



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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In God's Tomorrow there is Eternal Spring

All nature heeds the call of Spring
 As God awakens everything,
 And all that seemed so dead and still
 Experiences a sudden thrill
 As Springtime lays a magic hand
 Across God's vast and fertile land.
 Oh, the joy in standing by
 to watch a sapphire springtime sky
 or see a fragile flower break through
 what just a day ago or two
 seemed barren ground still hard with frost,
 For in God's world, no life is lost,
 and flowers sleep beneath the ground,
 But when they hear spring's waking sound,
 they push themselves through layers of clay
 to reach the sunlight of God's day.
 And man and woman, like flowers, too, must sleep
 until called from the darkened deep
 to live in that place where angels sing
 And where there is eternal Spring.



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn
 7 17 31 34
Next Jackpot
€6,600

St. Patrick's Day Parade Open Meeting

Tuesday 4th February
 at 8 p.m.
 in
 Greyhound Bar
 Sixmilebridge
 All are welcome to attend

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

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Maxwell (née O'Sullivan), R.I.P.** 9, Church View, who died on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours. 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.	Michelle Clancy
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Tom + Bridget Fleming
	11.00 a.m.	Bridget Toomey
Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Johnny Frost
		Mary Nihill
		Pat Kearney
Sun. 9th	11.00 a.m.	Angela Glynn
		Bereaved Parents



Mass this week: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.

Next Friday is the First Friday in February. Fr. Harry will visit the sick and housebound during the coming week. If anyone would like Fr. Harry to call please let us know.

Blessing of Throats will take place after all Masses this weekend. **"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."**

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting will take place in the Parish Office on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30 p.m.

St. Brigid's Day Saturday 1st February "As once you took in hand the wild rushes of the field and folded them in the manner of a cross, so now inspire us to be creative and to take the things of daily life and mould them into something beautiful for God."

Bishop Fintan will lead a 7-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje from July 22-29, 2020 with direct flights from Dublin to Mostar-Medjugorje Airport. Mass daily with full religious programme with sightseeing and visit to local sites of interest. Price is €725 per person sharing. For more information please contact Marian Pilgrimages on Dublin 01.878.8159 or info@marian.ie

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

The Killaloe Diocese has secured 40 tickets for the famous Passion Play that is held in Oberammergau Germany Bishop Fintan will lead a Killaloe the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany from 29th August to 2nd September this year. Flying direct from Shannon Airport the pilgrimage will include visits to Vienna, Salzburg, the German Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting and Marktl am Inn (birthplace of Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI). Places are limited to 40 pilgrims, so early booking is advised. Cost of the Pilgrimage is €1095 per person sharing, no single rooms available. For further information and booking forms contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Killaloe Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages 087-2349816 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Killaloe Diocesan Communications Officer 087-2736310

Sacramental Talk will take place on Tuesday February 4th in St. Finnachta's School Hall at 7.30 p.m. for Parents/Guardians of children who will receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.
First Confession: Kilmurry on February 12th at 7 p.m.
 Sixmilebridge February 18th at 7 p.m.
First Communion: Sixmilebridge April 25th
 Kilmurry May 16th
Confirmation: March 7th

Basic CPR and use of a Defibrillator Course will take place next Thursday night February 6th at 8.30 p.m. in the G.P. Room of Sixmilebridge Church. All are welcome. Martin Conlon will lead the course.

Bereavement Information Evening Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick Date: Thursday, **February 13th 2020** Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm) Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families. Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event. Would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 12th February 2020 or contact us on 01 4045378 – 085 2888 888.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 8th 7.00 p.m.	Mike	B	A
Sun. 9th 10.00 a.m.	-	-	C
Sun. 9th 11.00 a.m.	Vincent	A	A