



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 pray for the repose of the soul of **Maeve Frost**, Feenagh, who died on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Noel Murphy Reddan Family R.I.P. Frank McAuley
Sun. 24th	11.00 a.m.	Gary Lillis John Flanagan
Fri. 29th	7.00 p.m.	Eileen Broe + Sean Murphy
Sat. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Irene Gleeson Pa Casey Florence + Bernard Ward + Family Carmel Cosgrove Deceased members of the O'Flynn Family
Sun. 31st	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Michael + Carmel Collins For all Exam Students



Mass: Tuesday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.
No Mass on Wednesday or Thursday as Fr. Harry will be on Retreat.

Next Sunday 31st May, a group of young adults from our Parish will play an active part in our 11.00 a.m. Mass in Sixmilebridge. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all those doing exams this year.

Novena to the Sacred Heart takes place from Thursday June 4th to Friday June 12th. Novena prayers will be said at Masses in Sixmilebridge during that time. If you would like to join in at home there will be leaflets at the Church doors where you can offer the Novena in your own time.

COURAGE TO FACE THE FUTURE

We can probably recall times when we were afraid, bewildered, depressed. The Feast of Pentecost is one of the great feasts to remind us of the importance of putting our trust in God. After Jesus had ascended and gone back to Heaven it appeared His followers were left alone - helpless, afraid of the world, no hope. They locked themselves into a room. They prayed. He had assured them He would not leave them alone. He would always be with them. But it was only when they were at their lowest they put their trust in Him. They left themselves open to Him. They got a new hope, a new spirit. They went out. They faced the world. They talked and witnessed to the Message of Christ. People turned to Him; even people who didn't understand the language were converted.

Many of us know that it is only when we are at our lowest we realise how much we need Him. At times of serious sickness we pray, we ask for prayers and we can even experience the miracle. A positive attitude is vital at times of serious illness and times when we feel down. Prayer can give us that - and that includes Peace of Mind and Courage to face the future.

The Wonder of Your Presence

As a bird flies naturally, without having to think,
 without being conscious of what it is doing,
 simply enjoying the moment, So I wish Lord,
 to be like a bird in prayer, to soar towards you
 without thinking too hard,
 to sense the movement of your Spirit,
 As a bird senses the flow of air,
 And moves accordingly.
 Lord, make me sensitive to your Spirit.
 May I fly to you in prayer,
 Enjoy the wonder of Your Presence,
 Know that you surround me,
 That you support me, with love.



Sixmilebridge Tidy Towns

The entry for the 2015 Tidy Town Competition has been submitted for Sixmilebridge. This means that from now until August we can expect adjudicators visiting our village. Sixmilebridge is looking really good at the moment. We thank all the Resident's Associations, Tidy Towns Committee, Businesses, Clare County Council and everyone that lives here for their commitment and hard work. From grass cutting to hedge clipping, painting to planting, weeding and picking litter. And also for not dumping. Lets keep the 'Bridge looking good for us and for our visitors.

During the past year under the Clare County Council Grants - Tree Guards and kerbs have been put in place. Also the Slí na Sláinte Routes were planned and put in place. More information later.

Lough Derg is a place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 29th May until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm 7 days a week until 13th August. Contact 071 9861518

The next **Bereavement Support Information Evening** will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 26th May 2015 from 7-8.30pm**. The evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement and will comprise of: Short talk by members of the Bereavement Service, Different experiences of Grief, Services available and Question Time. The information evening is Free.

May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Killaloe Safeguarding within the Diocese is ever developing and after a lot of hard work our update safeguarding policy, procedures and guidelines have been completed. To go with this we have our own webpage linked to the Diocesan site.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
Numbers drawn 7 14 23 27
JACKPOT

€5,800

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 30th 7.00 p.m.	Niamh	C	A
Sun. 31st 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Chris/Martina	E
Sun. 31st 11.00 a.m.	-	B	A