



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 **Johnny Casey**, Cappa, who passed away last weekend. We extend our sympathy to all his family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Rest in Peace.

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| Sat. 26th | 7.00 p.m. | Paddy Casey
Michael O'Flynn |
| Sun. 27th | 10.00 a.m. | Patrick McNamara (Months Mind) |
| | 11.00 a.m. | Eileen Broe (First Anniversary)
Sean Murphy
John Begley
Florence Ward + Family |
| Fri. 1st | 7.00 p.m. | Carmel Cosgrave (First Anniversary) |
| Sat. 2nd | 7.00 p.m. | Ollie Shannon (First Anniversary) |
| Sun. 3rd | 11.00 a.m. | Exam Students |

This week: Mon - Thurs Communion Liturgy. Fri. Mass at 7pm

Next Sunday **June 3rd the 11.00 a.m. Mass** in Sixmilebridge will be offered for all students doing exams.

We invite all students and their parent to attend.

Congratulations! to Nicole Kelly who won Student of the Year Award at St. Caimin's School this year.

Trócaire thank all who contributed so generously to recent collection. A cheque for €3,500 was sent from this parish.

**Eucharistic Congress June 10th to 17th
 See Notice Boards in Church**

New Hope

The Disciples were so afraid they locked themselves into a room. In the eyes of many Jesus was a failure. What he came to do didn't seem to have worked.

But before He ascended he told them he had to go in order to send a new Spirit, the **Holy Spirit** who would give them **Courage** and **Hope**. He had always told them **Do Not Be Afraid: Courage; I will be with you always.**

Our efforts to renew our local Church calling it a Christian Community are based on **Christ – the Person,**

His Word, His Presence, His Nourishment.

Again we repeat: It's a time to take Him at His Word, to have the courage to love the Church He founded, to go back to first Beginnings, to see and understand that the Church is not an end in itself, only a means and it has to be renewed.

With His help and inspired by the Holy Spirit we pledge, in faith, to take Him at His Word and to connect that Word to the reality of life here in our community.

Appreciation

We appreciate the positive responses to the pieces in the last two newsletters

1. Piece on the Church
2. Letter to Irish Times re Sacraments.

In general the responses would indicate to us how important it is to be positive about the worthwhile things that are going on around us. It is so easy to join the chorus now regarding the Church and the Sacraments. This is the very time we need to be single minded and to build on the positives.

Sixmilebridge Youth Club AGM on Thursday May 31st in GAA Hall or Meeting Room at 8.30 p.m. Adults and young people over 17 years are invited to attend. If you would like to be involved in next year's show or to help in any way in the club please come along. Both newcomers and former members are always welcome as like all other clubs we need lots of help.

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn
 11 17 22 23 Jackpot



Safeguarding Children

The following structures are in place to implement the Diocese Safeguarding Policies and Procedures:

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives
 Each Parish has in place a minimum of two Safeguarding representatives who have received appropriate training and whose role is to set up and oversee implementation.

Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

The Safeguarding Committee aims to ensure that the Killaloe Diocesan Safeguarding Policies and Procedures are reviewed, updated and implemented.

Advisory Panel

All reports received by the Diocese in respect of allegations of child abuse are referred to the Advisory Panel who provide advice and assistance to the Bishop.

The Diocesan Designated Persons

The Diocesan designated persons are appointed by the Bishop to receive information about a child protection concern involving a priest, employee or volunteer and to report that concern to the civil authorities i.e. the Gardai, the HSE and the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church.

Support Person

The Bishop appoints a Support Person to assist anyone making a disclosure/allegation of abuse.

Advisor

Any person against whom an allegation of child abuse has been made has an Advisor available to them who will represent their needs.

The Safeguarding Committee would welcome any comments or views regarding the Diocesan Policies and Procedures by contacting them in writing to: Bishop's House, Westbourne, Ennis.

Fit Whit, 1st and 2nd June. 10k road race, 5k family run/ walk, 10k family cycle and 100k cycle of the lakes. All proceeds in aid of the Bridge Complex

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 2nd 7.00 p.m.	Claire Corry	C	A
Sun 3rd 10.00 a.m.	Linda Carey	Noreen + Carmel	F
Sun. 3rd 11.00 a.m.	Margaret O'Connell	D	A