



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

In Loving Memory

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. William + Christina Loughnane
 Jimmy + Catherine Mulready
 James Mulready + Mary O'Flynn
 Pat + Monita Holland

Sun. 17th 11.00 a.m. Tom Brouder + Pat Brouder
 Mary, Tim + Eolann Kelleher
 Mike Swords (Months Mind)

Sat. 23rd 7.00 p.m. Ann McInerney
 Sun. 24th 11.00 a.m. Kevin McNamara

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

Enrolment for Confirmation takes place next Saturday night at 7.00 p.m. Mass.

Reflection - The Feet of the Sun

"When we look at the sun in the evening, we often see the rays of light hitting the Earth. In Irish they are called '**cosa na gréinne - the feet of the sun**'. We can think of them as God's feet walking along our scorched and wounded earth: through the poverty and the illness of His world, through fields full of landmines and unexploded bombs, the rays of light take their pilgrimage from heaven through our world, which needs the light of God so badly. Even in persecution the Presence of God is near.

'God Does Not Abandon Us'.

Parents and Parenting

Over the last few years we have spent a considerable amount of time on Parents and Parenting. We all agree that there is no group of people in our society more important than parents. It is a very old saying "*the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world*". Certainly the hands that rock the cradle shapes the future of a child and young people. It used to be said too "*it takes a community, a village to raise a child*".

In our time we have experienced enormous change in both family and community. Our Parenting Programmes have indicated that Parents are now experiencing enormous pressure.

They have indicated in our recent survey that there are five issues which seriously concern them:

Social Media, Bullying, Peer Pressure, Abuse of Drugs and what parents describe as **Busyness.**

In one of the Programmes we asked the young people what they want most at home. The answer they gave was time - with Mammy and Daddy - not things. When the Parents were presented with this, they agreed that they are too busy. There is nothing more important than the time they give to their children.

We no longer need to stress the need for practical programmes for parents to support and help them to cope with the challenges they are faced with.

We are now facilitating parents to engage in small groups in each others homes to address the issues they themselves have identified. They have already agreed on the practical steps to be taken and the outcome which will lead to parents supporting one another facilitated by and supported by both schools and parish. This is an exciting venture for us all.

N.B. In view of the exposure to modern technology devices adults and especially parents are warned 'We are now sleep walking into a new world while our children are already out in it.'. It is time to wake up to the call to take not of the warning.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn
 8 13 16 29
 Next Jackpot
€3,300

Monster Sale Timber + Turf

Sunday 24th November
 at 12.30 p.m.
 plus

Cake Sale + Wheel of Fortune

Club would be appreciate if people would donate confectionery for the Cake Sale.

Thank You!

to
Pauline + Staff
in Library
 for
Tea/Coffee + Buns
after Mass on
Wednesday Morning
in memory of the late
Jennifer Hopker R.I.P.

"Voices for Cancer"

Concert will take place in Knockerra Church on **21st November at 7.30.** 12 choirs will be performing from all over the county. All proceeds are going to the **West Clare Cancer Centre, Kilkee.** A DVD of the concert will be made on the night and orders will be taken after the concert. The DVD will cost €15...A really lovely Christmas present.

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry will hold **Solas** An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. **Friday 22nd November 7 p.m. - Saturday 23rd November** at 1p.m. All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. Reunion for Helpers on Lourdes Pilgrimage, Summer 2019. For more info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Fr Jerry 086 2508444

New Yoga Classes starting November in Kilmurry Hall *Thurs morning 10 - 11.15 Thurs evenings 7 - 8.15 All welcome to drop in Rate €10 per class. To book your place, contact Kathryn/Linda 087 6291490*

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 23rd 7.30 p.m.	Carmel	C	A
Sun. 24th 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Kay/Mary	A
Sun. 24th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine	B	A