



# 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 **Gary Lillis**, Shannon Rd, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to his mother Lourda, and Brother Rory, and all his extended family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to Theresa O'Dea, Kilmurry, on the death of her father **Timmy O'Riordan** in Killmallock. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Frank McAuley Kieran + Ann Murphy Paddy Casey
Sun. 26th	11.00 a.m.	John Begley Florence + Bernard Ward Eileen Broe + Sean Murphy Patrick + Maureen Frost
Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Irene Gleeson Carmel Cosgrave
Sun. 2nd	11.00 a.m.	Ollie Shannon



**Mass this week: Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. Friday 7pm.**

### Week 4 – Safeguarding Children:

The Diocese's Safeguarding service is committed to ensuring that our Church is a safe environment for children. As part of this commitment Cleo Yates was appointed as Director of Safeguarding and Designated person in August 2012 and is assisted by Fr. Pat Malone. Part of her role is to 'Plan and manage the Diocesan Child Safeguarding Service with particular emphasis on creating, maintaining and monitoring a safe environment for children in all aspects of church life and activity; To act as the Diocesan Designated Person who hears concerns relating to safeguarding, including any disclosures or allegations of abuse, and take responsibility for managing the response to that concern or disclosure.' Cleo can be contacted on 065-6828638 Ext 114, Mob 086 8096027.

## THREE IN ONE

As we Bless ourselves we are symbolising that great Mystery of God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit. In the Name of ..... We connect with the God of creativity, the God of Love and the God of Empowerment. They are three great concepts for living. These days we are asked to be more **Creative** the way we live and do things. In pure practical terms creativity is part of doing things for ourselves. I was delighted last week in Kilmurry school, when I asked the 5th and 6th classes how many had gardens at home, 15 of them put up their hands. We are told "there is no greater power in life than **Love.**" We hope and pray for some of that in each one of our lives. We can be certain He, the Lord, loves you. Didn't He die for you? There is no greater love than that. Where it is in your life, appreciate it. If its missing please God you will begin to feel a purpose in life. God as **Empowering** give meaning to life. It is important to feel empowered. It can happen when we are asked our opinion, whether its in the home or at work or at a meeting - What do you think?

There is an old Chinese Proverb which says:

Tell me and I'll forget;  
 Show me and I may remember;  
 Involve me and I'll understand.

The Holy Trinity as God - Father - Son - Holy Spirit is a mystery but can be easily understood when practically applied.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart** will begin on Thursday 30th May and ends on Friday 7 June. Mass each day will include the Novena Prayer. Copies are at Church doors. A novena prayer will be posted each day on our website.

**Sixmilebridge GAA Club Lotto:** Numbers drawn were 2 4 18 20 Jackpot next Mon night is **€12,800**

**Meetings this week: in Parish Office**  
 Parish Finance - Monday May 27th at 8pm  
 Parish/Pastoral Council - Wednesday May 29th at

### Justice Corner Contd... /

National Emergency? A Prime Time programme last Tuesday night posed a question - What is happening to our Main Streets? Of over 5000 retail shops in Ireland, on average 12% are not occupied, that is, one in eight. Over half are at risk.

There are a number of reasons such as rates and rents which are too high. In some cases absent landlords are prepared to allow shop premises lie empty rather than lower the rent. The Local Authorities were seriously challenged to lower rates. The development of major shopping centres is another problem.

Businesses closing, jobs being lost has now become a National Emergency, according to Prime Time.

We have been encouraging people to support our local businesses and local shops. We can help to solve part of the problem.

There are 49 shops and businesses within the village of Sixmilebridge and its environs. In the past 3 years 11 closed and 9 opened.

They are employing a lot of people. We should go out of our way to support them.

**Sr. Leonie O'Callaghan, a Franciscan Missionary Sister** for Africa who has worked in Africa for many years will speak at all the Masses this weekend.

**Mass and Anointing** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses at Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 29th May at 2pm. Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will be chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

**Used Clothes Collection Tuesday 28th May** 9am - 12 Noon outside both Churches supporting children in Kenya.

**Sixmilebridge Youth Club AGM** will take place in the GAA Hall on Thursday 30 May at 8pm. All leaders are asked to attend. New volunteers (age 17+) welcome.

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Claire Corry	A	A
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Gwen Quinlivan	Betty + Maura	E
Sun. 2nd	11.00 a.m.	David Deighan	D	A