

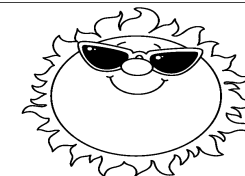


# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 extend our sympathy to Mike Tuohy, Rathmore, and to Kay Lonergan, Ballysheen, on the death of their brother **Tom Tuohy R.I.P.** in Kilkishen last weekend.

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

Sun. 30th	11.00 a.m.	Andrew + Fr. Hugh O'Dowd Michael + Mary O'Halloran
Fri. 5th	7.00 p.m.	Christy Sheehan
Sat. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Mary Shaw (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 7th	11.00 a.m.	Casey Family.

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

Friday next is the First Friday in July. Fr. Harry will visit sick and housebound during the week. If anybody would like a visit please let us know.

**Holiday Time.** Now that both our schools have closed, people will be taking to the hills, beaches and to the air. We wish everyone a safe, restful and Happy Holiday. We welcome all who come to visit us in our Parish this year. Hope you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

**MALTA & STEPS OF ST. PAUL:** 25th August – 1st Sept. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Kilmaley, Ennis to CORK Airport. Contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 0872300627. A few seats still available & anyone interested contact Marian Pilgrimimages directly at 01-8788159

**CLARECARE** Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend.

**Congratulations!** to Reddan's Post Office for selling the winning **Lotto Plus** last weekend. Also to the lucky winner/winners. Great excitement in our village all week.

## Meeting Parents Where they are At

In the past week a number of people mostly young parents within our community would have got a letter from our Meaning to Life Group with a few questions on values. We would like you, if you got these to respond to the questions attached. If you haven't got the letter but would like to get one with the questions please contact me. This consulting of people is totally in keeping with the direction Pope Francis is now taking the Church into the future. It is now clear that the reform of the Church requires the following steps - a recovery of a sense of **mission** - reaching out to all the baptised in our own community; Reading the signs of the times - in a few decades Ireland has experienced extraordinary change, this change in an information/technological age is fast and so fast that people are finding it difficult to keep step with it; the values shaping people now are impacting seriously on peoples lives, some in a negative way and some even dangerously so; (some of the happenings we read about recently are frightening).

We have been organising parent gatherings for some time. We are convinced now that it is vital we listen to and learn from parents and the reality of their lives. Many parents are worried about what is now regarded as a steep decline in standards generally in our world. They are concerned about some influences their children and young people are exposed to.

We want to start a conversation about values in our community - questions being asked now are ..

*Where are the values that shape our own and our children's lives coming from?*

*What values would you prioritise in rearing your children?*

The world we want for ourselves and our children to live in is one we build and shape together.

We are aware Parents are the Primary shapers of their child. The school plays a big part. But in fast changing times the Christian Community must now look for ways to respond to some of the challenges now confronting families and parents. In consulting parents we are now keeping step with Pope Francis **who stresses that a listening process is central to how the Church should proceed.**

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn **6 17 34 35**  
**Next Jackpot €10,500**

Ibricken Lodge in Spanish Point will be open during the **Willie Clancy Week** this year with the aim of reaching out to people through music and song. The FCJ Sisters are running an Open House for the week from 1.30pm-10.00pm each day. Each night will close with a Celtic Prayer (preferably outdoors). For 3 of the days, Deirdre Ni Chinéide (sister of Mary Kennedy RTE Nationwide), will give 2 presentations per day, on Celtic Spirituality, using Irish music too. Anyone who plays music is welcome to come along and play. All of these events are free and anyone who wishes is invited to drop in, enjoy the music and touch into the spiritual along the way. It is an Alcohol free event and anyone **under 18 is requested to be accompanied.**

**Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino 2019** This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. **Contact Suzanne Costello on 087 6562877 or by email on [suzanne.costello@iwa.ie](mailto:suzanne.costello@iwa.ie)**

**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society:** a visit to Newpark House, Ennis, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm. Newpark House was built circa 1750. Declan Barron takes us on tour in a house steeped in history and, in particular, he will discuss the association of the house with the Clare Election of 1828. Meet at Newpark House, Newpark Road, Roslevan, Ennis. Admission is free to members and 5 euro for non-members. For further information please contact Frances at [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) or Mary at 0878362491

**Extended Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, now from 10:00am to 4:00pm** in Tyone Health Centre, Nenagh, A free service and confidential support

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 6th 7.30 p.m.	Carmel	A	A
Sun. 7th 10.00 a.m.	Alanah	Kay/Mary	E
Sun. 7th 11.00 a.m.	Orla	B	A