

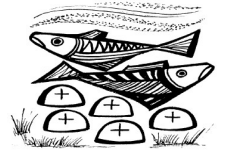


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 and Kilmurry.

We pray this week for the repose of the soul of George Burke, 26, Beechwood Grove, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to Susan, Brian, Paul and Mark and all his family and friends. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace**

This Week we Remember ...

Sat. 30th 7.00 p.m. BF + Noreen Kerrisson
 John, Mary + Stephen Roughan
 Fri. 5th 7.00 p.m. Bridie Frawley (Months Mind)
 Sat. 6th 7.00 p.m. Katie Morey
 Matt Mulready
 Sun. 7th 11.00 a.m. Pakie Callinan

Mon. Mass at 11.00 am

Tues. - Thurs. Mass or Communion Liturgy at 10.00 a.m.

Friday - Months Mind Mass at 7.00 p.m.

An update

Fr. Harry was discharged from hospital during the week. He is convalescing at his sister's house. As it is still very soon after his surgery, the medical people have advised that he be given time and space to recover. He is doing very well and appreciates the support he is getting from everyone.

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.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Fri. 3 - 7pm

Blessing

Life is not meant to be a burden. Life is not a problem to be solved. It is a Blessing to be celebrated. Every dimension of life, its gains and its losses, are reason for celebration because each of them brings us closer to wisdom and fullness of understanding. Loss and loneliness, darkness and depression all sear the soul and cleanse it of its sense of self-sufficiency. Learning to celebrate joy is one of the great practices of the spiritual life. It confirms our trust in God. It recognises the mercy and love of God.

Each year in celebrating our birthdays and the birthdays of those we love we are called to remember the gift of life itself. We take time out to ask ourselves what we have done with our lives, what we have done for others with our lives.

Joy gives us strength for the unknown. It leads us into the emptiness of life with hope in the God of surprises and with a smile on our faces.

Loving God, give us the grace to find joy where we are and to celebrate it always.

PRAYER is the link to a life beyond the mundane, the daily, the routine, the immediate dimensions of life. It is the beginning of a relationship with the God who is closer to us than we are to ourselves.

Prayer is the art of understanding our souls conversation with God.

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn were
14 15 17 24
Jackpot Next week



A special Thank You to all who generously supported the Trócaire Collection last weekend in aid of the crisis in East Africa.

Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry Community Games will hold a Cake Sale at Parochial Hall on Sunday 7th August after 11.00 a.m. Mass.

Scoil Rince Brady-Mullins would like to thank all who supported their recent fundraiser.

Youth 2000 invites you to their Summer Festival in Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly from 4th - 7th August. This is a lively 4-day Catholic festival for 16-35 year-olds with great music, workshops, prayer, concert, inspiring talks, games, and plenty of time for relaxing and meeting new people. The festival is donation-only with free buses from around the country, just bring a sleeping bag. Tel 01-6753690/085-8289231.

The 26th Annual Milford Hospice Harvest Fair will take place on Sun. 21st Aug. The Committee appeals for your support in donating goods such as clothes, books, toys, bric-a-brac. For further details with regards to donating items to Harvest Fair, please contact the Fundraising Office on 061-485860

Eucharistic Healing Celebration for sick and housebound will take place this year on **Sat. 27th August** in Sixmilebridge Church. Details later.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 6th 7.00 pm	Tracey Pyne	B	B
Sun. 7th 10.00 am	Finbar Gallagher	Noreen	E
Sun. 7th 11.00 am	Joe O'Keefe	D	B