

God Loves Me!



# 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. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Johnny Flynn Bill + Eileen McNulty Michael + Mary O'Donoghue
Sun. 10th	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Kirby Roche + Kehoe Family R.I.P. Mary Grace McMahan
Sat. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Dansie Reddan
Sun. 17th	11.00 a.m.	Seamus McNamara ( Months Mind )



**Mass times: Tues - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.**

Local Conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** are looking for new volunteers to join the group. Training will take place on 22nd + 23rd May. Call 086-3024238 email: svpholyrosary@gmail.com

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Diocese has been allocated extra capacity to bring pilgrims who are sick or need assistance to Lourdes in the Diocesan pilgrimage on 26th June to 1st July. This is an ideal opportunity for people who have never had the opportunity where all your medical and caring needs will be looked after while in Lourdes. A special price of €575 is available for this section and a medical form needs to be completed. Details can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director for the Diocese on (061) 364133.

**The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** this year will take place on **Sunday 5th July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.**

**The Alzheimer Society Clare Branch:** The Alzheimer Society's Dementia Specific Day Care Centre in Ennis, currently has client vacancies. Accepts clients from all over Co Clare. Meaningful activity programme tailored towards clients, interests, experiences and personalities. Bus service available were possible. Meals provided. Cost 7 Euro per day. Queries in relation to Daycare Services contact Linda Murphy 0879152151. Queries in relation to Home Care Services contact Clare Office 065 6868621

## FIRST COMMUNION - KILMURRY

Over 70 children have now received First Holy Communion in our Parish these weeks. It's a significant year for them and their families. Unfortunately at this time in the middle of the First Communion season there is a dreary debate about what's wrong with it - the excess associated with it, that it is more a social occasion than a religious event and so on.

By and large the people who go on with this, including the media, forget that there is nothing or no one more important to a parent than their child. They also forget there is a deep religious significance about children taking another step along the road of faith, and of values vital for shaping their lives. They forget the part parents play in the preparation and the great occasion it is for them and for the Parish community. It's a huge occasion for the teachers and the schools. They have been extraordinarily dedicated in preparing the children. We are extremely grateful to them.

*We wish all our children every Blessing in the year to come.*

### *Kilmurry First Communion Class*

*Lauren Hughes*

*Helena Ryan*

*Ciara Minihan*

*Shay O' Sullivan*

*Daighre Clarke*

*Eamonn Breen*

*Samuel Sheppard*

*Jacob Bannon*

*Katie Tobin*

*Saorise Mc.Mahon*

*Grace Stafford*

*Darragh Leyden*

*Clodagh Custy*

*Ben O'Connell*

*Cisín O'Grady*

*Odhrán Frazer*

*James Muldoon*

*Kate Connolly*

*Daireann Ní Bhraoin*

*John Deasy*

*Dairmad Keane*

**Trócaire** We are very aware of the awful suffering the people of Nepal are experiencing as a result of an horrible earthquake. 5000 dead, R.I.P. and thousands more injured and homeless. Trócaire are heavily involved in rescue operation there. We have an opportunity to support these unfortunate people at this time in our contribution to Trócaire. If you could return your offerings either envelope or box to the Church as soon as possible.

**Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Scouts** are running a clothes drive **Fundraiser** from May 11th to May 22nd. Please bring your unwanted clothes, bags and shoes to the Station House. There will be some in the **Station House** Monday to Thursday from 6.30 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. and on Friday from 7 - 9 p.m. Please NO bed linen, curtains or duvets as they are not accepted. Thank you for your continued support to scouting.

**Bealtaine Craft Display - Sixmilebridge ICA** are showcasing a large range of handmade crafts in the **Sixmilebridge Library for the month of May.** Please drop in to see and enjoy the many and varied crafts displayed.

**Sixmilebridge ICA** would like to sincerely thank everybody who contributed and supported their recent Fundraiser for Milford Hospice. A cheque for €2611.70 was presented to Milford at their recent Guild meeting.

**Bridge Active** sessions are still going strong and we welcome new members to come along to see what it's all about. Regular activities include bingo, craft classes, flower arranging, trips and special events such as meditation and guest speakers. Please feel free to join us on a Friday from 12 noon. €5 to attend, includes most activities and lunch.



### Wedding Congratulations!

to ...

Trevor Noonan + Maria Frawley  
 Sharon Flannery + Tom Connole

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO**  
 Numbers drawn 8 10 13 27  
**JACKPOT**

**€5,400**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 16th 7.00 p.m.	Claire	A	A
Sun. 17th 10.00 a.m.	Josette	Collette/Carmel	C
Sun. 17th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine	D	A