



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 + Kilmurry

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

Sat. 24th	7.00 p.m.	Sean Meehan
Sun. 25th	10.00 a.m.	Pat + Tadhg Corbett
	11.00 a.m.	Kathleen, William, Gerard + Chris French Christy Sheehan
Fri. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Sheila Donnellan (Months Mind) Kilmurry
Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Pat Barney Moloney Tom Casey Pat + Anne Quinlan
Sun. 2nd	11.00 a.m.	Joan Landy (1st Anniversary)



Mass times: Tues. - Thurs. 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m. Kilmurry

Beechwood Grove Residence Association open air Mass on **Thursday 29th June** at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 2nd July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. The diocese in conjunction with **Knock Youth Ministry**, is trying to include as many young people as possible to add a **"Youth Dimension"** to the pilgrimage. Any youth between **14 & 17 years** that are interested in participating contact the Diocesan Office on 065 6828638 or via email office@killaloeodiocese.ie before **Tuesday June 27th 2017**

Lourdes Pilgrimage: On Monday next Bishop Fintan will lead his first Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes when three flights carrying pilgrims from all over the Diocese will leave Shannon airport in three separate flights. 56 assisted pilgrims will be cared for by a medical team of Doctors, Nurses and Helpers assisted by 48 young people from the Diocese. Pilgrims will return to Shannon on Saturday 1st July. The Killaloe Diocesan Facebook will have daily updates from Lourdes. We hold in prayer all who are on Pilgrimage and especially all from our own Parish who will be travelling.

Faith in Our Times

By and large this is a very difficult time for Faith. I believe in God what does that mean for us now. There is a saying that for many people God is missing but not missed. Life goes on with values that have very little to do with the world of Faith and Prayer. It has more to do with "Individualism", Competitiveness, Money Values. Looking after oneself dominates. In that environment the Christian story is not heard. In fact there is a certain hostility towards it. And we ask who or what is filling the vacuum? The units of Society, namely the family and community which shaped generations of Irish people are now under pressure. Family life is experiencing a great revolution. Increasingly community is becoming a forgotten concept. Without over emphasising the negative things let us not forget.

1. At the time of Jesus a lot of people were hostile to His message and His way of life. He befriended a lot of people who were excluded especially people who were poor. He taught people how to pray and put their trust on the Love of God.
2. There are a lot of positive things going on now too. Because we have experienced such difficult times in our Faith World in recent time we are being forced now to dig deep and to reconnect in special ways with the Person of Jesus. The world of spirituality, a meaningful Christian Spirituality, is coming alive again. That form of spirituality begins with human experience because experience is the primary place of encounter with God. We meet God in 'the bits and pieces' of everyday life. That is where He is - 'God loved the world so much He sent His Son', It is in that world God is revealed.

Our Faith will be renewed and deepened through Prayer and in a special way we must try to find God in our ordinary human experiences.

A prayer for our times: **"I believe Lord, help my unbelief".**

"Sixmilebridge & Kilmurry Bereavement Association have been in existence for a few years. We extend a hand of friendship to the bereaved in the Community. We visit a member of bereaved families about 3 months from their bereavement, 2 members of the group will call. We are listeners and provide a link to professional services if required."

Clare Community Games Pitch & Putt competition for u16 boys held last weekend at the Halfway House, Ennis. Six teams took part. Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry were the eventual winners. They now go forward to represent Clare in the National Finals the weekend of 18th - 20th August.

COUNTY ATHLETIC FINALS Parish were well represented. They all put on a brilliant display but most were unlucky not to get to finals. Congratulations to all who took part.

Bridge United AFC Annual General Meeting in Sixmilebridge National School on Thursday June 29th at 8 p.m.

Over 55's Exercise Classes commence in Sixmilebridge G.A.A Clubhouse on Friday June 30th. 10.00 am- 11.00 am. Classes are a combination of chair yoga and gentle yoga exercises focussing on bone strength, flexibility and mobility of all joints. € 6.00 per class. Contact John Conroy 087 6666927 visit fitness4fun.ie

Sixmilebridge Public Library will run the Summer Stars Reading Adventure for children during the Summer from 4rd July to end August. Contact www.clarelibrary.ie
 Dr. Siobhán O'Connor presents her book, "Irish Government Policy and Public Opinion towards German-Speaking Refugees, 1933-1943 Thursday 6th July at Kilfinaghty Public Library, Sixmilebridge at 6.30 p.m.

The Scouts are having a clothing drive which is being collected on Friday 30th June. Bags of clothes can be dropped to the Den any evening between 6.30 +7.30 until Thurs. 29th.

The Citizens Information Service Mobile Unit Sixmilebridge Thurs.29th June - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto Numbers drawn 12 13 19 33 - **Next Jackpot €4,200**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 1st 7.00 p.m.	Keelin	A	A
Sun. 2nd 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Chris/Martina	C
Sun. 2nd 11.00 a.m.	Sean	C	A