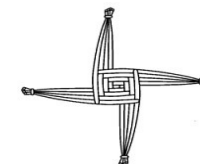


# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 **Kitty Devanny (née O'Shea)**, Cappa South, who passed away last weekend. We extend our sympathy to her husband Tony, and all her family, friends and neighbours.

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

Sat. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Geraldine Chaplin Austin Grady
Sun. 31st	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Bridget Fleming (Months Mind) Bridget Toomey
Sat. 6th	7.00 p.m.	John Frost Mary Nihill Michelle Clancy Mary + Patrick Moore



**Mass times: Tuesday + Friday 7 p.m. Wednesday + Thursday 10 a.m. Monday 1st February - St. Brigid's Day and 1st Day of Spring.**

The very distinctive St. Brigid's Cross, made from rushes, has become a symbol of peace and protection and a blessing for our homes.

**"St. Brigid, 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."**

**Tuesday 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.

Blessing of throats will take place after 7 pm Mass on Tuesday night.

**Wednesday 3rd February: Feast of St. Blaise.**

Friday is the First Friday in February. Fr. Harry will visit the sick and housebound during the week. If anyone would like a call please let us know.

## Welcome to Catholic Schools Week 2016

**Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy**

*The daily themes are as follows:*

**Monday:** I am the face of God's Mercy when I am kind and compassionate.

**Tuesday:** I am the face of God's Mercy when I forgive and reconcile.

**Wednesday:** Grandparents are the face of God's Mercy.

**Thursday:** I am the face of God's Mercy when I am fair and just.

**Friday:** I am the face of God's mercy when I live and love like Jesus.

Pope Francis wants this to be the year when we remember that our God is a God of Mercy, a God of Love and Compassion, a God who forgives. God's mercy is for everyone. This year we are invited to consider what that means for each one of us - children and adults.

### Prayer:

*Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace*

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love,*

*Where there is injury, pardon,*

*Where there is despair, hope,*

*Where there is sadness, joy,*

*Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.*

*To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive,*

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.*

*It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

### Grandparents Day Celebrations:

Wednesday 3rd February - Kilmurry School at 12.00 Noon

Thursday 4th February - Sixmilebridge School at 11.30 a.m.

## Has Rural Ireland Been Written Off ?

Dr. Michael Harty is addressing this issue across the County and will speak in Kilmurry Hall next Thursday evening at 8.00 p.m.

**Church Gate Collection** next weekend February 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> at all Masses for Sixmilebridge National School Development fund.

Drawings of the proposed new school will be available in the Parochial Hall for anyone interested in seeing them.

**Fitness 4 Fun Adult Exercise Class** for Male & Female Kilmurry Hall Fridays 10am - 11am

Contact : John Conroy 087 6666 927 (Fitness 4 Fun Coach)

### 2016 Winter Festival Bluegrass Band

Jeff Scroggins & the Colorado (USA) return to play a final concert on Monday night the 1st of Feb in the mill. Proceeds in aid of the 2016 Winter festival losses. Tickets 15e pay at the door.

**Mike Sheedy Benefit Concert.** All Proceeds towards Building of Hope project, a Clare based charity building in Kenya. The Whilaways as seen on the Late Late last Friday Night play a concert with support by Noel McLoughlin & Ger O'Donnell at the Kilkishen Cultural Centre on Friday the 5th Feb. Tickets 15e Text 0868707739 to book.

**Clothing Collection** on behalf of Diocese of Kitui, Monday 15th February before 12 Noon at both Church Car Parks.

**Congratulations! to**  
**Natasha Hughes and Gary O'Brien**  
*who were married on Friday.*

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO**  
**Numbers drawn 9 10 12 22**  
**NEXT JACKPOT**

**€3,200**

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Aisling	C	A
Sun. 7th	10.00 a.m.	-	-	D
Sun. 7th	11.00 a.m.	Sean	B	A