



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 pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Keane (nee Neville)**, Kilmurry, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to her husband Paddy and all her family, friends and neighbours.

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

Sat. 14th 7.00 p.m. Henry Hehir
 Pat Lonergan
 John Lonergan
 Craig O'Neill
 Eamon + Gerry Russell
 John Kelly

Sun. 15th 11.00 a.m. Julia + Gerry Lyons
 John O'Sullivan

Sat. 21st 7.00 p.m. Marty + Mary Murray

Sun. 22nd 10.00 a.m. Eileen Fitzpatrick

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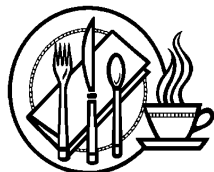
Mass Times: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Senior Citizens Dinner + Party

Parish/Pastoral Council together with the G.A.A. Club are jointly hosting a Senior Citizen's Dinner + Party in the G.A.A. Clubhouse on Sunday 22nd January at 2p.m. All Senior Citizens are invited. Please give your name to one of the following on or before Friday January 20th at 6 p.m.

Joan Keogh 086 2740819
 Mary Corbett 087 2883393
 Sean Lonergan 087 2265342
 Paddy Fleming 061 367513
 Margaret O'Connell 086 8504951
 Puff O'Connor 087 2204820



World Day of Migrants and Refugees

For over a hundred years the third Sunday of January is devoted to the plight of Migrants and Refugees worldwide. In his pastoral letter for this special Sunday Pope Francis chose the theme 'Child Migrants, Vulnerable and Voiceless.' The Pope is very concerned as we all are about hardship suffered due to wars, persecution and natural disasters. Millions of people - including women, men and children - have to leave their native countries to seek refuge elsewhere. Let us welcome those who seek refuge in Ireland. A trait associated with Irish people is to always welcome the stranger.

Since this time last year we have welcomed some Syrian families into our Parish. We wish them all well in their new homes.

Prayer for Unaccompanied Migrant Children

Mary, you travelled alone to reach the loving embrace of your beloved family member.
 Elizabeth welcomed you with open arms and an open heart.

Be with those children who are travelling across borders to seek solace with family.
 Protect them from exploitation and from traumatising experiences.

Teach us by the example of the Visitation.
 Grant us open arms and open hearts to receive your children trying to find the way to a new, life-giving home.

Mary, Mother of the human family, help us end the misery of children separated from family by man-made borders, but not by love.

May they arrive, as you did, to joy and to the welcome of a loving embrace.
 Amen

Come and See: Young men aged between 18 and 40 who would like to explore and find out more about the life of a Priest, are invited to Come and See at a weekend organised for 6pm on Friday 17th February and concluding at 3pm on Saturday 18th February at the Pallottine College, Thurles. This event is free. Anyone outside this age bracket interested in vocations, please contact any Priest for information.

Sixmilebridge Winter Music Festival January 19th - January 23rd

Always a great weekend of Music, Song and Dance. Wicklow Male Voice Choir will sing again this year at our Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Friends Appeal Sixmilebridge Folk Club has financed through local support and government agencies a winter wonderland of musical delights every January. Due to funding cut backs, the Folk Club are inviting individual supporters and small businesses to become "Official Festival Friends" just vouch €30 by text (inc. your name) to Brendan at 0868464509. Your name or business will be listed or not listed as requested, on the **Festival Friends**



In conjunction with **Operation Transformation**, please join staff from **Sixmilebridge Primary Care Team** on Mon. Wed + Fri. at 12.45 p.m. at **Health Centre** for a walk. Weigh-in optional and confidential. All levels of fitness welcome. Suitable footwear.

School Enrolment 2017 Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Schools.

Please contact the schools for application Form.

**Sixmilebridge 061-369544
 Kilmurry 061-367623**

Our 11 a.m. Mass this **Sunday** is being broadcast live on Radio 1 Extra and also on Longwave 252. People can listen back to the Mass after it airs online on www.rte.ie/radio1/mass We welcome Ita and her team from R.T.E and thank them for the coming to our Parish.

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club
 Lotto
 Numbers Drawn
 19 20 26 34
 Next Jackpot at Bingo on
 Monday night
 €6,200**

**Split the Pot
 This week's winner
 Colette and
 Lauren Mulready .
 The total pot was €316
 Well done!**

Rota Next Weekend			Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	21st	7.00 p.m.	Noreen	B	A
Sun.	22nd	10.00 a.m.	Marie	Kay/Mary	B
Sun.	22nd	11.00 a.m.	Elaine	D	A