



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 soul of **John Morrissey**, Lodge Road who died recently and we extend our sympathy to his wife Pauline, and his family. We also extend our sympathy to Noeleen Keogh, on the death of her father **Sean Fennessy**, in Truagh.

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

Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	John Frost (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 9th	10.00 a.m.	Joan Skeahan
	11.00 a.m.	Mary Nihill (1st Anniversary)
Feb.14th	7.00 p.m.	Anthony McNamara (Months Mind)
Sat. 15th	7.00 p.m.	Henry Hehir
		Patrick + Brigid O'Neill
Sun. 16th	10.00 a.m.	James Donnellan
	11.00 a.m.	Betty O'Keefe
		Timmy McDonnell
		PaJoe Hurley
		Michael Begley



Mass times this week:

Monday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. We also celebrate **World Day of Prayer for the Sick.** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon on Thursday June 26th, returning Tuesday July 1st. Cost is €677 per person sharing. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodate in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €565. 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. For details see poster on Church Notice Board.

VALUES - WHAT VALUES?

You are the **"Salt of the Earth"** meaning you are a decent person, somebody to be trusted, respected by others, open, honest - what you see it what you get. Salt of the Earth type of person.

And a light to others - an example of how to live.

I think we know some of these people and they are not goodie-goodies.

They have their faults and lots of them but they never pretend to be anything other than what they are.

We all know them. They are all around us. They are good to be around.

But there are others who are very different, **not to be trusted, twisted minds, people who can do damage, hurt**, even be the cause of a lot of pain. They spend their time thinking weird, harmful thoughts.

They are **not** the **'salt of the earth'** and they are not a good example. In between there is good and bad in a lot of us. But just think of this - in the past week a lot of people in Ireland were astonished with the death of a young man who was encouraged through social media into a reckless, dangerous drinking practice. When the dead body of Jonathan Byrne was being carried to his grave young people stood with their elders in stunned silence.

That practice began with someone and promoted by others.

Could I quote you from a letter to The Irish Times last Wednesday.

"Ireland's attitude of amused tolerance to alcohol abuse is a serious and deadly flaw that need addressing.

The Minister for Health has publicly declared his determination to stamp out smoking because of the health risks. Which habit is responsible for domestic or street violence, higher mortality rates among young people, social dysfunction and many other ills."

That was a letter to a paper.

In a few weeks time we will be coming into Lent. We are going to have a few talks here about values. We will be encouraging people but especially young parents and young teenagers to attend these.

We will be coming back to it.

Sixmilebridge National School are currently enrolling for September. To get an application form please contact the school at 061-369544.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn **6 8 10 29**
JACKPOT

€20,000

The Apostolic Work Society will hold their Annual Display on Sunday March 2nd. Anyone or any Club interested in donating a Sacred Vessel, such as a Chalice, Cyborium or Pyx, in memory of a loved one, living or deceased can do so by contacting Mai Frost on 086-2173710, or any member of the Apostolic Work Group. Early ordering is advisable so that the item can be engraved. All our work is for the Foreign Missions.

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.

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 **Old Ground 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.

Monster Bingo in aid of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Special Needs services in Newmarket on Fergus Community Hall on Wednesday, February 19th at 8.30pm. Fantastic raffle prizes including flat screen TVs, microwaves, oven-ready lamb and lots more. Tickets €10 from Colette on 086 8163243. All welcome.

Sixmilebridge Camogie Club Registration takes place in the Dressing Room at GAA Hall on Tues.11th + Wed.12th Feb from 7-9pm. both nights. Everyone who wants to play camogie must register.

An email received at Parish Office during the week....

"Can you please add a thank you to the kind person who handed in my passcard to the Bank of Ireland in Shannon. I really appreciate their kindness. Áine"

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 15th 7.00 p.m.	Mike Glynn	B	B
Sun. 16th 10.00 a.m.	Marie Neenan	Kay/AnnMarie	D
Sun. 16th 11.00 a.m.	Sean Corbett	D	B