



# 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 and Kilmurry.

We extend our sympathy this week to Vera Keane and Martha Reidy, on the death of their sister **Esther Boyle** in England. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
**Rest in Peace.**

### This Week we Remember in our Masses

Sat. 11th	7.00 p.m.	Pat Kearney Patrick + Brigid O'Neill
Sun. 12th	10.00 a.m.	Brid Gilligan
	11.00 a.m.	Ed Kelly (Months Mind)
Thurs. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Julia Lyons (Months Mind)
Fri. 17th	7.00 p.m.	Timmy Guerin (Months Mind)
Sat. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Bobby McNamara Timmy McDonnell Mary Egan
Sun. 19th	10.00 a.m.	Betty O'Keefe
	11.00 a.m.	Martin Collins Michael Begley

**Mass :** Mon, Tues, Wed. 10.00 a.m. Thurs. + Fri at 7.00 p.m.

### Sixmilebridge School Note ...

The Principal of Sixmilebridge National School, Mr. Dick O'Connell will retire on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February after 33 years in the school. We propose to mark this special occasion on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February in Sixmilebridge GAA Hall at 12.30 p.m. Any parents, ex-pupils or other members of the community who wish to contribute towards a presentation to Mr O'Connell can send a contribution to Angie Togher, Chairperson of BOM, Patsy Reddan, Post Office or Eileen Deighan. We sincerely hope you will join with us in wishing Mr. O'Connell a long and happy retirement. Parents, children, past pupils and everyone in the Community are welcome to attend.

## LENTEN TALKS SIXMILEBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH TUESDAYS at 8.00 p.m. BEING A CHRISTIAN WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Our local Church has been making a serious effort to respond and connect with the real lives of people. We try to do that in practical ways at- personal, family, community levels.

There are indications that people may want to dig deeper, to know a little bit more of Who or What to believe in and what this means in real life. In the busyness of life today, there is little time to reflect on these important issues.

With this in mind we have decided to put on  
**4 Talks on Tuesday evenings during Lent**  
 These will focus on questions like .....

**What does it mean to be a Christian?**  
*Feb. 28th - Bishop Donal Murray*

**How can we better prepare ourselves and our children to connect to the Power of God ?**  
*March 6th - Noreen Lynch Pastoral Worker Limerick.*

**What the Spiritual Life Means to Me Personally**  
*Mar. 13th - Brian McMahon -  
 A lay man's perspective.*

**How can I be true to myself by confronting my doubts?**  
*March. 20th - Bishop Willie Walsh*

**S.A.A. Club Lotto**  
 Numbers drawn were 5 23 24 26  
 Jackpot Next week



## Mrs. Mary Ryan - 100th Birthday

We are delighted to congratulate Mrs. Mary Ryan, Cooleycasey, our new Centenarian. She celebrated her 100th birthday last Tuesday 7th February. She was born in 1912 and lived through a time of extraordinary change - Independence, Economic War, World War 1 + 2, mass Emigration of the 1940's + '50's, the New Ireland of the 1960's with its four revolutions - Communications, Industrial, Education and Religious, - the ups and downs of the '70's + '80's, the Celtic Tiger period and now the Recession. Mary Ryan took all these great economic and Social Changes in her stride.

She is a woman rooted in prayer, faith, family and community. She brought 11 children into the world - and had to suffer the tragic loss of her daughter Kitty in an accident in 1998. Her family adore her. Their love and care has enabled her to live in her own home. They say they are only giving back a little of what they got from her.

We thank God for her life so far and wish her an  
**Happy 100th Birthday.**

**Benefit Dance** for family of Ollie Shannon R.I.P, will be held on 18th March in the Mill Bar. Tickets €5 on sale at Post Office this weekend. **Scór Sinsear** County Final will take place on Sun. 26th Feb. Anyone that wishes to represent the Club in any of the events contact Sean Corbett at 061-369089.

**Camogie registration** will be held on 16th February in the Dressing Rooms of the GAA Hall from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

**Bernard Sexton , workshop** in St. Flannan's College, Ennis, on Sat. 25th Feb. from 3 - 6 p.m. All choirs and musicians most welcome.

**Meaning to Life** meeting Tuesday night at 7.00 pm. In Parish Office  
**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting Tuesday night at 8.00 pm in Parish Office.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 18th 7.00 pm	Tracey Pyne	C	B
Sun. 19th 10.00 am	John Mellett	Noreen + Carmel	C
Sun 19th 11.00 am	Christy O'Connor	D	B