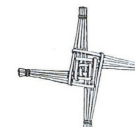




# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 pray for the repose of the souls of .....

**Geraldine Chaplin (nee Tuohy),** Rosmanagher and Granard.

**Bridget O'Grady (nee Morey),** Ballysheen and New York.

We extend our sympathy to all their family and friends.

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

Feb. 2nd 7.00 p.m. Bridget Toomey  
 Dan + Mary Ryan  
 Kitty Gaffney  
 Pat Kearney  
 Martin Collins



Feb. 3rd 10.00 a.m. Kathleen + Eileen Pewter  
 11.00 a.m. All Bereaved Parents  
 Feb. 9th 7.00 p.m. Reddan Family (Post Office)  
 Mary + Pat Moore  
 Sun. 10th 10.00 a.m. Joan Skeahan (1st Anniversary)  
 11.00 a.m. Molly O'Brien (nee Corbett)

**Mass times during the week:**  
**Monday 7.30 p.m Tuesday - Friday 10.00 a.m.**

Parish Finance Meeting on Monday night at 7.30 p.m in Parish Office

Feast Day: Monday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Healing Mass will be celebrated in Sixmilebridge Church on Monday 11th at 7.00 p.m.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from June 26th - July 1st 2013 under the leadership of Bishop Kieran O'Reilly. See notice board in Church.

## COPING WITH ADVERSITY

Jim Stynes, a talented Gaelic Footballer left Dublin, his home, at the age of 18, to play football in Australia. He established himself as a legend of the Australian game. In July 2009, he was diagnosed with cancer and given less than a year to live. He was 42. His ability to use mind over matter and his will to live gave him two extra years on the prognosis. He had more than 25 tumours removed from his brain and stomach and defied expectations time and time again. He wrote a book and in it referred to people who have to respond if their lives are hit by adversity - they could choose to feel victimised or blame others for their difficulties. They could allow themselves to feel helpless and simply shut down. Some would allow anger to take over, and lash out, trying to hurt others. But some would manage to reach within themselves to find ways to cope with their plight.

It is important for us to get the skill to cope in adversity - not always possible, but vital we try. We can even gain strength from it.

## Kilmurry School

The Parents Council, Staff and Children of Kilmurry School made a collection for St. Vincent de Paul. On Friday last they presented the proceeds from that which came to €247.60 to Fr. Harry for to be shared with the less well off through SVP. It was interesting that the presentation was made on the 1st day of February and 1st of Spring, but also on the Feast of St. Brigid, who will be remembered for her generosity - sharing material goods with poor people to nourish but also sharing her faith to nourish the soul. We encourage one another of the importance of both in our time

We are very grateful to the parents, staff and children of Kilmurry School for their generosity.

**St. Brigid** - 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.

## Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Community Games

**Project Competition** (U11, U13, U16): SMB School, Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Setup from 5:45pm. **U10 Relays Trials and U13 Cross Country** Registration: SMB School Field, Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4pm. **Talent Show:** GAA Hall, Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7pm. Anyone interested in **U16 Boys & Girls Pitch & Putt:** Text 086-8933963. €2 entry fee per child per event applies.

Check <http://tinyurl.ie/smbkcg> for full details.

**Family Support Programmes** (for those affected by addiction or substance misuse) are available free of charge on a drop-in basis in Ennis Tuesdays 7.30 at Clarecare room 13, and in Limerick Tuesdays 8 pm at the Pastoral Centre Denmark St Limerick or Wednesdays 3.45 pm at the Ana Liffey Drugs Project Building in Limerick. Counsellor and Facilitator lead, Sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre's Cocaine Initiative and funded through the MWRDTF. Bushypark is a service of Clarecare Ltd. For further information phone Ellen O'Neal at 065-6840944.

The following is a reply our parish received from the Parish of St. Rose in Connecticut U.S.A. after the tragedy of the shooting of 26 children in Sandy Hook School before Christmas. We are delighted to see that 26 children will sing in their memory at this weekends Super Bowl. We will continue to keep them in our prayers.

*"Dear Fr. Harry, and all Parishioners,*

*Our sincerest apologies for the delayed response. Thank you so much for your kindness and your prayers. They are greatly appreciated. God's Blessings to you, your parish and your family. Kind regards,*

*The Staff at Saint Rose*

## S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 13 20 22 23

Jackpot

€9,600

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 9th 7.00 p.m.	Claire Corry	C	A
Sun. 10th 10.00 a.m.	Carmel Carey	Betty + Maura	D
Sun. 10th 11.00 a.m.	David Deighan	D	A