



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. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Bridget Toomey Pat Kearney Michelle Clancy Dan + Mary Ryan Kitty Gaffney
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Kitty + Martin O'Connell Mary + Pat Moore
Fri. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Bereaved Parents
Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	John Frost (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 9th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Joan Skeahan Mary Nihill (1st Anniversary)



Mass times this week:

Monday + Friday 7 pm Tues - Thurs 10.00 a.m.

Saturday 1st Feast of St. Brigid
 Sunday 2nd The Presentation of the Lord
 Monday 3rd Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of throats will take place after Mass on Monday evening.



Next Friday is the **First Friday in February**. Fr. Harry will visit sick and housebound during the week.

The sick people in our Parish are visited on a regular basis, but this can only happen when we know who they are. Anyone who would like a visit from Fr. Harry please contact him or the Parish Office.

Candles

Candles were always used – but now more than ever.

*The Blessed candle when somebody is dying –
 The candle in the window – to welcome the stranger*

It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.
 That's an old saying. It is better to do one positive thing than to go on with all that's wrong.

When we are faced with a difficult problem we often turn to someone to **'throw light'** on it, meaning help to solve it.

When we are depressed even the finest day is a dark day – we need someone to let us know they care, to affirm us.

When the electricity fails we light the candles.

In dark days we need hope.

We have often said here how important it is to leave people with their hope even when they are seriously ill, even when they have lost a job, even when they are close to the edge, even when they feel they will never see a good day again. We could go on. We all need hope.

We need the light of Christ.

Interested in becoming a member of SVP ??

We are currently trying to set up a conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** in our Parish. An open meeting was held in Ennis during the week and some parishioners attended. There are three training sessions involved before becoming a member. These will take place in **Temple Gate Hotel** on Tues. 11th + 18th February and Wednesday 26th February at 8.00 p.m. If this is something you would like to do please let us know in the Parish Office.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn **10 12 16 25**
JACKPOT



ST. BRIGID'S FEASTDAY Saturday 1st February

Renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. The St. Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian Faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.

Prayer to St. Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.
 You brought light to the darkness.
 You brought hope to the downcast.
 May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.



Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen



Sixmilebridge GAA club will be having a **victory social** on Friday, 14th February in the Bunratty Castle Hotel. Tickets €30 available from any club member or by contacting the club phone 0872155042.

Public Meeting 4th Feb. 6.45pm in The Mill Bar. Concerned residents of Sixmilebridge have called a public meeting with regards the recent very successfully Shannonside Winter Music Weekend. The meeting will focus on how SIXMILEBRIDGE can retain a stronger connection with the festival. The meeting will be chaired by Mr Pdraigh Cleary a marketing consultant.

Sixmilebridge Macra na Feirme wish to **thank** all who supported recent fundraiser for **Pieta House**.

Rota	Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Peg O'Neill	A	A
Sun. 9th	10.00 a.m.	Gwen Quinlivan	Chris/Martina	C
Sun. 9th	11.00 a.m.	Joe O'Keefe	C	A