



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**

Sat. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Teresa McNamara (Months Mind)
Sun. 8th	10.00 a.m.	Joan + Peter Meehan
		Bridget Fleming (1st Anniversary)
	11.00 a.m.	Billy Kiely
		Christy Moloney + Family R.I.P.
		Bernie + Tommy O'Reilly
		Mary + Jim Gallagher
Fri. 13th	7.00 p.m.	Anthony McNamara
Sat. 14th	7.00 p.m.	Henry Hehir
		Pat Lonergan
		Eamon + Gerry Russell
		John Kelly
Sun. 15th	11.00 a.m.	Julia + Gerry Lyons
		John O'Sullivan



Mass Times: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.

Our 11 a.m. Mass on **next Sunday** will be broadcast live on Radio 1 Extra and also on Longwave 252. People can listen back to the Mass after it airs online on www.rte.ie/radio1/mass

Public Meeting for the organising of the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade in the **Cosy Cottage Cafe** on Thursday 12th January at 8pm. Contact Yvonne on 086 1965989 or Martha on 086 8467836.

St. Vincent DePaul will hold an information evening in the Temple Gate Hotel on Wednesday January 18th at 7.30 p.m. Anybody wishing to do some voluntary work for the organisation should come along and hear what it involves.

Open Invitation to a Talk by Christy Kenneally on "Life after Suicide" at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday January 17th at 7.30pm.

An Evening Course in Practical Philosophy Tues. 17th Jan at 7.30 Clare Education Centre, Call 087-2282382



The birth of a baby is a huge gift to parents. They are born into a family community. They are introduced into the Christian Community in the Sacrament of Baptism. In that ceremony it says Baptism is central to the child's Christian life. Parents and Godparents make a commitment that the child will be brought up in the Christian way of life which includes gathering on a weekend with the rest of the community to thank God for all His gifts and Blessings especially the gift of life itself. Our Lord himself was Baptised underlining the importance of the introduction through this Sacrament. This weekend then is a reminder to all of us of the vital importance of Baptism.

During 2016 forty six babies were received into the Christian Community of this Parish.

We ask God to Bless them throughout their lives.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club

**Lotto
 Number Drawn
 6 21 32 35**

**Next Jackpot at Bingo
 on Monday night**

€5,900

Bridge United Development Draw December Winners:

Tony McElligot €350, Brian Muldoon €200, Tony Reddan €100, Catherine McMahon €50 Corey Phelan €50.

Bonus Xmas Draw Finbar Toomey + Caroline O'Sullivan €50 each. Next Draw in **Gillys Bar Saturday 28th Jan.**

Sixmilebridge Winter Music Festival Friends Appeal

Sixmilebridge Folk Club has financed through local support and government agencies a winter wonderland of musical delights every January. Due to funding cut backs, the Folk Club are inviting individual supporters and small businesses to become "Official Festival Friends" just vouch €30 by text (inc. your name) to Brendan at 0868464509. Your name or business will be listed or not listed as requested, on the **Festival Friends** listing in this year's festival brochure.



Feast of the Epiphany Celebrated this Week

God sent both the Angel and the Star because God always meets us where we are. Nobody really knows what country the Wise Men came from. Scripture says they were wise men from the East. What we do know for sure is that God met them in the midst of the circumstances of their life. God met them where they were. They came seeking. They weren't sure exactly what they were seeking, just like many of us. But once they found what they were looking for God wouldn't let them return the same way they came. God warned them and sent them off on their way back home by "**Another Road**". Lord, help us make this journey of faith like the Wise Men, and help us listen to God as God leads us home on **Another Road**. Help us leave what is troubling us behind and help us leave by **Another Road**, ..

The Road of Forgiveness. .. The Road of Healing

The Christmas season is over and we thank God for the joys and blessings it brought to us. We ask God's Blessings on those for whom it was a struggle or were in any kind of pain.

Parish Statistics 2016

Sacraments: Baptism = 46

First Penance + First Communion = **88**

Confirmation = **64** Marriages in Parish = **9**

There were **23** Funerals in the Parish during the year.



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 14th 7.00 p.m.	Keelin	A	B
Sun. 15th 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Chris/Martina	A
Sun. 15th 11.00 a.m.	Margaret	C	B