

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 and Kilmurry.

We pray this week for the repose of the soul of Anne Roughan (née Moloney), Sooreeny. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace**

This Week we Remember ...

Sun. 24th 11.00 a.m. Kathleen + Michael Keogh
 Sat. 30th 7.00 p.m. BF + Noreen Kerrison
 John, Mary + Stephen Roughan

Mon - Fri. 10.00 Mass or Communion Liturgy

If anyone in the Parish would like a visit from a priest please contact the Parish Office or call Puff at **087-2204820**. Bishop Willie is happy to call while Fr. Harry is recuperating.

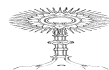
We are very grateful to him for all his help.

We continue to keep Fr. Harry in our prayers. He is recovering in hospital and thank God making good progress. **We wish him well.**

Special Trócaire Collection for East Arica Crisis

Given the serious and growing nature of the crisis, there will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 Quiet time - Vigil of Prayer Fri. 3 - 7 pm



Responding to the Challenge

We often remind ourselves that if there ever was a time to dig deep it is now. Once again it would be easy to walk away. There are fundamental decisions to be made by all of us now, decisions which influence every part of our lives.

We have committed ourselves in this parish to begin a year of Spiritual and Pastoral Renewal this year hopefully sometime in September/October. Between now and then we have a lot of thinking to do about this - what is involved for us at a personal, family, community level. How can we be helped to reflect on the deeper issues of life - what is the meaning to life. Where does it all begin?

We have to find new ways, as a Christian community, of carrying out our mission, building, of course, on all the goodness that is already here. I think we are coming more and more to realise that we can renew nothing without connecting in a special way with Jesus, with His world and in His Presence. This means everything we do, when we gather must make sense. We should aim at having meaningful 'gatherings'. We must try and come to a stage where we 'look forward' to coming to Mass and other gatherings. And, of course, then take the message out into daily life. In our efforts to make this journey of renewal we will begin with prayerful preparation.

On the day Pope John Paul came to Limerick he said: *"The Irish people have to choose today their way forward"*.

As a community, we will try to respond to that challenge.

Scoil Rinne Brady-Mullins - FUNDRAISER

in aid of the upcoming Cultural Exchange to Belgium will be held at the Pumphouse, Kilmurry on **Thurs. 28th July**. Great night of music, dance and fun for all. Your support would be much appreciated.



CUP OF TEA AND CHAT CLUB for Bereaved People

Sunday afternoons from 2.30 - 4.30 pm.
 The Club will take place in the **Restaurant** of Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick.

Scrap Metal Collection

To help finance the completion of club development, Sixmilebridge GAA Club proposes to collect any scrap metal etc., available in the parish. All details regarding collection, dates and lists of suitable material may be viewed on the club website (www.sixmilebridgegaa.com). Also flyers with relevant details will be distributed in the area in the near future. All offers of suitable items will be very much appreciated and can be collected by contacting any club member.

The Long View Growing older is like slowly going up in an airplane. The horizon gets wider and wider as we look down on this earth, and things become smaller and smaller and of much less importance in the panoramic view of our soul!

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 30th 7.00 pm	Denyse Brown	A	A
Sun. 31st 10.00 am	Brian Carey	Kay	D
Sun. 31st 11.00 am	Margaret O'Connell	C	C

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn were
14 21 23 28
Jackpot Next week

