



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Harry Bohan 086-8223362
 Contacts: Parish Office 061-713682

Sacristan: Kilmurry AnneMarie Sheedy
 email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie

Secretary: Puff O'Connor
 website: www.sixmilebridgeparish.ie



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

Sat. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Sean Meehan
Sun. 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Matthew Touhy
	11.00 a.m.	John + Lana O'Connell William + Kathleen French
Thurs 26th	10.00 a.m.	End of School Year Mass - Sixmilebridge
	6.30 p.m.	End of School Year Mass - Kilmurry
Fri. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Andrew + Fr. Hugh O'Dowd
Sat. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Bridie Frawley
Sun. 29th	11.00 a.m.	Tom Casey Pat + Ann Quinlan Mick + Mary O'Halloran



Mass: Mon - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

End of School Year

Approximately 650 children attend our two schools. Between them they employ 50 people. In thanking Staffs, Parents, Boards and everyone connected with the schools we want to wish them and the children a very Happy Summer Holiday. They are an integral part of our community. There is a very positive climate in both schools. The development of the child, the teaching and learning of values and key life skills are central to what goes on in them.

Wish them well over the Summer.

Congratulations! to Sixmilebridge National School on winning the The Primary Schools Division 1 County Final during the week. **Well Done everyone!**

Renewing our Reverence for the Mass

We are all very aware that attendance at weekend Mass is not what it used to be. We are also aware there is a serious decline in vocations to the priesthood. There are reasons for this. Recent Church scandals is an obvious one. Another is Faith itself in a God Presence has also taken a bit of a knocking.

Today's Feast

Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ

is special at all times but very special at this critical time. It is about deepening our love for and our attachment to a unique and unending event that transforms our lives. Before Jesus went to meet His death He gathered His Disciples around Him for The Last Supper. There He took Bread and said - **This is My Body**, He took wine - **This is My Blood - Do this in Memory of me**. There He instituted the Eucharist. In a special way He was going to be Present to us to the end of time. For over 2000 years generations of people gather to celebrate it and to thank Him for His Presence amongst us. He is Present day and night in our Churches. The little red light indicates that Presence. We reverence it. We genuflect. The Church is a Sacred Space in the middle of the Community because of that Presence. We gather, we receive Him - to be renewed. It also represents a gathering of the community. A people together praying. Nothing too wrong with that - once a week.

Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ

No one has greater love than one who lays down his life for his friends.

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 6th July.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart 19th - 27th June 2014
 Next Friday June 27th is Feast of the Sacred Heart**

Cake Sale This Weekend

Laura Whelan is going to Uganda with Nurture Africa in July volunteering as a student nurse. As part of her fundraising she will host a **Cake Sale** after Mass this weekend **Saturday June 21st and Sunday June 22nd** in the Parochial Hall in Sixmilebridge. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Mensshed Fundraiser: A limited number of window boxes manufactured by the Mensshed Group will be on sale after Mass in Kilmurry this Sunday June 22nd. **Area Gathering DVD's** of Mass at Old Water Tower, Castlecrine are available at the Parish Office for only €10 **CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP** Next get-together takes place on Friday 27th June at Carrigoran Day Centre from 10.00am - 1.00pm. for all Parkinson;s patients and their Carers. New members welcome - Contact Tom 0876560662.

Congratulations! Emma

We proudly congratulate **Emma Hoban** on winning 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medals at the recent Special Olympics. Well done Emma and to all who took part in the games and to all who won medals.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn
 4 14 15 22

Jackpot

€6,000

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 28th 7.00 p.m.	Carmel Morey	C	A
Sun. 29th 10.00 a.m.	Carmel Carey	Chris/Martina	E
Sun. 29th 11.00 a.m.	Joe O'Keeffe	C	A