 p.m.	Claire Casey (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 16th	11.00 a.m.	Manus O'Sullivan (1st Anniversary)
Fri. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Vincent Whelan (Months Mind)
Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Dan + Annie O'Connor Mary, Esther + Nancy O'Callaghan Annie + Patrick Hurley
Sun. 23rd	11.00 a.m.	Johnny, Pat + Seamie Keogh Michael O'Dwyer (Months Mind)

Mass : Tuesday + Wednesday 10 a.m. Thurs. 7.30 p.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

**The Mens Sheds** together with the **I.C.A.** are organising Mass at The Courthouse, Sixmilebridge on Thursday August 20th at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Fundraising Walk

**Saturday 22nd August 2015** Twelve O'Clock Hills, Belvoir

**Starting at 7.00 a.m.**

Followed by breakfast in Pump House  
**Entry €10 per adult.**

**Registration:** Monday 17th, Tues 18th Thurs 20th 7-8 pm at G.A.A. Hall or register with any committee member.



The next **Bereavement Support Information Evening** will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2015 from 7-8.30pm.**

## Weekly Mass

Why is the Mass so central to being a Christian for us who are Catholics? Because Christ Himself told us— "if you do not eat my flesh you will not have life in you". And at the Last Supper he said **"Do This In Memory Of Me"**. He told us He would be with us for all time through the Mass to nourish our faith and direct us through life.

Generations before us regarded the Mass as Sacred - when the Bell rang for the Consecration there was silence. Receiving Jesus in Communion is Sacred.

And we connect the Word - what's He saying to us as a vital part.

Our generation has seen some fall off. Reasons given are - it's boring and Church scandals would be a reason too. So it's worth reminding ourselves that it's Jesus left the Mass with us. The shortcomings of human beings could never excuse us for turning our backs on it.

It's a Sacred time, once a week, and for some each day, when we gather as a community to acknowledge His Presence amongst us to thank Him for the week that was, to become aware of our needs and pray for ourselves, others and those who have gone before us. We pray in a special way for the sick.

Maybe it's a time for all of us to deepen our faith in the Mass and to witness our reverence for it to others.

### Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your Divine Son, remembering His promise **"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find"**. Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

## Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry Community Games National Finals

Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry Community Games will have seven participating in the National Community Games Finals in Athlone over these two weekends. This Sat & Sun there are six competing in Art, Model Making, & Mixed Distance Relay.

Participants – Ailise Roche – Girls U14 Art, Cathal Ahern – Boys U8 Art, David Hamilton – Boys U16 Art, Alex Ellison – Girls U14 Model Making, Paul Hamilton – Boys U14 Model Making. Ferdia O'Lionain – Boys U14 Mixed Distance Relay. Ferdia is a member of the Clare Relay team where he will run the 600m leg. David Hamilton won a gold medal in 2014 and would hope to repeat it this weekend, his brother Paul who was placed 4<sup>th</sup> last year is hoping to improve this time around.

Darragh Toomey will be the sole participant in the National Finals on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Darragh will compete in the Boys U14 80m Hurdles. Hopes are high of Darragh bring back a medal.

The committee wish all the competitors in the National Finals the very best of luck and have a good, enjoyable weekend.

### Trees in Towns and Villages in County Clare

Talk by Nicholas de Jong Associates, Urban Design and Michael Garry, Arborist presenting the findings of their work on trees from 15 towns and villages in County Clare.

**Venue:** Kilfinaghty Public Library **Cost:** Free  
**Date:** 27th August 18.30 pm. To 20.00p.m.

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be holding a Blood Donor Clinic in The West County Hotel, Ennis, on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th August + Wednesday 19th + Thursday 20th August from 6 - 9 p.m. and also on Monday 17th + Tuesday 18th August from 2 - 5 p.m.

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO**

**Numbers drawn 14 23 25 30**

**€3,000**

**NEXT JACKPOT**

	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Mike	C	A
Sun. 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Emma	Chris/Martina	E
Sun. 23rd	11.00 a.m.	Elaine	B	A