



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

Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Michael O'Flynn Desmond Kinnane Gerard Kinnane
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Stephen Kiely
Sun. 9th	11.00 a.m.	Tom Casey
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 Tony + Paul Merriman



## Mass Times This Week:

**Monday + Thursday Mass 10.00 a.m.**  
**Tuesday + Wednesday Communion Liturgy 10.00 a.m.**  
**Friday: Mass at 7.00 p.m. at Scouts Railway House.**

**Thursday 13th June - Feast of St. Anthony.**  
**The Blessing of Lilies will take place at 10.00 a.m. Mass**

**Friday 14th June.**  
 Before the builders begin the reconstruction at the Railway House which will be the new Scout Den, our Friday evening Mass will take place there at 7.00 p.m.

## Thank You!

Sacristans AnneMarie and Puff sincerely thank all who contributed to Sacristan's Collection last weekend. It is really appreciated.

## COMPASSION

We sometimes use quite physical imagery to describe our reaction to a sad situation - our *'heart goes out'* to someone or we find an experience *'gut wrenching'* or *'heart breaking'*. Jesus felt sorry for the widow who had just lost her only son. His compassion is for the heart broken mother who is a widow. Compassion is one of the great gifts. A genuinely compassionate person is a treasure. A compassionate community, which, by and large, we are privileged to belong to is vital. How often do we hear at a time of a funeral - 'the neighbours are great', and they usually are.

Finally, I think we can say with a fair degree of certainty that religion is waste of time without compassion. And this includes being sensitive to other people, especially at a time of hardship and loss for many.

We know that a lot of people experience the compassionate power of Jesus at work in many different ways, informally from neighbours and friends but also in **Alcoholics Anonymous, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Special Olympics** and many more.  
**Thank God for it - in ourselves and others.**

## 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.

## Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw May Winners

300EUR - Peter McInerney 150EUR - Mikey Corbett 50EUR - Jane Fitzpatrick We would like to thank our members for their continued support. Next draw on June 29th at Mill Bar. New members welcome.

## Justice Corner Contd... /

**Bits of Good News ...** During the 1990's and the first decade of the 21st century we, as a society tended to become consumers. There are signs that things are changing and we are beginning to do things, meaning, to produce for ourselves again, as generations in the past did.

Four examples I came across recently:

1. I asked the 5th/6th classes in Kilmurry school how many had gardens at home - 15 hands went up.
2. A young couple about to get married, who never had anything to do with land or bog got a bog from one of their parents, got turf cut, and are saving it themselves.
3. I was visiting a farmhouse in the parish and was told that the cubs, young scouts, visited there recently to see cows being milked. A lot of them thought the milk was sourced in the supermarket. Think of that.
4. Meeting Monday evening organised by the Mart to undertake the positive things about farming. Great idea. Open to everyone. Unfortunately I cannot attend because of a previous commitment. Would love to be there. **Don't miss it.**

**Positive Farming Seminar: Sixmilebridge Co-Op Mart** on Monday June 10th at 7.30 p.m. Come along and hear four well known speakers share their views on the positive outlook of farming into the future. All are welcome.

**"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 GAA Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn : 8 10 15 20  
**JACKPOT €13,200**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 15th 7.00 p.m.	Tracey Pyne	C	A
Sun. 16th 10.00 a.m.	Carmel Carey	Kay + AnneMarie	B
Sun. 16th 11.00 a.m.	Christy O'Connor	B	A