



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. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Mary Shaw (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 7th	11.00 a.m.	Casey Family.
Fri. 12th	7.00 p.m.	Bridget, Johnny + Brian Corbett
Sat. 13th	7.00 p.m.	Kathleen Corbett
		Vincent Whelan
		Patrick (Barney) Moloney
Sun. 14th	10.00 a.m.	Christy Farrell
	11.00 a.m.	Bridie Kiely
		Joan Landy
		Connie Enright

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

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on 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.

Wreath Laying Service for the Clare War Dead: A service to commemorate over 600 young Clare men and women who lost their lives in the Great War 1914 to 1918 will take place on Sunday **July 14th @ 2pm** at the WWI Memorial in the Clare Peace Park opposite Glór Theatre on the occasion of the 103rd Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

The History of 'APRONS'

I don't think most kids today know what an **apron** is. The principle use of Mum's or Granny's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When visitors arrived, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids...

and when the weather was cold, she wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables.

In the autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in the matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, she walked out to the door, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the work in the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that '**old-time apron**' that served so many purposes.

Mums and Grannys used to set hot apple tarts on the window sill to cool. Today we set ours on the window sill to thaw. No one ever knew how many germs were on that apron.

I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but **Love**.



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club

Lotto:

Numbers drawn
 5 11 16 21

Next Jackpot €10,800

The Clare 250 Coffee Weekend

takes place on **July 13th & 14th** at the Clare 250 Cancer Centre from 10am to 5pm, where there will be a photo exhibition celebrating 40 years of the Clare 250. All are welcome! Directions can be found at www.clare250cancercentre.ie.

Colaiste Muire 40th Anniversary Re-Union

Class of 1974 -1979

19th October.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 13th 7.30 p.m.	Tracey	B	A
Sun. 14th 10.00 a.m.	Rachel	Noreen/Carmel	A
Sun. 14th 11.00 a.m.	Sean	C	A

Bridge United Development Draw June Winners

€350 – Johnny O'Sullivan
 €200 – Ann Casey
 €100 – Mike Deegan
 €50 Paddy Cooney
 €50 Ann/Derek Sweeney

If you would like to join please contact Michelle on 086 3252408 or through www.bridgeunitedafc.com/fundraising

Coastalrosaryireland.ie.

Rosary for Life and Faith in Ireland **13th October 2019** at 2:30pm.

To register a location and a group please visit the website.

www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Thank You!

Mike Glynn and Volunteers from Rape Crisis Centre thank all who contributed to recent Church Gate Collection