

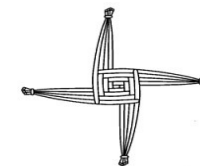


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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

Sun. 28th	10.00 a.m.	Mary Griffin + Baby Grace Tonge
	11.00 a.m.	Garaldine Chaplin Pat Hassett
Fri. 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Bridget Toomey
Sat. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Mary Nihill
Sun. 4th	10.00 a.m.	Brigid + Tom Fleming
	11.00 a.m.	Bereaved Parents



Mass Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 1st February St. Brigade's Day

*"As once you took in hand the wild
 rushes of the field and folded
 them in the manner of a cross, so
 now inspire us to be creative and
 to take the things of daily life and
 mould them into something
 beautiful for God."*

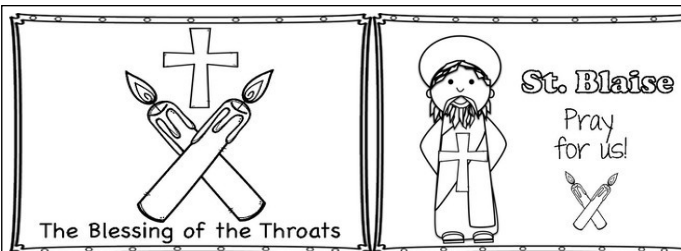


**Friday 2nd February Presentation
 of the Lord Candlemas Day**
*Candles are Blessed on this day to remind
 us that Jesus is the Light of the World*

Friday is also the First Friday - Fr. Harry will visit the sick and housebound during the coming week. If anybody would like a visit please let us know.

Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry Bereavement Association has been operating in our parish for four years. All our volunteers are trained and supervised and provide a confidential service for the bereaved of our community. We visit families of the bereaved after a loss and offer our support if it is needed. Our group has a wealth of information on bereavement services provided by various organisations in the region and we can also help with referrals to services. Our volunteers are available to visit anyone who would like to avail of support during what can be a challenging life experience. We believe that as a community we can meet the needs of our most vulnerable members with compassion and respect. If you feel stuck or at a loss or overwhelmed, you do not have to go through the experience alone. Help is available. We offer a confidential and non-judgemental listening service. For anyone who would like to call to request a confidential visit please call 0874432204.

We are currently recruiting new volunteers for our Bereavement service. Compassion and discretion are required in the role. New volunteers would need to be available to attend training, undergo Garda vetting and commit to two years with the service. We meet once a month from September to May and generally do one or two visits a month. Please call the Bereavement Association number 0874432204 or contact Marianne Lynch @ 0866040950 to request an application.



Saturday 3rd February - Feast of St. Blaise

Patron for sore throats and sick cattle. He was a physician before becoming a Bishop. The Blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

**"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr,
 may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from
 every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."**

Blessing of throats after Mass next Saturday night.

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday 31st 7.30 p.m.

'Come and See' Weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation. Pallotine College, Thurles on **Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) 3pm.** Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. Contact Fr. Iggy 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan 087 2736310

A full time **Administration Post** is now available in the Killaloe Diocesan Office. Please see Diocesan Website for details.

Ennis & Clare Samaritans are currently recruiting Volunteers. They are holding two information sessions next Tuesday 30th Jan and Weds 31st at 7.30pm in Ennis. If you would like to attend an information session please contact our Volunteer Recruitment team on 085 176 3491.

Sixmilebridge National School Split the Pot: This week's winner of Split the Pot was Ann Marie Grogan. The total pot was €485. This is the biggest pot to date. Please continue to support this great fundraiser which allows us to buy maths equipment for all classes in the school.

Sixmilebridge GAA Club presents a Valentines's Celebration Banquet

A celebration night will take place in Traceys Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon on Saturday, 10th February 2018 at 7.00pm. 2017 was a historic year with our 13th Senior Hurling title while also celebrating 40 years since our first championship win in 1977. We'll celebrate the success of the Senior Camogie Champions and our long association with Shannon Precision hitting the 25 year mark. The night promises fantastic food, fun & music by local band The Black Fridays. Tickets €40 available from any Club Member or contact Sixmilebridge GAA Club on Facebook. A high demand for tickets is expected so order early!

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 7 8 11 15

Next Jackpot = **€13,500**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 3rd 7.00 p.m.	Noreen	B	A
Sun. 4th 10.00 a.m.	Emma	Kay/Mary	A
Sun. 4th 11.00 a.m.	David	A	A