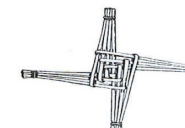


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Mon - Fri. 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon
For booking of Masses, Baptisms & Weddings.

Baptisms take place at 12.00 Noon on Sundays in
 Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry.

We extend our sympathy this week to Jim Hickey, Shannon Road, on the death of his father Jimmy in Dublin. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

This Week we Remember in our Masses

Sat. 28th	7.00 p.m.	George + Sheila O'Brien
Sun. 29th	10.00 a.m.	Eileen + Kathleen Pewter Mary Griffin
	11.00 am	Sean Enright
Sat. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Bridget Toomey Mary + Patrick Moore Anna Mae Quilligan Daniel Ryan + Kitty Gaffney
Sun. 5th	10.00 a.m.	Remembrance Mass **
	11.00 a.m.	Bereaved Parents

**Next Sunday 5th February the 10.00 a.m. Mass in Kilmurry will be offered for all deceased members of the parish together with all who donated so kindly to the M.S. Therapy fundraiser at Christmas. Thank you to all who helped raise €505.0

This Week

Mon. + Tues 10.00 am Mass or Communion Liturgy
Wed. St. Brigid's Day Mass at 7.00 p.m.
Thursday Mass at 10.00 a.m. Blessing of Candles
Friday. Feast of St. Blaise.
 Mass will be celebrated in Sixmilebridge Church at 7.00 p.m. with Blessing of Throats after Mass. There will also be a general Blessing of Throats at all Masses next weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration Friday 3-7pm in GP Room

Celebrating the Start of Spring

This coming week we move into the first days of Spring, a time when nature comes to life, new light in the form of lengthening days, new hope which includes a hope for healing of mind, body, spirit.

Our ceremonies here in Church during the week will recall some of these for us and will prayerfully and practically bring light, hope and healing into our lives. We Bless Candles on Thursday 2nd February. The lighting candle dispelled the darkness from many a heart and home down through the years. It is interesting that the candle is again finding a special place in homes and in the spiritual lives of people.

The blessing of throats represents a special reminder of our need for healing. Every day we turn to God in prayer for the sick. The Feast of St. Blaise highlights our dependence on prayer and the power of God for healing.

St. Brigid is a special Saint. Her name is given to big numbers of Irish women. She represents for us the place of the woman in all our lives. The mother who reared us and who was always there for us, especially the weak ones of us.

These three feasts take place in the coming week:

Wednesday 1st February	St. Brigid
Thursday 2nd February	Blessing of Candles
Fri. 3rd February	Blessing of throats.

We would like to encourage people to attend for one or more of these events.

First Friday Visits

This month the sick and housebound will be visited later on in February instead of the First Friday.

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn were 1 4 9 16
Jackpot Next week



Catholic Schools Week

29th January - 4th February 2012

Catholic schools are in a time of change and challenge. Jesus was called 'Teacher' in the Gospels more than any other title. He spoke with authority. What exactly does that mean? His commanding Presence, His inspiring words came from His depth of sincerity, from His total reliance on Truth. This Presence didn't come from an inflated ego or a position of power except the power of what He stood for.

To have an authority that comes from a deep experience of God's love and mercy rather than the traditional one of power and tradition would excite people in Ireland today. We admire people we describe as 'you get what you see'. True to themselves. Above all people are crying out for Teachers who are witnesses and by teachers here we mean every one who call themselves Christian. In a special way this week we remember our schools, our teachers, staff, Board Members. We pray for them and we pledge to support them in whatever way we can.

Sixmilebridge Youth Club

Proudly Presents

Little Red Riding Hood ... in Pantomime

Fri. 3rd Feb, Sat. 4th Feb at 8.00 pm
 Sun. 5th Feb at 6.00 p.m. (NOTE: Early Evening Show)
 Fri. 10th Feb + Sat. 11th Feb. at 8.00 p.m.

At Sixmilebridge GAA Hall Tickets €5 (all performances)

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 4th 7.00 pm	Carmel Morey	A	B
Sun. 5th 10.00 am	Theresa O'Dea	Martina + Tom	A
Sun 5th 11.00 am	David Deighan	B	B