



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 Carr, Chapel Court, on the death of his mother **Susan Carr** in Donegal.

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

Sat. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Pat Lonergan James Hickey (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 20th	11.00 a.m.	Timmy Guerin (1st Anniversary)
Fri. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Molly Lynch (Months Mind)
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Kevin Whelan (Months Mind)
Sun. 27th	10.00 a.m.	Mary Griffin Mick + Kitty O'Connell Eileen Fitzpatrick Pat Cullinan John Lonergan
	11.00 a.m.	Marty + Mary Murray Pat + Kitty Togher George + Sheila O'Brien Denis Joyce



Mass Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 pm.

Weekly Collection Boxes 2013

Thank you for your continued contribution to the weekly basket collections and other special collections during the year.

If you did not receive a box for 2013 and would like one, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 Tuesday January 29th

Eucharistic Adoration
 every Friday from
 3 - 7pm - Sixmilebridge

Reminder

In 2012 the Pope launched a Year of Faith which will go on through most of 2013. 2012 was also the Bicentenary of our Church 1812 - 2012 here in Sixmilebridge. When we think of Faith we are reminded of what our forefathers suffered to keep their faith in God nourished and alive. ***Faith of Our Fathers*** was a hymn sung on many great occasions, to celebrate the courage of those people. ***'Faith of Our Fathers living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword'***

When our Church was built in 1812 people had very little and shortly afterwards began to experience dreadful hunger and famine. It's a reminder to us that what was kept alive in times of poverty should not be lost in times of prosperity. We hope to celebrate the bicentenary in a very special way in the near future.

In the meantime we keep the idea of Faith alive before us at Mass each day by making a special effort to reflect on the Word of God and to wonder

'what is He saying to us today?'

Our **Directory of Services**, which will be launched next Sunday includes a special reminder of our faith as an integral part of our daily living.

We want to make all our gatherings here special and so again we remind ourselves in our new Directory that our Parish is about

'promoting the concept of Christian Community, meaning we see ourselves as a Gathering of people with Jesus at the heart of that Gathering. Our faith in an Almighty God is as important to us as ever it was. Our homes, our schools are special places where the faith is nourished.

Nobody can replace a parent for handing on the Faith.

LAUNCHING DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

NEXT SUNDAY AT 11.00 A.M. MASS IN SIXMILEBRIDGE Parish Pastoral Council will deliver a copy to every house in the Parish during the coming week.

WINTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

This weekend we welcome to our Parish the many visitors taking part and enjoying the Winter Music Festival. At the 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday music will be provided by the Kilmurry Church Choir, director Katherine Early. This will be followed at 1.30pm with a free classical recital by the international Diversus Guitar Orchestra, directed by Brendan Walsh.

Public Meeting regarding St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on the 24th January at 7.30pm in the Courthouse. All interested parties are welcome

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.)

St. Caimin's Community School, Shannon; present's a Talk by **David Coleman: Renowned Clinical Psychologist, Broadcaster & Author "Helping your child navigate the teenage years"**. Thurs. 24th Jan. at 7pm, Admission €10.00. All are Welcome.

Bridge Utd. School Boy/Girl Soccer Club AGM Tues. 22nd Jan at Courthouse. All new members welcome. People needed for Coaching/Management. Admin of teams and club. Beginning soon - Kickers Club U/5-U/8's every Saturday morning. Coaching courses available to train/coach/manage teams of all ages boys and girls.

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 4 9 10 24

Jackpot

€9,200

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 26th 7.00 p.m.	Angie togher	A	A
Sun. 27th 10.00 a.m.	Gwen Quinlivan	Noreen + Carmel	B
Sun. 27th 11.00 a.m.	Sean Corbett	B	A