



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 **Bridget (Pydge) Stack**, Deerpark, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all her family. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 24th	7.00 p.m.	Frank McAuley
Sun. 25th	11.00 a.m.	John + Brigid Begley Eileen Broe + Sean Murphy John Flanagan
Sat. 31st	7.00 p.m.	Irene Gleeson Florence + Bernard Ward Matt + Nancy Mulready Paddy Casey Carmel Cosgrave
Sun. 1st	11.00 a.m.	Ollie Shannon



Mass: Monday - Thursday 10.a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Area Gathering will take place on Thursday June 5th at Old Water Tower, Castlecrine. If anyone would like to get involved in planning for this - meeting in Carmel Egan's house Monday 7 p.m.

Ballysheen Graveyard Working Group meet on Wednesday evenings at **6.30** at the Graveyard.

Bridge Active is now open from 12 - 4 every Friday on the Shannon Rd, Sixmilebridge.

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting May 28th at 8 p.m.

Parish Finance Meeting Tues May 27th at 7.30 p.m.

Tomorrow's Child Montessori School is delighted to announce an extension of Montessori School is underway Places available for Sept. '14. Contact Cara 061 713529

Sixmilebridge GAA Club Lotto: Numbers drawn 6 23 24 29 Jackpot Next week is**€5200**

Valuing the Ordinary

The run-up to Friday's elections highlighted the importance of valuing what we have. The plight of homelessness has become a serious issue. It has been said - any country where the number of people without a home - 30 families a month, one a day in the Dublin area - with growing numbers of children growing up in temporary accommodation, a number of people in danger of losing their home and still others with decent jobs who cannot even dream of buying a family home - this is a crisis and is a real strain on our country.

It is a clear, startling and frightening example of allowing market/money values to dominate. We come to know the price of everything and the value of nothing. We are still fortunate to have real gifts to value - like the gift of neighbours - witness the power of community at times of real need; we are still fortunate to experience examples of goodness in people in so many ways. Last weekend we emphasised the importance of gifts we take for granted -

our Sight Hearing Walk.

There are basic necessities in life -

Food Clothing Shelter - value them.

At the Graduation Mass in Caimins' on Wednesday evening one of the prayers was:

"Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless."

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club SPONSORED CHARITY BINGO MONDAY June 2nd

Supporting Local People in Need

Your support in this would be greatly appreciated.
 Tickets €10 on sale from Club Members.

Note from Cleo Yates Director of Safeguarding

"I would like to express my thanks to the Parishes for their support and hard work in the area of Safeguarding. We had an excellent report from the National Board, the 4 recommendations were in relation to policies and all have since been fully met."

Local Running Club BMOH are hosting there Annual 10K Road Race and Family Run on Friday 30th May at 6.45 p.m. Registration will take place from 6.00 p.m. in G.A.A. Clubhouse. Cost is only €10 for 10K and €5 for the Fun Run. Special Family entry of €20 for the Fun Run. There will be minor traffic disruptions on the evening of the Race along the Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry road and outside Sixmilebridge Club House.

Congratulations! To Oisín O'Grady representing Parish Community Games who won the Under 8 Freestyle Gold medal at County Swimming finals recently. We wish Oisín well in National Finals in August.

Art & Crafts by Helen Seago. Summer evening classes now enrolling. Suitable for adults of all ages and abilities. Contact Vicky in Bridge Active on 0868229424 for more details.

Next Get-together of **Clare Parkinson's Support Group** takes place on Friday 30th May at Carrigoran Day Centre from 10.00 a.m. - 1.00p.m. for all Parkinson's patients and their Carers. New members welcome. Contact Tom 0876560662.

Saturday next May 31st there will be 2 walking route options in the **12 O'Clock Hills**. Option 1 is an 8k or 5 mile walk of moderate difficulty taking in the twin hill peaks and the newly opened Crag River section. Time approx 2 to 3 hours. Option 2 is a 3.7km or 2.3 mile walk on the flat taking in some heritage sites and also the Crag River section. Time approx 1.5 hours. Meeting point is the Car Park on mountain road at the rear of Torpey Hurleys. Walks will get underway at 10am. Contact 087 9691415

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 31st 7.00 p.m.	Niamh Lyons	B	A
Sun. 1st 10.00 a.m.	Linda Carey	Betty/Maura	A
Sun. 1st 11.00 a.m.	Claire Collins	C	A