



# 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 extend our sympathy to Mike Cass, Chapel Court, on the death of his mother **Susan Cass** in Donegal.

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

Sat. 12th 7.00 p.m. Bernie O'Reilly  
 Henry Hehir=  
 Eamon Russell  
 Michelle Clancy

Sun. 13th 11.00 a.m. John Kelly  
 Bernard + Florence Ward  
 Patrick + Mary Callan

Tues. 15th 7.00 p.m. Michael Barron (1st Anniversary)

Fri. 18th 7.00 p.m. Julia Lyons (1st Anniversary)

Sat. 19th 7.00 p.m. Pat Lonergan

James Hickey (1st Anniversary)

Sun. 20th 11.00 a.m. Timmy Guerin (1st Anniversary)



## Weekly Collection Boxes 2013

These were distributed during the week. A new box number is allocated each year. We take this opportunity to thank all who continue to support the Church financially. This is the only means of fundraising we have in our Parish and we appreciate your support. Your donation is strictly confidential.

**If you did not receive a box and would like to, please contact the Parish Office.**

Thank you also to all who helped out with the distribution of the boxes.

**During the Week:** Monday, Wednesday + Thursday 10.00 a.m. Mass or Communion Liturgy. Tuesday + Friday Mass at 7.00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 3 to 7pm.

## Nothing too Much Trouble

We all know people who never find or rarely find a reason for not doing something to help others. This could be something very simple and straightforward. I could give examples. These could apply to helping a neighbour; it could enhance life in the wider community. It could be done willingly and with a smile and that would make a great difference. Here in our own local Church we have people who give of themselves in extraordinary ways. Many of them do it quietly. Others simply do it and do it whatever the cost to themselves. Unfortunately these trends tends to be other who take the attitude 'why should I do this, that or the other?'. They might be good at talking about it. That is true of people in every community.

The times we live in need change. As Christians we need to reflect now and again on the change brought by Christ. He identified what needed to be changed, what needed to be done. And He called on people to be that change. That other great leader Mahatma Gandhi also spoke those memorable words: *"We must be the changes we wish to see in the world"*. What can I do to help another person live life meaningfully? What can I do to make my community a better place to be part of. There are takers and there are givers.

*"It is giving that we receive" - Nothing too Much Trouble.*

Bishop Kieran has issued a letter for the World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees which is celebrated on Sun. 13th January. In it he invites us to "re-examine our attitudes and manner of welcome to those who are part of our communities in Ireland." We are not only meant to show our material support for migrants but also the presence of the Lord by our attitude and welcome.

### Prayer for World Migrant and Refugee Sunday

Blessed are You, Lord God,

King of all creation.

Through Your goodness, we live in this land that You have so richly blessed.

Help us always to recognize our

Blessings come from You and remind us to share them with others, especially those who come to us today from other lands.

Help us to be generous, just, and welcoming, as You have been and are generous to us.



## Irish Wheelchair Association

would like to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate collection

## Boxing for Fitness Classes

Male and Female - Courthouse - Wednesday 7-8pm. Call Jen at 086-3200142

**Killaloe Diocesan Online Surveys: Have Your Say** - For the past year the Diocese of Killaloe has been engaged in a Listening Process to hear the concerns and hopes of all in relation to the future of the Church. If you would like to make your voice heard, please consider taking our online survey. There are two surveys available online on the Killaloe Diocesan Website, one for Young People and one for Adults. You can log on to the site at [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

## St. Flannan's College - 'Men-Only' Cookery Workshop

on Sat. Jan. 26th under guidance of chef, Nora McGurrin. Class will run from 1 - 5pm. Fee €40 includes all cooking ingredients. Numbers limited to 8 only. Phone Carinne di Francesco 085-1670326

## Schools Enrolments

Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Schools are now enrolling for September. Please call for application form. Sixmilebridge 061-369544

Kilmurry: 061-367623 (closing date for Kilmurry is 28th Feb.)

As we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord** this weekend, we remember the 62 babies who were Baptised in our Parish during 2012. Loving God we ask your Blessing on their families and make all our homes a place where we can grow in faith together.

## S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 1 19 17 19

**Jackpot**

**€9,000**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 19th 7.00 p.m.	Mike Glynn	C	B
Sun. 20th 10.00 a.m.	Emma Kennedy	Martina + Tom	A
Sun. 20th 11.00 a.m.	Joe O'Keefe	A	B