



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 Terry Finnan, on the recent death of her father **Mike Kiely** in Limerick.

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.	Patrick + Brigid O'Neill
Sun. 16th	10.00 a.m.	James Donnellan
Sun. 16th	11.00 a.m.	Betty O'Keefe
		Timmy McDonnell
		PaJoe Hurley
		Michael Begley
Fri. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Bobby McNamara
Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Tom Quin + Family
Sun. 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Tom Fleming
Sun. 23rd	11.00a.m.	Mona, Paddy + Frank O'Halloran



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

St. Finnachta's National School Sixmilebridge would like to thank all who supported the fundraising concert in the Mill Bar last week. The school is also grateful to Brendan Walsh, John Nyhan and the Folk Club for organising the event and Kevin Phelan for hosting it in the Mill Bar.

In preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** 6th Class pupils in Sixmilebridge National School and Kilmurry National School went on retreat to Esker last week.

A Poker Classic in aid of Cairdeas, the Special Needs Unit in Sixmilebridge National School, will take place in the Mill Bar on Friday 28th February at 8 pm. For further info contact Pat Keane on 087-2343618

Sixmilebridge National School currently **enrolling** for September. Call school on 061-369544 for application form.

STRENGTH OF SPIRIT

We have devoted this year to re-discovering Christ, a personal relationship with Him and a Christianity with Him at the centre.

We acknowledge that great change is part of our world. As a result of which we are experiencing two crises -

a crisis of Culture and crisis of Faith. The new world of technology (especially communications technology) has led to a crisis of culture. A lot of this is positive but there is a huge interference with a threat to people's privacy and values, among other things. A crisis of Faith in that many are not sure who or what they believe. We have an undernourished Faith. We need, as Christians, to get back to rediscover Jesus - **Who He was, who He is for us**, at a personal level. This means we must develop a permanent conversation with **Him**. Without giving **Him** time we lose **Him**.

I buried a man during the week - a very ordinary man. That man set aside a few times each day - quiet time - to pray. He developed a personal relationship with God. That relationship resulted in he having an incredible strength of spirit which helped him in life and especially in his illness.

It's not easy - put words on this. It's something a person experiences. We can start by leaving sometime, each day, for prayer. That Prayer can take whatever suits you - in your own words, from the heart or a prayer you know.

It might be worth trying.

Annual Ennis-Clarecastle Medjugorje Pilgrimage: From MAY 28th for 7 days. Contact Kathleen @ 065-6824750 or Mary @ 065-6824400.

Ennis Padre Pio Trip to Montecassino, Frascati Lanciano and S. Giovanni October 1st—8th 2014 led by Mary O'Sullivan. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom Hogan. Contact 087 1747669

Monastic Experience Weekend - Share the rhythm of monastic daily prayer life: Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary on the weekend of Friday 21st to Sunday 20th February. For men aged 20 to 40 who may be discerning a monastic vocation. Contact the Vocations Director, Br Malachy; 085 8338503

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn **15 20 24 29**
JACKPOT

€20,000

The Apostolic Work Society will hold their Annual Display on Sunday March 2nd. Anyone or any Club interested in donating a Sacred Vessel, such as a Chalice, Cyborium or Pyx, in memory of a loved one, living or deceased can do so by contacting Mai Frost on 086-2173710, or any member of the Apostolic Work Group. Early ordering is advisable so that the item can be engraved. All our work is for the Foreign Missions.

Monster Bingo in aid of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Special Needs services in Newmarket on Fergus Community Hall on Wednesday, February 19th at 8.30pm. Fantastic raffle prizes including flat screen TVs, microwaves, oven-ready lamb and lots more. Tickets €10 from Colette on 086 8163243. All welcome.

The Mens Shed group has arranged a Wood Working class on Tuesday nights between 7.00pm and 9.00 pm. The class, which is free of charge, is open to all men who may be retired, unemployed or have time on their hands and will take place at Kilmurry Hall. An open night for anyone interested has been arranged for Tues night next Feb. 18th in Kilmurry. Please come along as we would love to welcome new members.

Comfort Keepers Home Care are now recruiting for Home Care Assistants in the Killaloe area. Call 061-490760 Ennis Town Council are now accepting applications for the **Priming Grants Scheme**. Application forms are available from Ennis Town Council, Waterpark House, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis - Telephone (065) 6828040 **Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 21st February, 2014.**

Divine Mercy Conference tickets for 22nd and 23rd April available in Veritas Ennis.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Bernadette Scanlan at the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, February 18th at 8.15pm. Demonstrator's arrangements will be raffled on the night. All are welcome.

Annual Membership Night. Admission (non members) €10.00.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 22nd 7.00 p.m.	Angie Togher	C	A
Sun. 23rd 10.00 a.m.	Carmel Carey	Noreen/Carmel	E
Sun. 23rd 11.00 a.m.	Claire Collins	A	A