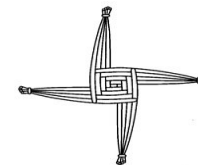


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Mary Nihill
Sun. 4th	10.00 a.m.	Brigid + Tom Fleming
	11.00 a.m.	Bereaved Parents
Sat. 10th	7.00 p.m.	John Frost
		Pat Kearney
Sun. 11th	10.00 a.m.	Joan Skeahan



Mass Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

HOME - SCHOOL - PARISH PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR LIFE

Preparation of young people for Confirmation and First Communion goes on through the year - in the schools, at home, and the parish. It involves the children and their parents in a special way and it involves the Grandparents. The young people for Confirmation were recently facilitated by the teachers to reflect on ...

- what they see are the challenges facing them now;
- What makes them feel good
- Identify the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit they receive in Confirmation, reflect on each one and how, practically, it can help them e.g. Wisdom, to know right from wrong, Courage, to stand on their own two feet and not be carried along with the crowd.

We now live in what is called the Digital Age. Growing numbers are finding it easier to communicate on the Internet than with one another. The fact that even young children are often more adept at using smart phones, tablets, and computers than the adults in their lives can only be adding to parental anxiety. Issues to do with the over-use of these is being raised as part of our preparation for Confirmation especially. These and other issues will also be raised when the Parents meet. Our parish is facilitating this as part of our preparation for the Sacraments. Could we also remember to pray for parents, young people, our homes and our schools, especially at this time. Next Wednesday and Thursday children for First Communion will receive the Sacrament of First Penance.

Sixmilebridge Wednesday 7 p.m. Kilmurry Thursday 7 p.m.

LISTEN and SILENT

These two words are made up of the same letters, a coincidence perhaps. Nonetheless - in order to **LISTEN** we need to be **SILENT**. If we are not **SILENT** we cannot **LISTEN**. Silence is not a characteristic of our time - more likely 'the louder the better'. That is all the more reason to cultivate silence so that we can listen to those around us and, particularly, listen to the voice of God in our lives.

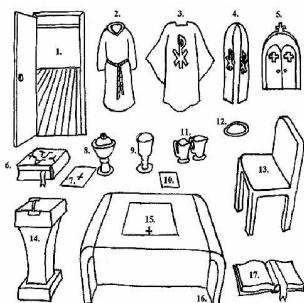
POKER CLASSIC in aid of **THE SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT AT SIXMILEBRIDGE NATIONAL SCHOOL**. Friday 16th February at Gleeson's Bar at 9pm. Entry €50 No Buy Backs. Contact Pat Keane 087-2343618

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Next Sunday 11th February **World Day of Prayer for the Sick** is the 160th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Tuesday June 26th, returning on Sunday July 1st. The cost this year is €705 per person sharing. €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810 A limited number of sick or assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €611. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133 Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 29th July 2018**, led by Bishop Fintan.

Sixmilebridge Apostolic Work Society

The members of the Apostolic Work Society will hold their **Annual Display** of items crafted for the Missions over the winter months, on **Sunday March 4th**. Anybody or Club wishing to donate a Sacred Vessel, such as a Chalice, Pyx or any other item in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, can do so by contacting May Frost 086-2173710 or Maureen Tobin 086-3369899



A full time **Administration Post** is now available in the Killaloe Diocesan Office. Please see Diocesan Website for details.

Lost: A Gent's wedding ring has been lost in the village. If anyone finds it please contact Parish Office. Owner is offering a reward.

Martin Tobin, Newmarket-on-Fergus, **Photographic Exhibition** in association with Shannon Camera Club in the Old Ground Hotel on Friday night 23rd of February from 8.00pm to 10.00pm. Donations on the night will go to the RNLI Lifeboats.

Sixmilebridge GAA Club presents a Valentines's Celebration Banquet

in Traceys Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon next Saturday, 10th February 2018 at 7.00pm. Tickets €40 available from any Club Member or on Facebook.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers Drawn 4 16 19 22
 Next Jackpot = **€13,800**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 10th 7.00 p.m.	Mike	C	A
Sun. 11th 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Aideen/Aoibhe	B
Sun. 11th 11.00 a.m.	Edel	B	A