



# 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. 16th 7.00 p.m. Fergus Maxwell  
 Sun. 17th 10.00 a.m. Noreen Donnellan  
 11.00 a.m. Marty, Tim, + Olann Kelleher  
 Sat. 23rd 7.00 p.m. Mickey Quinn (Months Mind)  
 Sun. 24th 11.00 a.m. Kevin McNamara



Monday - Communion Liturgy 10.am Tues - Fri Mass at 10 am  
**Eucharistic Adoration will end at 6.00 p.m. next Friday.**

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

**Parish / Pastoral Council Meeting** - Wednesday 27th Nov.  
**First Communion** Enrolment: Sixmilebridge Sat. 30th Nov. 7pm  
 Kilmurry: Sunday 1st December 10.00 a.m.  
**Confirmation Enrolment:** Saturday 7th December 7 p.m.  
**Christmas Concert** : - Sixmilebridge Church Sunday 15th Dec.  
 featuring Helen Houlihan and Guests.  
**Scouts** holding raffle in John Crowe + Tim Crowe's on  
 Fri. 22nd, Sat.23rd + Sun. 24th November.  
 Also holding **Christmas Cookery** night at the Inn at Dromoland on Dec. 5th where you can enjoy cookery demonstrations from 3 chefs. Tickets €10 available from any Scout member or at the door on the night.  
**Christmas Cards** of Sixmilebridge on sale for €1 from Scout Leaders.

## Swimming Upstream

### *Finding Positives in a Negative Ireland*

This book had been in the writing for over two years. Most of it was written either in a hospital ward or in recovery at home. It analyses the major changes which took place in Irish society and in the Church from the 1960's to the present time. It outlines the range of practical initiatives Harry has been involved in. The title of the book "Swimming Upstream" reflects something of his struggle with the kind of Church we have become and with the centralization of power in big government, big banks, big corporations and away from the local families and communities.

In the foreword Bishop Willie Walsh says: "Harry was never content to go with the flow but always prepared to explore different directions and possibilities that were against the current of popular or accepted norms."

Everything he undertook was based on values of truth, justice, self-reliance, family, community. He believes deeply in developments which are people centred and in a Church that must go to the people and not expect the people to come to it. There is an urgent need for a change in direction in the Church and Country. The people must be given responsibility.

The range of initiatives are wide ranging – a number within the Parish of Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry but also Rural Housing, Rural Resource Developments, Urban Developments, establishment of a Community Hospital, re-opening of a Mart, G.A.A. writings, broadcasts, lecture giving, spirituality lectures and coping with serious illness. These are all touched on in this book. Overall he is saying that the big challenge for our future is to develop the local with the emphasis on family and community as a balance to the Global. Becoming more self-reliant, more involved, better neighbours, identifying our own resources and developing them are crucial to our future.

The book will soon be in the shops from Monday on and will be launched by Davy Fitzgerald on Nov. 22 in the G.A.A. Hall in Sixmilebridge. The proceeds from this book are going to Cahercalla Hospice, Ennis and could be an ideal present for Christmas.

### An Open Invitation to the Launch on next Friday night.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto  
 Numbers drawn 8 12 21 29

€17,800

## Special Trócaire Collection

A Special Collection was due to be taken up at all Masses this coming weekend to assist Syria. It has been decided that the proceeds of this coming weekend's collection will be shared with the Philippines, given the enormous tragedy that has befallen the country.

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly is encouraging people of the Diocese to be as generous as possible at Masses this coming weekend. "Our support for our brothers and sisters in such great need is an essential expression of our faith. We have a significant Filipino community who live in our Diocese, many of whom have great concern and anxiety for family and friends at home. Trócaire will be working closely with many Irish Missionaries working in the region to provide aid for the most afflicted people."

**Sixmilebridge Co-Op Mart** is hosting it's **2nd annual Christmas Market on Wednesday 4th December** between 5 and 9 p.m., This Christmas Market is aimed at promoting local produce & also bringing the community together at a novelty event before Christmas. There will be carol singing and plenty of stalls with crafts & novelty items Christmas items / home baking / Floral arrangements, and funds raised on the night will be donated to Cahercalla Hospice."

**B.M.O.H athletics club** will be hosting the annual Eddie Murphy Memorial run in aid of Milford Hospice on Sunday the 17th of November. The course is a 1 mile loop of the village with runners from all over Ireland and from England coming to the village so come out to show your support and cheer them on. Also if there is anybody interested in volunteering on the day please contact Paul on 0860766461.

**B.M.O.H athletics club** will hold a Table Quiz in The Mill Bar on Friday 15th of November at 9.00pm to raise funds for the clubs future development and to find a home for the juveniles training. Please come along and support this local event.

**SMB Camogie Club** celebrating its 50th year with a night to remember in the Mill Bar Fri. 22nd 8.30 pm. All welcome.

**Mike Glynn** thanks all who supported his storytelling for **Rape Crisis Centre** recently. He will be doing a one hour story telling in **Pump House** on Sat. 23rd at 9.30 p.m.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 23rd 7.00 p.m.	Carmel Morey	B	B
Sun. 24th 10.00 a.m.	Linda Carey	Betty+ Maura	D
Sun. 24th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine Corbett	D	B

The National Audit of Child Safeguarding Practice in this Diocese of Killaloe will take place from 27th to 29th November. As part of the Audit every parish is required to publish this fact in their parish newsletter. The Auditors and the Bishop are inviting any person who may have been affected by abuse within the Church in this Diocese to make contact with the Director of Safeguarding, Cleo Yates - 065 682 8638