

# Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Darish 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 Sun. 23rd 7.00 p.m. Bridie Frawley Pat Quinlan Sun. 29th 10.00 a.m. Pat + Tadhg Corbett 11.00 a.m. Andrew O'Dowd TN HEMOR Kathleen + William French Sun. 30th Thomas O'Gorman Sat. 6th

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Barney Moloney

Sun. 7th 11.00 a.m. Josie Foster + Stephen Gavin

#### Mass times during the week:

Mon - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m. Friday next is the First Friday in July. Fr. Harry will visit the sick and housebound during the week.

### Special Memory Keepsake

If you would like a keepsake of the very memorable occasion of Fr. Harry's Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass DVD's are available at the Parish Office for only €10

**Congratulations!** 

#### Brid Keane and George Stafford **Pauline Murray and John Morrissey** who were married recently

## **A COMMUNITY CELEBRATED**

On June 21st Pope Francis celebrated 100 days as Pope. Speaking with some school children three weeks ago, he explained how he preferred to live in Community rather than on his own in the imposing Papal apartments. "It is to keep my sanity" he explained with a broad smile.

On that same 21st June I celebrated my Golden Jubilee to the Priesthood. It was an extraordinary experience. It was a great Community experience. Thanks again to all who were involved in the organisation of the event. It was a humbling but hugely affirmative experience. It brought back a lot of memories.

Above all I was hugely proud of the people of this Parish. Several people commented on the extraordinary community spirit. It brought home to me the qualities of a genuine community and what it means to people in so many ways. The Pope said community keeps him sane. We are fortunate to have it. There has been an integration of the rural and the urban, the old and the new that has brought the strengths of both together into a new rich experience. That is special. The importance of leadership came to mind - from so many people in a guiet modest way. It is important to foster and encourage it. I think too that night emphasised the importance of celebration. A community celebrating in a spirit of love and togetherness. The concept of a Christian community is still alive. Thank God for it. We are fortunate to be part of it.

#### **Parochial Hall Kilmurry**

For all information and bookings for Parochial Hall in Kilmurry please contact

Carmel Carey on 087-6933300. Carmel has taken on the role of caretaker and we are very grateful to her and wish her well.

# The Gathering IRELAND 2013

Church View is probably the oldest housing estate in Sixmilebridge. Houses were built in 1953. A special gathering for all Church View residents and past residents will take place on Sunday July 21st. Keep a note in your diary. Stav tuned more details to follow.

Welcome! to the two children from Belarus staying for a month in Sixmilebridge as part of the Rest and Recuperation Programme of the Chernobyl Children's Project. They are Natalia (who is staying with Mary + Paul Quigley) and Irina (who is staying with Ann Meehan).

Esker Retreat Centre: Fr. Sean Moore. C.Ss.R, 2 day retreat in Esker July 13th/14th 2013. The 13th July a day on "Everyday Spirituality" exploring the sacredness of everyday ordinary life and to become more in tune with our true selves and with everything around us. July 14th "Ways of Christian Meditation" exploring Body Prayer, the Jesus Prayer, and praying with Icons. Learning how to take times of stillness in the busyness of everyday living. 10am- 5pm each day. Contact Esker. 091-844549

**CLARECARE'S** Free Bushypark Family Support Programme & Therapy/Support Groups

for People in Addiction Recovery. Tue evenings at 7.30 in Clarecare; room 13. Harmony Row: on Wed at 3.45-5.15pm in the Ana Liffey Drugs Project.



#### Sixmilebridge GAA Club Lott

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Sat. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Mike Glynn	C	В
Sun. 7th	10.00 a.m.	Tim Scanlon	Betty + Maura	Α
Sun. 7th	11.00 a.m.	Joe O'Keeffe	Ē	В