



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 **Michael Guerin**, Ballymulcashel, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to Mary and all his family, friends and neighbours.

Our sympathy also to ... Ann McInerney, Ballysheen, on the death of her brother **Matthew Corry** in Tulla. Also to Matthew's wife Martha (Cusack) and family.

... to Gerry Egan, 8, Lodge Road, on the death of his brother

Christy Egan in England.

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

Sat. 14th	7.00 p.m.	Fergus Maxwell Louise Butler Christine + Bill Loughnane
Sun. 15th	11.00 a.m.	Mary, Tim + Eolann Kelleher Anthony Spring All Road Traffic Victims Martin + Mary Collins
Sat. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Tess McNamara (Months Mind)
Sun. 22nd	11.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Intention



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

Revised Times for Confirmation + First Communion 2016

Due to the high volume of students receiving Sacraments this year, extra times had to be introduced.

Please note the following times.

Confirmation: March 12th **Sixmilebridge at 11.00 a.m.**
Kilmurry at 1.30 p.m.

First Communion: April 16th

Sixmilebridge Ms. Moynihan's Class at 10.00 a.m.
 Ms. Tuohy + Ms. Shaloo 's Classes 12.00

Kilmurry: April 23rd 11.00 a.m. No change here.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline Number 086-3024238

Christian Values

About 150 young parents gathered in the Church in Sixmilebridge last Wednesday evening. It was the first step in a Programme for Parents to connect with the new Religious Education Programme "Grow in Love" in the schools. Dan O'Connell, Lecturer in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and co-author of the Schools Programme gave the talk. He was excellent.

The Parents were delighted.

A few significant points from the night were:

- The School does not take the place of the Parent - it complements the Parent.
- Children must be taught at a very young age to pray e.g. Ask God to Bless the food, Bless themselves. Don't wait until First Communion time.
- Children can teach us values - they force us to grow up - they require us to stop focusing on 'me'. They demand the love of parents.
- Children teach us the value of the present - they have the capacity to live in the moment.
- Restlessness is part of living for all of us. There is a saying - there is a hole in your soul - where do we find peace? We will never really settle for anything less than God.
- God is Love - that phrase goes to the heart of the Christian faith.

After the talk up to twenty parents volunteered to host conversations with others by inviting parent friends to their homes for an hour and to reflect on questions:

- What values do your children teach you?
- What do you expect from your school regarding the religious education of your child or children?
- What is it that you long for, what do you want from life? What are some of your hopes from your family?
- How do you understand or make sense of God in your life? What helps you to believe in God?

This exercise will help to bring aspects of the Christian faith back to the home and share there with others.

***This is a significant initiative in our community.
 Pray for its success.***

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY Sixmilebridge Co-Op Mart is hosting its 4th annual **Christmas Market** on **Thursday 3rd December between 5 and 9pm**. The Christmas Market is aimed at promoting Irish and local craft products and bringing the Community together before Christmas at a joyous event. The Market is once again organised by the local Men's Shed and will have over 60 stall holders.

B.M.O.H Athletics Club will hold a Table Quiz in The Mill Bar on Saturday 14th of November at 9.00pm. Please come along and support this local event. They will also host the annual Eddie Murphy Memorial Run in aid of Milford Hospice on the 15th of November in Sixmilebridge. Traffic restrictions will be in place on the day and anybody interested in volunteering can they please contact Richie on 086 2320807.

Castlewood Players Present John B. Keane's SIVE in the Community Centre, Cratloe for the next 2 weekends. Saturday and Sunday night at 8.00 p.m.

District Daycare Centre Clarecastle "Annual Craft Fair" On Sunday 29th November in the Centre, doors open at 12.30 till 5pm. Centre will be open on Saturday 28th November from 6pm to 8pm for items to be dropped off.

Pope Francis has announced a **Holy Year of Mercy** beginning on 8 December next. The Diocese has invited Fr Dermot Ryan, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny to introduce us to the year. He will give a talk entitled '**Pope Francis and Mercy - A worldly weakness, a Christian Strength**' at St Flannan's College, Ennis on Monday 14 December at 8pm and at the Obama Plaza, Junction 23, M7, Moneygall on Tuesday, 15 December at 8pm. All welcome

Seamus O'Halloran would like to thank all who prayed for him and supported him during his recent illness. He and his family are extremely grateful. A Mass of Thanksgiving for all will be offered on Sunday 22nd at his request in grateful appreciation

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO

Numbers drawn 10 23 27 29

€5,600

NEXT JACKPOT

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 21st 7.00 p.m.	Keelin	A	B
Sun. 22nd 10.00 a.m.	Josette	Kay/AnnMarie	E
Sun. 22nd 11.00 a.m.	David	C	B