



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 remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Pa Casey Florence + Bernard Ward + Family R.I.P. Christine Bray Michael O'Flynn
Sun. 28th	11.00 a.m.	John + Bridget Begley Irene Gleeson Mary Grace McMahon John Flanagan Eileen Broe Sean Murphy
Fri. 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Phyllis O'Flynn (Months Mind)
Sat. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Ollie Shannon Carmel Cosgrave
Sun. 4th	11.00 a.m.	Wallace + Hoban Families

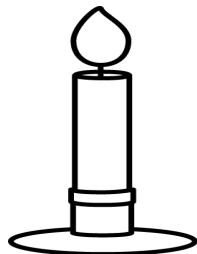


Mass times: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.

Sixmilebridge Parish Church will be closed on weekdays from this Monday until Painting work is finished. Mass will be held in the G.P. room at the back each day. Please enter through the back door. The Painters will very kindly have it accessible for our weekend Masses. We regret any inconvenience caused.

We Pray for the People of Manchester and we Pray for Peace.

We pray for the 22 people who lost their lives 8 of these were under 18. We ask **God's Love** to sustain their families and friends. Such an awful attack challenges us all to resolve personally to build peace, solidarity and hope everywhere.



Do Our Spiritual Lives need Renewing?

Next week we begin the painting and carpeting of the Church in Sixmilebridge. People have been saying for a long time 'the carpets look bad - they have a faded look about them and the same with the walls.'

So the Parish Council decided to spend a bit of money on the House of God, to freshen things up.

And when thinking about that I wondered isn't it time for us all to freshen upon our faith too. I spoke to a man during the week. His mother died a few weeks ago. He talked about her lovingly and what she left to him and especially his faith. **"I thank God and my mother for my Faith,"** he said. **"I don't know how people can live without it."**

The crisis we have as a Church is not simply one of faith but also one of culture. By culture we mean the things that shape us. Our identity and meaning is shaped by the world of media and advertising, by commercial interests whose primary aim is profit. In this world people become consumers rather than shapers of culture.

Eventually we are reduced to swallowing **'what everyone is doing'**.

We are experiencing a deep spiritual vacuum. Our programme with parents over the past two years clearly indicate that they feel swallowed up by constant busyness, the pressure of advertising over emphasis on the material, the impact of social media. On the other hand what the children valued was time spent with parents especially at special moments or at vulnerable moments in their lives. Parents came to see that filling the void in children's lives with 'things' is just not working. Its only a temporary fix. We need to rediscover permanent values which are to do with relationships - with our inner selves, with one another - at home, in the community, in the workplace - and with our God.

Today's Feast is reminding us of the reality of going to God.

When Jesus Ascended into Heaven he went back to God.

When we die we go to God. Jesus came into the world to teach us God's ways.

When our time on earth is over having tried to stay close to Him we go back to Him.

He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Was there ever a time we needed Him more?

Barbara Fitzpatrick will hold **Coffee Morning** after Mass in **Kilmurry on Sunday May 28th**. This is to help raise funds towards a project in Uganda to build a school for the deaf. Barbara works as a nurse in a school and is volunteering to travel with staff from the school to Uganda to help with this project 'Zest 4 kids'

Scléip an tSamhraidh Irish language summer camp 3rd - 14th July in Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg, Glenina, Gort Road, Ennis, for young people from 3rd to 6th class Price: €130

Milford Hospice Memorial Walk 5km on Sunday May 28th at University of Limerick at 12 Noon. Event suitable for all levels of fitness and ability. A special Memorial Pin will be presented to each participant. If interested please enter by contacting 061-485859 Mon - Fri. 9 am to 5 pm.

The 500 Draw for the Scout Group will be held at the Scout Den next Sunday 4th June at 12 noon. All are welcome. There are still a few tickets left and these can be purchased from the Post office this week.

Umbr Clothing Collection on behalf of Diocese of Kitui, Kenya will take place at both Church car parks on Tuesday June 6th before 12 Noon.

Safeguarding Notice: We recognise all the good work with children and young people going on in our parish and thank all the volunteers that give their time and commitment in this work. We all have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn
7 9 11 19

Congratulations to Winner

Next Jackpot
€3,000

Sixmilebridge National School

Split the Pot

Winner

Mary Spaight
Congratulations!

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 3rd 7.00 p.m.	Mike	C	A
Sun. 4th 10.00 a.m.	Anna	Aideen/Aoibhe	F
Sun. 4th 11.00 a.m.	Edel	C	A