



# 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 **James Cox**, Shandangan and Ennis who died during the week.

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

Sat. 25th 7.00 p.m. Mary + Marty Murray  
 George + Sheila O'Brien  
 James Hickey  
 Anne Hogan

Sun. 26th 10.00 a.m. Mary Griffin  
 Cathleen + Eileen Pewter  
 Eileen Fitzpatrick

Sun. 26th 11.00 a.m. Donnie Ryall (Months Mind)  
 Mon. 27th 7.00 p.m. Geraldine Chaplin (1st Anniversary)  
 Sat. 1st 7.00 p.m. Bridget Toomey

Pat Kearney  
 Michelle Clancy  
 Dan + Mary Ryan  
 Kitty Gaffney

Sun. 2nd 10.00 a.m. Kitty + Martin O'Connell



**Mass Times: Mon + Fri 7 pm. Tues Wed, Thursday 10 a.m.**

Saturday 1st Feb. **St. Brigid's Day**

Sunday 2nd Feb. **The Presentation of the Lord.**

Candles will be blessed at all Masses

Monday 3rd Feb. **Feast of St. Blaise.**

Blessing of throats will take place after 7 pm Mass in Sixmilebridge.



The sick people in our Parish are visited on a regular basis, but this can only happen when we know who they are. Anyone who would like a visit from Fr. Harry please contact him or the Parish Office.

## Where Will The Leaders Come From?

As we grapple with the never-ending series of scandals, at every level of Irish Society, we ask ourselves the basic question – why did nobody question, object or cry halt ?

Where will we find the new leaders with the decency, honesty, sense of integrity and duty to service, who are needed to stand up in order to put right the insidious culture of 'the end justifies the means' and 'getting to the top is all that matters?'

We do applaud the very few politicians who are prepared to stand against the tide, sometimes at enormous cost to themselves.

We hear in today's Gospel that when Jesus was looking for leaders he turned to simple hard working people – two fishermen. Perhaps that is me and you and when the situation arises in our small world, we are asked to have the courage of our own convictions and to stand up and be counted. Stepping out from the herd and risking public ridicule is not a pleasant experience but it is necessary to halt the slide on the present slippery slope of corruption.

*Yes these little steps could begin the march to great things.*

## Celebrating the Success of 2013 ....

**Sixmilebridge GAA club** will be having a **victory social** on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February in the Bunratty Castle Hotel. Tickets are €30 and are available from any club member or by contacting the club phone 0872155042.

## Bridge United Awards Night:

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>: Mill Bar Tickets €5 available from Finbar on 086 8750128 or any committee member. Celebrating victorious season

**Thank You!** to all who contributed to Church Gate Collection for **Temple St. Hospital**. Money will be divided between Play Specialist Fund for purchase of vital equipment

**Volunteers** needed to join the following Parish Groups

**Church Flower Group + Church Carers**

Anyone interested please contact Parish Office.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto  
 Numbers drawn **3 12 21 30**  
**JACKPOT**

**€19,800**

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**26th January - 2nd February 2014**

All this week, our school will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This week gives everyone involved in Catholic education the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution that our Catholic schools make to Irish life. During this week we encourage you, as parents and families, to take time to reflect on what it means to have your child as part of a Catholic school community and to consider how you can support the work being done in your child's Catholic school.

In Sixmilebridge School, as part of Catholic Schools Week 2014, Junior Infants will celebrate

**Grandparents' Day on Wednesday 29th January.**

Grandparents of Junior Infant pupils are invited to visit their grandchildren's classrooms on Wednesday 29th January at 11:30am.

Last week St. Finnachta's' s National School Sixmilebridge was notified by the Department that the process of appointing the Design Team for the new school has commenced. Tender documents have been issued to the various consultancy firms. This tender stage will take a few weeks after which the Design Team will be appointed to begin design and planning of the new school with a view to starting construction as soon as possible. The school will continue to liaise with the Department to progress the project as quickly as possible. A fundraising committee is in place to support the school building project and on-going activities at the school. The first event to take place is a **Bluegrass Concert** in the **Mill Bar** on **5th February @ 9pm.**

**Tickets available locally**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 1st 7.00 p.m.	Noel Ryan	C	B
Sun. 2nd 10.00 a.m.	Emma Kennedy	Betty/Maura	B
Sun. 2nd 11.00 a.m.	Margaret O'Connell	B	B