

July



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 + Kilmurry

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

Sat. 14th 7.00 p.m. Kathleen Corbett
 Kathleen + Martin Murray
 Sun. 15th 10.00 a.m. Christy Farrell
 Sat. 21st 7.00 p.m. Tom Reidy
 Ann Roughan (1st Anniversary)
 Sun. 22nd 11.00 a.m. Mike Gleeson

**Mass: Mon, Wed. + Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.
 Tuesday - Area Gathering, Inis Orga 7.30 p.m.**

Holy Land Pilgrimage Cancelled: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November has been postponed. This decision was made during the week following advice that the Diocese received with regard to the political situation in the Middle East at this time. All who have booked will be contacted individually during the coming days and a full refund will be made. It is hoped to have the Pilgrimage in the coming years when situation improves.
Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Autumn pilgrimage leaves from Shannon on Tuesday 2nd October returning on Sunday 7th October. Cost €650
Fundraising Walk, Coffee Morning and Archaeology Talk in aid of Cahercalla Hospice, Lauralynn Hospice for Children and Children of Nepal on Saturday 21st July at 11am. Meeting at Quilty Tavern at 10 am. Contact: Joe Lillis 086 2532308

A thought

"Injustice to One is the Concern of All"

NEW SENSE OF FAITH

The rebirth into a new sense of faith - and eventually a new way of being Church - will be a slow and painful process. That is the view of serious commentators in Ireland today. It will be slow and indeed painful largely because many in the clericalized - lay and cleric - Church will not have been prepared for it.

The re-birth will involve people who, are sincere, keeping an open mind, searching for a way forward honestly, humbly and avoiding the mistake of certainty. It will have to be a prayerful search with Christ leading the way. He assured us 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life'. It will be about mission, reaching out to where people are at. That was how He did it. He reached out, in a spirit of humility and truthful invitation.

That's our invitation and our challenge now too. We are after going through a period in Ireland when institution after institution turned their backs on Ethics, Moral values and a Sense of the Sacred. We became a debt-ridden society. We borrowed massively and got ourselves and our institutions into big trouble. Most people would agree that was a far cry from a time, not too long ago, when people bought only what they could afford to pay for and made sacrifices to do without until they could afford it.

As we move through this transitional period, we could do worse than to connect with the values and riches from our past such as connecting with one another, developing a sense of mystery, and a sense of the Sacred and do this in practical and realistic ways.

We believe our **Area Gatherings** are a step in that direction.

They are about 'reaching out' to where people are. They are about identifying and resurrecting values that supported people in the past. They are about connecting us to one another - our faith and our culture. With the help of God they will play some part in the rebirth and renewal we are called on now to undertake and by that give people **Hope.**

NEXT AREA GATHERING;

TUESDAY JULY 17th 7.30 p.m. - INIS ORGA

Special invitation to people in Inis Orga, Oakwood, Lodge Rd, Woodview Heights, Chapel Court, O'Garney Heights, Church St.

ALL ARE WELCOME

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 1 6 16 17
 Jackpot

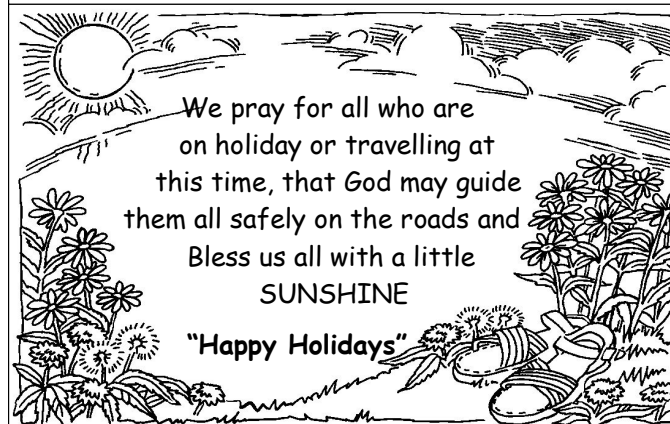


Sixmilebridge GAA Club Hurling Blitz

During the month of July for Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry School Children.
Monday 16th to Thursday 19th 11.00 a.m. To 2.00 pm.

Mon. 16th The Green, Kilmurry for Junior + Senior Infants + 1st Class
 Tues. 17th Sixmilebridge GAA Main Pitch Junior + Senior Infants + 1st Class
 Wed. 18th The Green Kilmurry for 2nd 3rd and 4th Class
 Thurs. 19th Sixmilebridge GAA Main Pitch for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Class

Please bring Hurleys and Helmets and tell all your friends



We pray for all who are on holiday or travelling at this time, that God may guide them all safely on the roads and Bless us all with a little **SUNSHINE**

"Happy Holidays"

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 21st 7.00 p.m.	Angie Togher	A	B
Sun. 22nd 10.00 a.m.	Theresa O'Dea	Betty + Maura	A
Sun 22nd 11.00 a.m.	Christy O'Connor	C	B