



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 David Turner on the death of his father **Colin Turner R.I.P.** in Limerick.

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

Sat. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Eamon + Gerry Russell Henry Hehir Pat Lonergan John Lonergan John Kelly
Sun. 17th	11.00 a.m.	Gerry + Julia Lyons John O'Sullivan Kathleen Walker (née Ryan)
Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Mary + Marty Murray Marjorie + Joe Devanney James Hickey
Sun. 24th	10.00 a.m.	Mary Griffin Eileen Fitzpatrick



Mass times during the Week: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7pm

Enrolment for Sixmilebridge National School is taking place until February 1st. Please contact school at 369544.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday night January 20th at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

The Parish Council together with the **G.A.A. Club** will host a senior citizens Dinner on Sunday 31st January. Details in next weeks newsletter.

The Mensshed's Group would like to thank those who kindly donated suitable work tools following recent appeal. The Mensshed is open every Tuesday evening between 7.00 and 9.00 p.m. in the Courthouse. Any man interested in coming along would be guaranteed a welcome and a cup of tea!!! A **fitness for fun** programme is due to start shortly and will run for 10 weeks.

Parents on a Journey

We had the 3rd talk for Parents on Wednesday night. It focused on how we connect with God's Presence in our lives and the lives of our children. It was excellent. Parents were delighted with it and with the Programme so far. We thank God for this vitally important initiative. One of the great challenges for our time is how to nourish our own Spiritual lives and the faith lives of our children.

We are now asking the parents how we, as Parish, might continue to support them as they journey with their children.

What kinds of support do they feel they need?

They are invited to tick any areas they would be interested in exploring?

- A chance to explore their own Spirituality or Faith - as an adult Christian.
- Meeting in small groups with other Parents to talk about Faith.
- More public talks about topics of interest to Parents.
- Learn more about your Child's School Programme.
- A deepening of Faith in the Mass - the Word of God, the Eucharist.
- Organise a family Mass from time to time.
- Other

We also asked the Parents if they would be interested in helping to get involved in any future events between Parents + Parish. Any parent who was unable to attend on Wednesday evening and would be interested in taking part, please avail of this weeks newsletter.

We will be organising a **Training Evening** for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers in the near future. We want to acknowledge that ten new people in Sixmilebridge have agreed to become new members. We will be in touch about a date for this.

Catholic Schools Week begins on February 1st. Grandparents Day is on 4th February at 11.30 a.m. in Sixmilebridge and one is being arranged for Kilmurry.

Building of Hope Project 2016. Local Blocklayer Mike Sheedy is travelling to Mombasa, Kenya on February 2nd as a volunteer with the Building of Hope Project. Mike is holding a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 23rd + Sunday 24th January to raise funds for the building of a clinic and Day Centre for sick children. Anyone wishing to donate to the project please contact Mike at **086-8487890**.

The Sixmilebridge Friends of Saoirse Addiction Treatment Center Limerick, would sincerely like to thank all of you who generously subscribed to our church gate collection held on the weekend the 9th and 10th January 2016. The money collected (€356.78) will be used directly to support alcohol, drugs and gambling counselling to our service users. Addiction counselling is provided free of charge and anyone who may wish to avail of this service should ring 0858184590

Migrant and Refugee Sunday - 17th January 2016: "Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for Migrant and Refugee Sunday. On this day we are asked to remember in our prayers, those who have left our shores and those who have joined us here in our parishes from overseas.

Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood: A Vocations Workshop is being organised for the Munster Dioceses inviting any person interested in being a diocesan priest to experience a time of reflection and discernment. The workshop is on February 5th-6th 2016 in Thurles. Contact Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan Vocations Director at 086 2777139

The Annual 10km Walk/Jog/Run for Milford Hospice will take place on Sunday January 31st at the University of Limerick with a start time of 12 Noon. The 10km is open to runners and walkers of all levels and ability with all of the proceeds going directly to Milford Hospice.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
 Numbers drawn 3 24 27 28
NEXT JACKPOT



	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	23rd	7.00 p.m.	Keelin	A A
Sun.	24th	10.00 a.m.	Josette	Colette/Carmel B
Sun.	24th	11.00 a.m.	Edel	D A