



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 and Kilmurry.

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Ryan**, Cooleycasey, who died during the week. Mary had celebrated her 100th birthday recently. We extend our sympathy to all her family.

This week we also remember **Seán Hillery** who died during the week. Sean set up his home and pharmacy here in Sixmilebridge many years ago and continued to serve the people of Sixmilebridge after moving to Shan-non. We extend our sympathy to Majella, Seadn, Feidhlim, and Barry. Rest in Peace
 We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

This Week we Remember in our Masses

Sat. 17th	7.00 p.m..	Shomie Lynch Michael + Thomas Morey Josephine + Tom Ryan
Sun. 18th	10.00 a.m 11.00 a.m	James + Michael Grace Claire Hennessy Collins
Sat. 24th	7.00 p.m.	Annie + Dan O'Connor Frawley Fam+Michael Mulqueen Barry Quinn
Sun. 25th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Joan Skeahan (Months Mind) Mai + Anthony Cusack + Deceased Family Members.

Mass: Mon 11am Wed.+ Thurs. 10am Fri. 7pm Tues:Liturgy

LENTEN TALK (*Facing Our Doubts*)

BISHOP WILLIE WALSH

Tuesday 20th March 2012 - Sixmilebridge Church

SCHOOLS

We are disappointed that there was no mention of Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry in the recent Government Announcement on schools programme. There are currently 568 children attending our Primary Schools. Almost 100 have already enrolled for September. This indicates serious ongoing growth. Many of these children are in pre-fabs. A meeting has now been arranged with the Minister for Education to get across the massive demographic growth in our parish. We look forward to positive results from this.

St. Patrick's Weekend

The feast of our Patron Saint has come around again. Politicians will travel to different parts of the world where Irish people have now made their home. Shamrock will be presented to the President of the U.S.A. In all of these places those who have gone will be thinking of home. We want to think of them.

We are aware now that the Global Economic System which we were part of and which produced the Celtic Tiger was short-lived, and in addition the single biggest failure of what is called Globalisation is its inability to create jobs where people live. That is a fact. At local level we cannot sit back anymore and expect somebody else to do it for us. We will have to be participating ourselves - whether its for schools or for jobs or anything else. We have a nucleus of people involved but not enough. That must be in our local Church and in our Community. The Spiritual growth must be the foundation for the Economic. That Spiritual growth must start with our children. We were disappointed last week there wasn't a response from parents to give half an hour every few weeks with something as important as connecting young children to what is going on at Mass. That fact might seem insignificant. But it's not.

On this Feast of St. Patrick let our Nationalism take on the form of an healthy Localism. And again we acknowledge and salute those who are participating. But it might be a time for more of us to ask 'CAN I HELP?'

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn were 5 19 24 30
Jackpot Next week



A Note from the APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

The Apostolic Work Group would like to sincerely thank everybody who supported their Annual Display last weekend. We would also like to thank our home workers who do embroidery, knitting, and those who make crucifixes, candle holders and other items for us. Our display was very successful so thank you all very much.

The Parish Pastoral Council would like 4 new members. If you are interested in joining this group please contact the Parish Office. Also to facilitate the updating of Parish Records the Parish Pastoral Council would like the assistance of a co-ordinator to conduct a census of the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office. All Enquiries confidential.

The Columban Missionaries have decided to recall **Fr. Dan Fitzgerald** who has served as a priest in Nenagh for almost 23 years to their House in Dalgan Park, Navan. Fr. Dan will travel to Navan on Tuesday 27th March. To mark his service in Nenagh a special Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday 25th March at 3p.m. in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh. Fr. Dan served here in this Parish for a brief period in 1989 and is remembered fondly. All are welcome to attend this special occasion.

Ollie Shannon Memorial Night - Mill Bar Sun. Mar 18th at 10pm. Tickets in local shops or from Clare Corry or Kevin Phelan at a cost of €5. Donation will go to Milford Hospice. Thank You.

National Daffodil Day in aid of Cancer Society is Friday 23rd March. If you can help contact Mary 087-2108867 or Cora 087-6424863.

Pakie Ryan Memorial Run/Cycle Sat. 24th Mar at 11.00 a.m. Reg at Newmarket National School on Fri. 6-9, Sat 8.30 - 10am. All to Charity
Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry Variety Group Auditions for Keyboard Players, Singers, Dancers, Traditional Musicians will take place on Sun. Mar. 18th at 6pm in the Courthouse. Open to Boys/Girls age 11 - 15 years.

We remember with Love and Gratitude all our Mothers living and dead on this Mother's Day.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 24th 7.00 pm	Donal Keane	B	A
Sun. 25th 10.00 am	Tim Scanlon	Noreen + Carmel	B
Sun 25th 11.00 am	Joe O'Keeffe	A	A