



# 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**

We extend our sympathy to Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ardane, on the death of his brother **Charles Fitzpatrick** in Kilkenny.

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

Sat. 15th 7.00 p.m. Kathleen + Martin Murray + RIP Family  
 Sun. 16th 10.00 a.m. Brid, Kieran + Jackie Collins  
 Sun. 16th 11.00 a.m. John + Lana O'Connell  
 Sun. 16th 11.00 a.m. Tony + Paul Merriman  
 Thurs 20th 7.00 p.m. Gary Lillis (Months Mind)  
 Sun. 23rd 10.00 a.m. Matthew Touhy  
 11.00 a.m. Sean Meehan ( 1st Anniversary )

## Mass Times This Week:

.Mon, Tues, Wed. 10.00a.m. Thurs 7 pm.  
 Jubilee Mass on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration will not take place next Friday  
 - it will resume again on Friday 28th.

## Faith Gathering

Planning is underway for the Diocesan Faith Gathering to be held in Ennis over three days on the weekend of 13th to the 15th September 2013. Anyone who wishes from across the diocese is invited to participate in a whole programme of talks and workshops over the three days aimed at exploring faith and spirituality in our lives.

As part of the preparation for the Faith Gathering, the Diocese is producing a Passport of Faith. It is hoped that this will encourage people to travel to different parishes and places of prayer in the Diocese over the coming weeks to help create awareness of our rich faith heritage.

If you wish to speak to someone about this initiative contact Maureen Kelly at 087-2890942

## GUILT - FORGIVENESS

One of the greatest weights a person is likely to carry is guilt. It is made up of a number of elements: shame, regret, sorrow, pride, fear and disappointment. And it usually occurs when we realise we have done something wrong. For people with a conscience it can be a very lonely place to be. We can't go back and change things to how they used to be before, and we can't go forward with any level of comfort either. We don't know what to do. The woman in today's Gospel was obviously in a very lonely place. We don't know what her situation was, but we do know she had a very bad name in the town. She certainly was looked down upon by the person in who's house she was a guest. Jesus met her. She felt accepted by Him - probably the first time in her life she wasn't dismissed or put down or used by someone. She felt respected. She felt unconditional forgiveness.

**'Your sins are forgiven'. He said 'Go in Peace'.**

There could be somebody who needs to hear these words today. Our local Church, representing the person of Christ, is here for you.

## Golden Jubilee

Fr. Harry celebrates his Golden Jubilee this year. To mark this very special occasion he will celebrate

## Mass of Thanksgiving

on **Friday June 21st** in  
 Sixmilebridge Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

An open invitation is extended to  
 all parishioners.

A cup of tea and a chat after Mass

**Don't miss this very special occasion.**

## Justice Corner Contd... /

At a time when Austerity is eating into most people's lives we need Hope. I was at a talk during the week. The speaker posed the question.

*What do you want to do with this one and only life?*  
 It begins with Gratitude.

It might be the first step in giving us Hope. Stop and ask yourself -

*What are the good things you need to be grateful for?*  
 Identify them. Focus on them. They might bring you then to focus on what is positive rather than what is negative.

What holds us back is our **Fear**.  
 And sometimes when you take a very close look, you find out that your fears are not exactly what you thought they were.

**"The Clare Volunteer Centre** in association with **The Gathering Clare 2013 Steering Group Gathering** - Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm at the Cathedral, Ennis, Co. Clare. The initiative is designed to break a World Record for the largest ever gathering of people of the same name, in the same place at the same time. A call goes out to all people whose first name is Clare, Claire or Clair to attend this event. **Sixmilebridge Camogie Club** will hold a Family Table Quiz on Thursday 20th June at 8pm in the Mill Bar. Teams of 4 = €20. Car Wash on Sat. 22nd June at Railway Station 11 am to 4 pm.

We remember with Love and Gratitude all our Dads living and dead on this weekend on **Father's Day.**

## Sixmilebridge GAA Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn : 1 2 18 28  
**JACKPOT**

**€13,400**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 22nd 7.00 p.m.	Noel Ryan	A	B
Sun. 23rd 10.00 a.m.	Josette Liddy	Noreen + Carmel	C
Sun. 23rd 11.00 a.m.	Edel Halliday	C	B