



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 pray this week for the repose of the soul of **Sean Meehan**, Ard Kyle who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to Mary, Paddy, Gerry, Maura and Carmel and all his extended family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Rest in Peace.

Sat. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Stephen Gavin + Josie Foster
Sun. 1st	10.00 a.m.	Pat + Tadhg Corbett
	11.00 a.m.	Tom Casey
		Deceased Members of Egan Family
Fri. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Johnny Casey (Months Mind)
Sat. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Patrick (Barney) Moloney
		Bridie Moloney
		Mary McInerney
Sun. 8th	10.00 a.m.	Patricia Lennon Riker
		Deceased Members of Liddy Family

Mass times: Monday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m. Friday is the First Friday in July. Mass in Kilmurry at 10.00 a.m. Fr. Harry will visit sick and housebound during the week.

This weekend we welcome to our Parish and to our 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday the Egan group from all over the world. This is the ancestral home of their great grandfather Vincent Egan from Cloghoolia. The chalice that will be used at Mass is the Una Egan Chalice which dates back to Penal Times 1642.

We extend a Céad Mile Fáilte to all the Clan.

AREA GATHERING

July was a hungry month for our ancestors. It was the in-between month. The harvest - potatoes, corn, vegetables weren't ripe yet and the old ones were eaten or 'gone out'. Last Thursday night on Begleys' farm we had The Gathering at which we connected with nature. The Bonfire reminded us of Light and the importance of the Sun. Not only does it give Light, to brighten up our days but in a special way to ripen the crops. We had all the tools used down through the years to produce the harvest and prepare its fruits for man and beast as we move in the winter. We had the prayers, the Mass and the chat with the tea and food. It was all about connecting to our inner selves, to the people who went before us and their way of life, to one another, to the land and all it produces and to our God.

That has to be the true definition of Spirituality and Community. When people were poor they depended on one another. The Meitheal was central to life and living.

We came to believe we didn't need one another. We could buy everything. The Celtic Tiger suggested all that. We disconnected. In a very short time we have been reminded that we cannot survive without one another. We cannot abuse Nature. We cannot do without our God. We badly need to pause and bring the sacred back into our lives. Events are screaming at us. Every day we wake up to another killing. Our total disregard for life is a disgrace and a disaster. Let us give serious thought to restoring a sense of the Sacred which includes the Sunday Gatherings with the rest of the Community to thank God for life and living. It is time to give Him back a little of His time.

Our next Area Gathering will be on Thursday July 19th at 8.00 p.m. in Inis Orga Estate.

DVD's of Area Gathering at Begleys' Field are now available at the Parish Office for only €10 each. It is lovely souvenir to have of a great night in June.

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn 4 14 16 18
 Jackpot



Sixmilebridge National School Camp starts Monday 2nd July at 10.00 a.m. in the School. Places are still available. Registration at 9.30 a.m. Cost €50 per child.

Members of the public are invited to attend a meeting at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Mon. 2 July at 7pm to learn more about "The Gathering" and how their community can be involved.

Sixmilebridge Fishing Club will hold a Junior Competition on Sunday 1st July at Doras Shore, Doon Lake: Time: 3-7 pm. Membership can be got at River Bank Tackle Shop, Main St. Sixmilebridge. Contact Brian Nolan on 087-9711310 or Tackle Shop at 369633.

"The Jacko Noonan Memorial Day."

Following the great success of the Black pudding night for which we would like to thank everybody for supporting. The Jacko Noonan Memorial day is being held on July 7th in Bridge Utd. soccer pitch at 12.00. It is a family fun day for all ages with activities including - DJ, Bouncy castle, Obstacle course, Sumo suits, face-painting, BBQ, soccer tournament and much more. All welcome so come along for a free fun filled day for all the family.

Congratulation to Kilmurry National School on winning Cumann na mBunscol Division 4 Hurling Title. This was a remarkable achievement as it was their 3rd Primary School Title in a row. *Well Done!*

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 7th 7.00 p.m.	Peg O'Neill	B	B
Sun. 8th 10.00 a.m.	Finbar Gallagher	Noreen + Carmel	E
Sun 8th 11.00 a.m.	David Deighan	A	B