



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 **Kit Donnellan (nee O'Loughlin)**, R.I.P. Ardane who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Maura and 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. 5th	7.00 p.m.	John Quane Michael + Eileen Hannon
Sun. 6th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	McNamara Family Ardane Tom O'Callaghan Lyons, Liddy + O'Callaghan Families
Fri. 11th	7.00 p.m.	Lourda, Garry + Liam Lillis
Sat. 12th	7.00 p.m.	John Flynn Mary + Michael O'Donoghue Bill + Eileen McNulty Noel Murphy Maureen Cahill
Sun. 13th	10.00 a.m.	Moira + Sean O'Sullivan



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

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Fintan on Invitation to Choose Life! is available at Church doors.

The World Meeting of Families takes place in Ireland this year, the highlight being the visit of Pope Francis in August. Here in the Diocese of Killaloe there will be a **Family Picnic Day** on Sunday, May 6th as part of our celebrations. The venue will be the Showgrounds in Ennis and it will run from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm. This will be a free event with lots of things for children to do and lots of music and entertainment for all ages. Bring your own picnic and there will be prizes for the best. No BBQ'S allowed.

Sixmilebridge Apostolic Work Society Annual Display will take place in Sixmilebridge Church **Next Weekend.** If anyone would like to donate a Sacred Vessel you may still do so. Everyone is invited to visit the display in the Baptistry area of the Church after Masses and again on Sunday afternoon.

The Gathering - 3rd May, 2018

Thursday was a dull, overcast, drizzly day but, in spite of the weather it was brought to life at our May Gathering in Donnellan's Field. As big crowd, all ages, turned out. The Scouts prepared the Altar. The neighbours, members of the Parish Council, the Choir, the musicians, loud speakers, tents, the food, the tea, all in place. Traffic directed to the field and to spaces all along the roads. At the start of the Mass we blessed the land, the animals, cattle, sheep, horses. Everyone was welcomed - old and new residents. We stressed the importance of new people integrating. The late Maureen Donnellan, in whose land we met made a special effort to welcome new people. We were delighted to see so much of that the other night. One of the highlights of the night was the fact that practically everyone stayed on for the tea and the chat - way into the dark. The history and story of Ardkyle and Deerpark was told. Deerpark has changed greatly. Up to the 1970's it had 5 houses, now over 60. Ardkyle is a townland of 261 acres with a lot of the old family names still there. Only 3 - Stacks, Eugene Boland, Pat McMahon still in Deerpark. During the Mass we highlighted some things special to the areas, in the past - obviously farming and farm produce - with an emphasis on peas and beetroot, produced for Mattersons in the 50's + 60's, greyhounds and coursing, vegetables and homemade bread, water from local well, a plaque of a pair of horses and plough, milk, prayers of welcome, a photograph of Barron's Hall a special remembrance of the dead. Prayers of the Faithful said by young people included that we will continue to be good friends and neighbours, open to making friends, prayers for people who might have fallen out or who might be lonely, for young people, for people who are not so young appreciating their story and their lives. We prayed for our sick and housebound. Once again it was a great evening and night with people meeting, chatting and remembering. Maureen would have been proud. Paddy Meehan thanked everyone at the end. We finished with a beautiful rendering of:

"Queen of the May".

**Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,
 From Garden and woodland And hillside and dale,
 Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,
 the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.**

Sixmilebridge Kilmurry

Community Games

Area Athletic Finals

on next Sunday 13th

in O'Garney Park at 5pm.

Annual Church Gate
 Collection
 this weekend

The U6 Bridge 'Bucks will be springing back into action on Friday 11th May at 6pm in Cappa Lodge for boys born in 2012 and 2013. We would ask for all players to have a drink, hurley, helmet and boots so we keep all the kids safe. We look forward to seeing our new and existing hurlers back on the field and for any queries, please contact Ian Chaplin 087-6224485

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club

Lotto Numbers Drawn

13 18 27 35

Next Jackpot

€4,800

Sixmilebridge National School Split the Pot

every Wednesday in the Village. Last 3 winners were Ger Liddane, Paddy Ryan & Declan and Denise Feehan. Well done! Please continue to support this great fundraiser for your local school.

Congratulations!

to
Aisling O'Donoghue
 +
Martin Kenny
 who were married recently



Sixmilebridge Camogie Cash for Clobber

Drop off your unwanted clothing, bedding, curtains, hand bags, hats, belts and pairs of shoes (tied together), Thursday the 10th and 17th from 7.30-8.30pm at Cappa Lodge Field. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 12th 7.00 p.m.	Carmel	A	A
Sun. 13th 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Noreen/Carmel	C
Sun. 13th 11.00 a.m.	David	C	A