

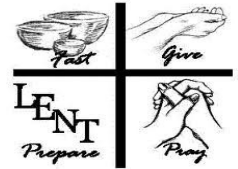


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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

Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Haulie Hannon
Sun. 21st	10.00 a.m.	Brid Gilligan Tom Fleming Nora Murphy
	11.00 a.m.	Betty O'Keeffe Timmy McDonnell Michael Begley
Fri. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Kitty Devanny (Months Mind)
Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	John Murray Tom Quinn + Quinn Family R.I.P. Tracey Phelan Pa Joe Hurley
Sun. 28th	10.00 a.m.	James Donnellan
	11.00 a.m.	Mona, Paddy + Frank O'Halloran



Mass Times: Tuesday + Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Broadcast Mass. The 11.00 Mass on Radio Eireann will be broadcast from Sixmilebridge Parish Church on Sunday March 6th.

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday next at 8.00 p.m. In Parish Office.

Local Branch of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent Church Gate Collection and also to those who contributed other donations and to the great response to their recent Food Appeal.

The local telephone number for SVP is 086-3024238

Bereavement Support Group Contact .. 087-4432204
 St. Vincent de Paul Contact . 086-3024238



WILL THERE BE FAITH?

During the past week we had two very significant events in the Church. One was ..

- First Confessions for 74 Children from Sixmilebridge School - We had the same for 12 children last week from Kilmurry.

- On Wednesday evening we gathered with Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to reflect on the concept of a God of Mercy and Compassion. Both evenings emphasised the importance of our Faith for life and living. Bringing Life to Faith and Faith to Life was the message for both gatherings.

Ours is very much a 'secular age' in which the conditions of life now discourage faith.

One of the world's great thinkers once wrote - **"when a person stops believing in God he/she doesn't believe in nothing. They believe in anything."** If we ignore or turn our backs on God how do we determine the difference between good and evil, between right and wrong?

The children receive a wonderful grounding in the values which help to shape their lives - their parents and some grandparents were with them on Tuesday night. It is vital that the values they learn at school are central to home and community life. Pope Francis has asked us to set aside this year to reflect on the God of Mercy, on Jesus who is central to the life of the Christian, to nourish our relationship with Him and to live it in the most practical of ways.

It's an old saying - *we never miss the water until the well runs dry.* The question 'will there be Faith?' is a pressing one for us all now.

LIMERICK TO ENNIS RAILWAY LINE

Community groups from the parish have come together to make a submission on the closure of the railway line as a result of flooding. This is a major loss to a lot of people.

The Community, through the groups, are now asking Clare County Council to engage with all the relevant parties to identify the cause of the flooding and to draw up and implement measures to permanently solve the problem.

The closure of the line impacts on regular users but also on visitors and on events such as the Winter Music Weekend, visiting Scout troops etc.

Wherever any of us can support this please do.

Table Quiz in aid of **St. Patrick's Day Parade** on Friday 11th March in Gleeson's Bar starting at 9pm. Contact Martha on 086 846 7836.

St Patrick's Day Parade on 17th March at 12:45pm starting at mount levers Estate. Lead by the Tulla pipe band. Prizes on the day for the best entry. And after the parade a craft fair in Kearney's yard. Local crafters, food and entertainment. If you would like to take part contact Aidan on 087 9177566 or Yvonne on 086 1975989. Contact 086 8467836

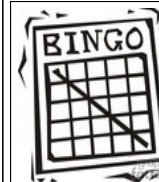
Sixmilebridge Youth Club presents **PETER PAN** in the G.A.A. Hall on Friday 19th February at 8p.m. Saturday 20th at 6 p.m. Friday 26th at 8p.m. Saturday 27th at 8p.m.

New Pilates Course starting in **Bridge Active** on Wednesday morning the 24th February @ 10am. Course 6 weeks €60. Mats provided. All welcome. Contact Mary Donlon 087 2818408 or pm Mary Donlon Pilates on mgdonlon@gmail.com

Kieran O'Loughlin (Loughy) will launch his new CD in Sixmilebridge. Details in next weeks newsletter.

The next **Bereavement Support Information Evening** will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 23rd February 2016 from 7-8.30pm.** The information evening is Free.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara are holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Monday 29th of February from 19:00 to 21:00** in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to 01-4045378



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club BINGO every Monday night at 8.45 p.m.
Bumper Prize Money. Weekly **LOTTO** on sale at Bingo and draw take place at Bingo.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
 Numbers drawn 4 8 24 26
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Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Aisling	C B
Sun. 28th	10.00 a.m.	Emma	NOREEN/CARMEL E
Sun. 28th	11.00 a.m.	Elaine	A B