

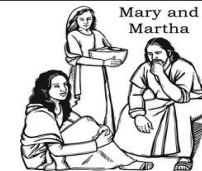


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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

In Loving Memory

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

Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Kevin Hennessy Kathleen + Martin Murray Tom Reidy Mark Mulready
Sun. 21st	11.00 a.m.	Frank Keogh
Fri. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Ann O'Meara (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	John Quilligan John, Mary + Stephen Roughan Annie, Johnjoe + Jimmy Nihill Breda Kingston

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

Pilgrimages

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place next Sunday **28 July**. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Time for Body & Soul Led by: Bishop Fintan August 5th to 7th.

On the Killaloe Diocesan website, Facebook and Twitter pages videos are available for viewing of this year's Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Autumn Pilgrimage leaves from Shannon Airport on **Sunday 29th September to Friday 4th October**. £699 with £20 discount for online booking to joewalstours.ie

Jesus and Hospitality

Hospitality was important in Jesus' time. He made many a visit to the house of Martha and Mary, staying there when He wanted to go to Jerusalem. They enjoyed having Him - Mary just sat there listening to Him - the stranger, now a friend, who told stories of how life could best be lived.

The people then had a belief in the travelling and pilgrim God, the one who came their way often. Strangers were entertained and people didn't know that the Lord was visiting them. The traveller was welcomed and the one walking by could rest for a while. People were open to the world and the world to them and people felt safe. When we open our heart and home to the stranger and to the neighbour we are receiving God into our lives. Our fear of break-ins and robbery today is destroying an easy accessibility in our neighbourhoods. Casual hospitality is more difficult now than in the days long ago. But we cannot live in isolation. Strangers are Friends we haven't yet met.

"For friendship and love, especially when we find it in unexpected places and people, we thank you, Lord."



PRAYER

The most powerful weapon against trials.
 The most effective medicine against sickness,
 And the most valuable gift to someone you love.

Parochial Hall

Over the last year a working group has come together to discuss and plan for the renovation of the Parochial Hall which has been closed for the last three years. They have carefully put in place a schedule of works, ratified by the Parish Pastoral Council. It is hoped that work will begin in the coming weeks. Our Parochial Hall holds a very special place in our Parish. It is a listed building. It is a place where many people from the Parish went to school. Its location in the heart of the village means it is necessary to make sure it doesn't become a derelict building. We hope it will serve the needs of many groups in our Parish for meetings etc. We will update as work progresses.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club

Lotto:

Numbers drawn

15 19 25 32

Next Jackpot €11,400

Parish Bereavement Association

wish to thank everyone who supported their **Annual Church Gate Collection** last weekend.

Children's Movie Screening Paddington - A Summer Stars Event Sixmilebridge Public Library **Thursday 25th July at 2.30 p.m.** Cert G. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Call Sixmilebridge Public Library on 061-369678

Introductory Course for Gardening and Vegetable

Production. This will be a practical course on summer gardening. Commencing on the 25th July at Clarecastle GAA over 8 evenings 6 to 8 pm. For more information please call CLDC on 0656866800. visit www.cldc.ie or email: info@cldc.ie

Clare Parkinson's Monthly Meeting will be held at Carrigoran Health + Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus next Friday 26th July 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. All interested are welcome to come along together with family member/ friend/ carer. Call 087-2272782

Saint Flannan's College A history of St. Flannan's College by historian Dr Ciarán Ó Murchadha is now in course of production. Anyone who may have material useful to the publication such as old diaries, letters written from the College, older school publications etc. is invited to contact Ciarán Ó Murchadha, c/o St. Flannan's College or at **086 8963387**. All material received will be respectfully treated and returned after copying or, if agreed, deposited in the College Archive. All material used will be acknowledged in the book, which it is hoped to complete by the end of 2020.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 27th	7.30 p.m. Mike	A	A
Sun. 28th	10.00 a.m. Marie	Aoibhe/Maura	C
Sun. 28th	11.00 a.m. David	A	A