



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

In Loving Memory

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

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| Sat. 11th | 7.00 p.m. | Tom Liddy (Months Mind) |
| Sun. 12th | 10.00 a.m. | Mary Keane |
| | 11.00 a.m. | Ita Quinn (Months Mind) |
| Fri. 17th | 7.00 p.m. | Kitty Devaney |
| Sat. 18th | 7.00 p.m. | Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Deceased members
Bernie + Tommy O'Reilly
Eamon Russell
Pat Lonergan
John Lonergan
Maura + Joe McInerney |
| Sun. 19th | 10.00 a.m. | John Kelly |
| | 11.00 a.m. | Anthony McNamara
Julia + Gerry Lyons |



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

School Enrolment 2020 Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry

Applications for Junior Infants 2020 are now being taken and should be submitted before 1st February 2020. **Sixmilebridge** via the link on the school's website (www.sixmilebridgens.ie) and **Kilmurry** ... Call 061-367623 or email secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie

Parish Statistics 2019

Sacraments:

Baptism: 41
First Penance: + First Communion: 76
Confirmation: 73 Marriage: 2
16 Funerals in the Parish during the year



"The Pauper Versus The King"

Story of pauper Georgina Frost, discriminated against in the workplace because of her sex, who took on the King of England in the House of Lords in April, 1920. Georgina Frost was born in 1883 and lived her entire life in Sixmilebridge. The small town had two significant public buildings: the RIC barracks and the Courthouse, where the Petty Sessions were held. The Post of Clerk had been held by her family for two generations. When Georgina's father Thomas Frost's health became problematic she assisted him and soon took over, becoming clerk in all but name until his retirement in 1915. By law, the magistrates sitting in petty sessions for the united courts of Sixmilebridge and Newmarket-on-Fergus were obliged to assess applicants and propose a replacement to the Lord Lieutenant. They duly did on 13th July 1915, but appointment did not meet with mid ranking approval. Georgina Frost would not limp away. Her family acquired a formidable legal team and appealed. The magistrates re-appointed her provisionally in October 1915 for one year pending a Petition of Right to the High Court of Chancery in Dublin. She waited three years for a hearing before five judges. Her appointment was approved retroactively from September 1915, on their Lordship's instructions. It made her the first woman ever appointed to public office in Britain or Ireland. She continued her clerical duties as The War of Independence raged about her. The Crown courts were abolished by the Free State in June 1923. Half the crown staff were re-employed in the new courts. Georgina was not. She received a pension, found work as a local shipping agent and continued to enjoy her life in Sixmilebridge, until her death in 1939. She was buried in Croghaun Cemetery after Requiem Mass on 8th December. It was Georgina Frost's misfortune to be on the wrong side of history; her achievement for women now largely forgotten.

Michael Dwyer Irelands Own

Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

The birth of a baby is a huge gift to parents. They are born into a family community. They are introduced into the Christian Community in the Sacrament of Baptism.

Our Lord himself was Baptised underlining the importance of the introduction through this Sacrament.

During 2019 forty one babies were received into the Christian Community of our Parish.

We ask God to Bless them throughout their lives.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn
 3 15 23 30

Next Jackpot

€5,700

Bridge United Development
Draw December Winners
 €350 Jane Fitzpatrick
 €200 Mary/Noel Casey
 €100 Shannon
 €50 Malcolm Ferguson
 €50 Sandra Merriman
 Hotel Voucher Darren Browne
 Our next draw will take the weekend of the 31st January
 Happy new year to all our members.

Sixmilebridge Folk Club will host the 21st Shannonside Music Festival from 16th - 20th January.

Ballysheen Graveyard Committee thank all who contributed so generously to collection last weekend.

Exercise classes for Over 55's commence on Friday 16th at 10.00 am in Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Hall. Classes focus on bone health and bone strengthening, flexibility and mobility, posture alignment and endurance exercises. Pay as you Go. Contact John 087 6666927 fitness4fun.e.

Home Instead Senior Care Ennis is currently hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person, or be in the process of completing the modules. In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desirable. To apply with CV contact emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie or call 0860126721

The 64th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshstours.ie

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 18th	7.30 p.m. Carmel	B	A
Sun. 19th	10.00 a.m. Rachel	Aoibhe/Maura	D
Sun. 19th	11.00 a.m. Orla	B	A