



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 souls of ...

Mary Hempenstall nee Ryall, Church View and Cratloe + **Christy O'Grady**, Rathmore, and his brother **Tom** in Truagh who died this week. We extend our sympathy to all their families, friends and neighbours.

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

Sat. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Peggy Cullinane + Family R.I.P.
Sun. 17th	11.00 a.m.	Jack Phelan
Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Johnny, Patrick + Shamie Keogh Annie + Patrick Hurley Mary, Esther + Nancy O'Callaghan
Sun. 24th	10.00 a.m.	Anna Gonzaga Grace

Mass Times: Tues - Thurs 10a.m Friday 7 pm

Trócaire thanks you most sincerely for your generosity in supporting the organisation's work with people affected by conflict in the Middle East. Trócaire echoes the call of Pope Francis for your prayer for Christians and all other populations that are suffering at the present time, and for dialogue and reconciliation as the basis for peace. We remember especially people affected by conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel. trocaire.org

Permanent Diaconate: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly has issued a Pastoral letter on the Permanent Diaconate. Copies of the Letter are available at Church doors or on the Diocesan website. www.killaloeodiocese.ie

Congratulations! to the Leaving Cert Students who received their results during the week. Also to their parents and teachers who guided and journeyed with them. We ask God to Bless them in the choices they make in life.

Feast of Our Lady of Knock August 21st A Brief Account of the Apparition

At about 8 O'clock on Thursday evening 21st August, 1879, Our Lady, St. Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared at the South gable of the Church at Knock. Our Lady wore a large white cloak, fastened at the neck. Her hands and eyes were raised towards Heaven, in a posture of prayer. On her head was a brilliant crown and where the crown fitted the brow, was a beautiful rose.

On her right was St. Joseph, and on her left was St. John the Evangelist. Beside the figures and a little to the right in the centre of the gable was a large plain Altar with a Lamb on it and a large Cross was visible behind the Altar. Angels hovered around the Lamb for the duration of the Apparition. There were fifteen official witnesses to the Apparition. They included men, women and children of various ages. They watched the apparition for two hours, in the pouring rain and recited the Rosary.

On the Anniversary of the Apparition, thousands of pilgrims join in the Ceremonies during the day and in the traditional Candlelight Procession and Ceremonies at night.

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 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 or lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, Pray for us.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 8 20 25 29
JACKPOT

€7,600

Sixmilebridge BINGO every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. In G.A.A. Hall.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. and also Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st August, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Bereaved by Suicide: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S.) volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text. - 086 0565373 or 087 3698315; www.claresuicidebereavement.com

Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre, First Floor, New Day Care Building Seminar Rooms 1 & 2 on **Tuesday 26th Aug 2014 from 7-8.30pm**. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by members of the Bereavement Service, Different experiences of Grief, Services available and Question Time. The information evening is Free. Contact Mary O Sullivan at 061 485800 or a member of the Social Work Department.

Marriage / Relationship Difficulties? - ACCORD COUNSELLING: Accord offers couples and individuals a safe, professional, confidential and inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor call ACCORD ENNIS, (065) 6824297

Aware Depression Support Group meets: Ennis – Tuesdays at 8pm, Day Hospital, Gort Road. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 23rd 7.00 p.m.	Keelin Lyons	B	A
Sun. 24th 10.00 a.m.	Marie Neenan	Carmel/Collette	A
Sun. 24th 11.00 a.m.	Sean Corbett	B	A