



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish 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**

Sat. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Noel Murphy Teresa McNamara Mary + Michael O'Donoghue
Sun. 19th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	JohnJoe + Mary Walsh Johnny Casey (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Frank McAuley Kieran + Ann Murphy
Sun. 26th	11.00 a.m.	John Begley Florence + Bernard Ward Eileen Broe + Sean Murphy Patrick + Maureen Frost



SPIRIT - HOPE - CONFIDENCE DO NOT BE AFRAID

We are encouraged 365 times in the Gospels - to have confidence, not to be afraid. We can probably recall times when we were anxious, afraid. We would give anything for Peace of Mind. It cannot be bought. We pray. We ask for Prayers. And very very often our Prayers are answered in one way or another.

Today's Gospel shows that even in those difficult times there is always hope. The Peace Jesus gives the few disciples has a significant meaning. The peace He offers is a peace that this world cannot give. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with Him. It cannot be bought. Last Monday morning we had a lovely experience in the Church after 10 a.m. Mass. A few of us gathered for a short guided meditation. A Cistercian Monk has made a DVD with a few of these meditations. They take 15-20 minutes. Everyone there felt a great peace from the experience. In a quiet but powerful way we felt touched by the Power of Jesus. Sometimes we do need a quiet atmosphere "quieten" our minds, to discover inner peace. We hope to continue these for the next few Monday mornings at 10.30 a.m.

Justice Corner Contd... /

It is not hard to find cheap clothes, but last month, the death of more than 500 workers in a Bangladesh factory collapse highlighted the true price of inexpensive clothes. Most of the workers earned barely €30 a month. The disaster has focused attention firmly on the sweatshop industry. Of course for many people here at home cheap clothes are vital. We are assured that there's no reason that treating workers properly should necessarily cause price rises. "When you consider the massive profits - in the terms of billions, in some instances - that are made by the owners and in between people there is leeway to trim down the profits and still have heal clothes."

As Christians when we pray for Justice in our world we are most effective when we are kind and just to those around us but not to forget those who are far away but connected to us through the clothes on our back.

Bridge Utd/Leeds Utd., School Boys/Girls Summer Camp. June 28th 29th 30th. Contact Leo at 087-7638565. Congratulations to Bridge Utd. U17 team who won League. Well done to Eoin McNulty + Management team.

Bridge Macra would like to thank everyone who sponsored their Climb of Croagh Patrick. A total of €2014.30 was raised for Irish Cancer Society.

Sixmilebridge Tidy Towns invite you to the Mill Bar on Thurs May 23rd at 8.30 p.m for a presentation on this years entry into the Tidy Towns competition. Your input is welcome.

Mass for those who died by suicide and for the healing of their bereaved, to be held in St. Mary's Church, Quin on Friday, 24th May at 7.30p.m.

Special Mass for the Sick: Mass with the Sacrament of anointing of the Sick will be held with Sr Briege McKenna on Tuesday 21st May at 2.30pm in SS.John & Paul Church Shannon.

Sixmilebridge GAA Club Lotto: Numbers drawn were 1 21 26 28 Jackpot next Mon night is **€12,600**

SMB GAA Annual Clare GAA County Board Draw
 The Club are currently selling county board tickets at a cost of 60.00 euro with 50% of Sales going to the Club tickets cost 60.00 each and are available from Committee members. Your support in this club fundraising venture will be much appreciated.

Sr. Leonie O'Callaghan, a Franciscan Missionary Sister for Africa who has worked in Africa for many years will speak at all the Masses on the weekend 25th/26th May. She will give first hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries in which the Sisters work. You will have an opportunity to participate in this work by your prayer and financial contributions.

Mass times this week: Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. Fri. 7.00 p.m.
Next Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting May 29th at 8pm

Week 3 – Safeguarding Children:

The safeguarding service continues to strive to bring an awareness and understanding to all working in the Parishes of our policies and procedures for keeping children safe. We work within the framework from the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church and the Children First 2011, National Guidance for the Protection and welfare of children. "No childhood should be shattered by abuse. No young life should be lived in the shadow of fear. While it is not possible to prevent all violence, nor possible to guarantee that no child will ever be harmed by neglect or aggression or exploitation or predation, it is our duty to do everything in our power as a Government and as a society to prevent such harm."

Frances Fitzgerald, TD. Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Children First 2011.

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Donal Keane	C	B
Sun. 26th	10.00 a.m.	Emer Kennedy	Carmel + Collette	D
Sun. 26th	11.00 a.m.	Claire Collins	C	B