



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 and Kilmurry.

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

Ed Kelly, Inis Orga, and Dublin

Eileen O'Doherty (nee Devanney) Cappa South and Limerick who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends.

We also extend our sympathy to Carmel Punch, Reascamogue, on the death of her mother, Bridget Coote in Ennis.

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

This Week we Remember in our Masses

Sat. 14th	7.00 p.m.	Eamon Russell Pat Lonergan
Sun. 15th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Pat Cullinan Henry Hehir John Kelly Bernard Ward + Family Patrick Callan + Family
Sat. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Marty Murray Michelle Clancy (1st Anniv.)
Sun. 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Eileen Fitzpatrick
Sun. 22nd	11.00 a.m.	Liddane Family R.I.P. Marjorie + Joe Devanney

Both Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry National Schools now enrolling for September 2012. Please contact the school for an application form as soon as possible. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 24th February 2012.

Sixmilebridge National School 061-369544
Kilmurry National School 061-367623

Mass or Communion Liturgy Mon - Fri 10 a.m.

Will there be Faith?

As we gather for another Eucharist it is worth reminding ourselves that more and more people are asking - *what does the future hold for the Catholic Church in Ireland? What do we mean by Faith? Who or what do I believe in?* To find some answers to these questions it might be worth reflecting on today's Gospel. The first followers are interested in this Person and they go to find out more, ("where do you live") and they are invited to ("come and see"). They join with Christ and He sits with them and He shares the story. It is through the shared story they are energized to go and invite others to come and see.

So, the answer to these major questions must begin with Christ and our relationship with Him. Our world is built on relationships. Do we need to ask ourselves - *How deeply do I relate to Christ?* Do we need to give this question serious thought and do we need to ask how we as a Christian Community are helping one another to do this.

At the end of the day how we relate to Christ and then how we inspire others to live out The Way of Life in the most practical of ways, is what it is about.

As a parish we need to be continually asking the question - ***how meaningful is our work, at this time, in our community. What does it mean to be a Christian today? What do our Gatherings mean to us?***

Home Sweet Home

There is no place like home. Today we are asked to remember people who are forced to leave home, for whatever reason. We think of our own who left because of lack of work. We remember those who are left behind. Today we remember, too people who have no homes. They are the people who are homeless in Ireland. We pray for and support those who work with them. And we remember those, in other lands who, because of war, natural catastrophes, sheer poverty do not have the basic necessities for life and living. It is World Day of Migrants and Refugees.



Wedding Congratulations to ...
Rory Lillis + Eimear O'Neill
who were married last weekend.



S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were 8 12 15 28
Jackpot Next week

€11,800

50th International Eucharistic Congress

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (IEC2012) will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June 2012. Volunteers will have an integral role to play in the success of the Congress. Between two and three thousand volunteers will be needed during the week of the Congress and also to assist in preparations in the months leading up to the Congress.

The Congress is recruiting volunteers for a wide range of roles such as administration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport, meet & greet, multimedia, pastoral preparation and much more!

If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie/volunteer and fill out an online application or request an application form from the Congress office. Induction training sessions will be held on the **19th and 28th January in the RDS, Dublin**. For more information please contact the IEC2012 offices on (01) 2349900 or volunteeradmin@iec2012.ie

French for Fun - Weekly classes for 3 - 12 year olds. 9 week term commencing Sat. Feb. 4th at Glór, Ennis.

To book, please contact Rhona on 086-8262500

Irish Classes - Tulla Comhaltas will resume Monday, 16th Jan. at 7.30 pm at Tulla Secondary School. Classes available for advanced and improver levels. Cost €5 per night. Further information available from Angela at 087-1715760

The G Team Programme will be broadcast on TG4 Sundays at 8pm and Wednesdays at 8.30 pm. Beginning January 15th.

Remembrance Mass for all those remembered on the Memorial Christmas Tree at Cahercalla Hospital & Hospice will be celebrated on Wed. Jan. 18th in Cahercalla 10.30 a.m.

SIXMILEBRIDGE WINTER MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 21st 7.00 pm	Donal Keane	B	B
Sun. 22nd 10.00 am	Finbar Gallagher	Carmel M + Collette	E
Sun 22nd 11.00 am	Sean Corbett	D	B