



# 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 Una McInerney, 24, Shannon Road, on the death of her father **Dermot McInerney** in Hurlers Cross.

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

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)
Sat. 29th	7.00 p.m.	Pakie (Cop) O'Sullivan Bridget + Ned Shannon John O'Brien
Sun. 30th	11.00 a.m.	Mary Kelly Peggy Cullinan + Deceased Family.



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

**Congratulations!** to all students who received their Leaving Cert Results last week. We pray the Spirit of God will guide them in the choices they now make.

**Heritage Picnic at Carrigoran House, Newmarket -on-Fergus Co. Clare.** As part of the National Heritage Week celebrations, Carrigoran House are hosting a picnic in the Heritage Walled Garden, under the Cedar of Lebanon tree on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 25th/26th/27th August from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. at Carrigoran Health + Wellness Centre. This is a free event open to the public. To register your attendance, please call Mary O'Dowd, 061-368100

**Clothing Collection in aid of St. Joseph's, Diocese of Kitui, Kenya - Wednesday 26th August before Noon at Car Parks in Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry Church.** Fully licensed by the relevant authorities.

## A Quiet Peaceful Hour

Last week we wrote and talked at weekend Masses about the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives. The Eucharist is at the very heart of who we are as Catholics.

We try to foster this devotion. Down through the years this devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was part and parcel of our lives. People visited, and still do, the Blessed Sacrament to spend quiet time in His Presence.

Every Friday afternoon between 3 and 7 p.m a number of people commit themselves to spending an hour in quiet prayerful time before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

The Lord in His agony said to His Disciples who had fallen asleep **"Could you not spend one hour with me?"** If we are concerned about the pressures, stresses, tensions, many people have to cope with could we consider giving the Lord an hour once a week?. People who give that hour find great peace of mind.

If you could commit yourself to **one** hour .. 3 - 4, 4 -5, 5-6, 6-7, on a Friday afternoon please contact me ..

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## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Golf Classic

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club are running a Fundraising Golf Classic in Shannon Golf Club on Friday 4th September. This will be the biggest fundraising venture this year and all support is welcome. Team of Four including a meal is priced at €200 and Tee Box Sponsorship is also available for €50.00. Contact Debbie on 087-2290378 to reserve your time.

## Local CPC Training for Bus + Truck Drivers Keep your D + C license Valid:

Train locally with Clare Accessible Transport. Centres in Feakle and Ennis. Experienced and engaging trainers. All profit from the training centre goes to support Clare's local bus service. Please call 061 924 375

## A Special Gathering

Thursday evening we gathered to celebrate two organisations - one 70 years old - the I.C.A. - the other - new The Mens Sheds first discussed in our Parish Pastoral Council in 2013. Both organisations represent co-operation, community, togetherness.

These concepts were vital in the end of the 19th Century in Ireland. They were responsible for giving hope and spirit to a down-trodden poverty stricken people.

When the I.C.A. was founded in Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry, Ireland was experiencing rationing as a result of World War 2. Emigration, poverty dominated but people had regained a certain pride, a sense of place and pride in that place. The G.A.A., Muinter na Tire and other organisations had made huge contributions to this. As did the I.C.A. after it was founded in 1945.

Ireland has changed radically since then. The standard of living has improved considerably - first with Industrialisation, Free Education, and radically improved communications all in the 1960's. This took a major step forward between the mid 1990's and 2000's with the Celtic Tiger.

But we became isolated

A sense of community was undermined and we have become all the poorer for it.

The Parish Council has consistently being involved in fostering community. The Mens Sheds sprung out of that. This was established as a friendly meeting place where men come together and undertake a variety of mutually agreed activities. It's a community based organisation.

The cup of tea, the chat, is vital to both the I.C.A. and Mens Sheds meeting. We celebrated both organisations on Thursday evening last. They and other local movements are as necessary in our times as in the 1940's

**We congratulate them and wish them well.**

**Concert:** Music from Plain Chant to 21st Century for Peace and Reconciliation in our World, Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick on Monday 24th August, 3:30 p.m. Admission Free

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

**Numbers drawn 2 11 25 28**

**€3,200**

**NEXT JACKPOT**

Rota Next Weekend			Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	29th	7.00 p.m.	Angie	A	B
Sun.	30th	10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Kay/AnnMarie	F
Sun.	30th	11.00 a.m.	Edel	C	B