



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Harry Bohan 086-8223362
Contacts: Parish Office 061-713682

Sacristan: Kilmurry AnneMarie Sheedy
 email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie

Secretary: Puff O'Connor
 website: www.sixmilebridgeparish.ie



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*

Sat. 4th	7.00 p.m.	John Keane (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 5th	11.00 a.m.	Mary + Jim Gallagher Billy Kiely Bernard Broe Ber Enright (Mass Offered)
Sat. 11th	7.00 p.m.	Eamon Russell Pat Lonergan Bernie + Tommy O'Reilly



Mass Times During this Week

Monday 6th January - Feast of the Epiphany
 Kilmurry: 10.00 a.m. Sixmilebridge: 11.00 a.m. + 7.00 p.m.

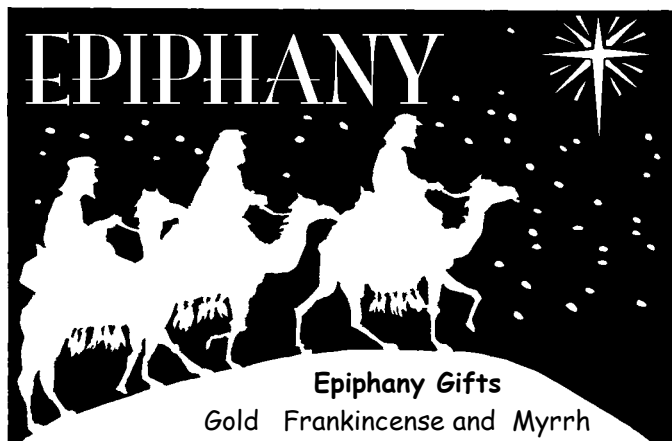
Tuesday, Wednesday + Thursday 11.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 pm

Weekly Collection Boxes 2014

These are being distributed during the coming week. A new box number is allocated each year. We take this opportunity to thank all who continue to support the Church financially. This is the only means of fundraising we have in our Parish and we appreciate your support. Your donation is strictly confidential.

If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you also to all who helped out with the distribution of the boxes.



Epiphany Gifts
 Gold Frankincense and Myrrh

These Epiphany gifts may speak to us at the beginning of this New Year.

GOLD has great value and is a symbol of kingship on earth. Our gold may need refining before its true worth can be appreciated. We may overlook the gold in others because we do not look with care or because we assume none is present. **FRANKINCENSE** is the resin from a tree; part of its life force. Incense is the symbol of prayer. The gift of incense calls us to prayer to bring fragrance to the world through our movement and through savouring.

MYRRH is also a gift of the earth. As a perfume it was common anointing oil associated with death and burial. The gift of myrrh reminds us that life is fragile, that our death whenever it comes is a transformation. "...life is changed, not taken away," as Paul reminds us. "...We saw the rising of the star- we have come searching..."

To see the Rising of the Star means to be WATCHFUL. When did we last look up at a starry sky? It is like a great prayer book that is always open, revealing night after night the glory of God.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn 7 17 22 26
JACKPOT

€19,200

Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw December Winners:

€300 - Geraldine Allen €150 - Noel Ryan
 €50 - Kevin Wallace €50 - Christy Healy
 €50 - Patsy O'Halloran Next Draw in McGregors Bar January 25th We would like to thank our members for their continued support. New members welcome please contact Finbar on 086875018

GETTING MARRIED IN 2014? ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION To book your course in Ennis contact Marcella (065) 6824297 or Lo-call 1850 58 5000 Book on line: www.accord.ie The Accord Course is the approved course for couples getting married in the Killaloe Diocese.

Health Care Assistants/Personal Assistants (Carers) required in the Clare area. Requirements: FETAC Level 5 Full Award in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar, including Patient Moving and Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. For more information contact the Bluebird Care Team in Ennis at 065-6868222.

Congratulations! to

Niamh Cosgrave + Gerry Fitzgerald
 Gráinne Burns + Seamus Carr
 Eilish O'Connell + Derek Egan
 Aisling Keaney + Tony McMahon
 Ivan Tuohy + Devina McCarthy
 who were married this week.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 11th 7.00 p.m.	Claire Corry	C	A
Sun. 12th 10.00 a.m.	Tim Scanlon	Kay/AnnMarie	E
Sun. 12th 11.00 a.m.	David Deighan	C	A