



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 extend our sympathy to Mike Heffernan, Moygalla, on the death of his mother **Alice Heffernan R.I.P.** in Kilkishen.

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

Sat. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Fergus Maxwell Louise Butler
Sun. 20th	11.00 a.m.	Conor Donnellan (Months Mind)
Friday 25th	7.00 p.m.	Joe + Bernadette O'Halloran
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Pat Holland Stephen, Bridget + Sonny Donnellan
Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m.	Michael Murphy Michael Keogh Ann McInerney Barry + Cathy Noonan Kevin McNamara G.A.A. Club Deceased Members



Mass times: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Welcome Bishop Fintan

This weekend we are delighted to welcome Bishop Fintan to our Parish. On Saturday night during Mass Bishop Fintan will enrol all candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 11th 2017. As members of the family of God it is our responsibility to support, help and pray for these young people. They are a reminder to us that through our Baptism we are all children of God.

**Next weekend
 we begin our journey through
 ADVENT**



LEADERSHIP AND POWER

Today, the Feast of Christ the King is a day to reflect on what true Christian leadership is about. I was at a funeral during the week. It was for a man who held a few leadership positions at local level, a great family man and gave generous service to others within his community. The Priest at the Mass described him as a man who didn't take offence and who didn't hold a grudge. He was a leader in the true sense of the word. Actions speak louder than words. By their deeds you know them. Christ's life and leadership reminds us that the real power is exercised through weakness - we are at our strongest when we are weak; success is achieved through failure - in sport we learn more from the match we lose than from the one we win. Life is gained through pain and suffering, victory through defeat. Seeing Jesus in this way opens for us a new way in which we might see our own lives with all their incompleteness and struggles. In our daily lives we come across a lot of people with power over us -

*at home, - at school, - at work, - in a shop,
 in a queue, - in a hospital.*

In essence we are all leaders. "The measure of a human being", we are told 'is what they do with power'. The man who didn't take offence and didn't hold a grudge is a person who is secure in his/her own life. He is a leader and a true Christian.

Holy Year of Mercy: A Liturgy to mark the end of the **Holy Year of Mercy** will take place in the Cathedral, Ennis on Sunday, 20 November at 3.30pm. Bishop Fintan will preside and the reflection will be given by Fr Liam Lawton. All are welcome.



Eucharistic Healing Hour

Sunday 27th November, First Sunday of Advent in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon from 7pm to 8pm. Marian Pilgrimage Guides from Medjugorje will speak and pray during the gathering.



Bridge Utd are holding a poker classic on Saturday 26th November in Gleeson's Bar, prize money is pro rata commencing at 8.30pm tickets are €20 please contact Finbar on 086 8750128 for tickets.

Sixmilebridge Co-Op Mart is hosting its 5th annual **Christmas Market on Thursday 1st December between 5 and 9pm.** The Market is being organised by the local Men's Shed.

Shannon Christmas Market takes place on the 24th of November from 4:30pm to 9:30pm in St. Senan's National School Shannon. There will be over 90 stall holders displaying their wares on the night with a wide range of products. Come and visit Santa's grotto for bookings call 061472005 or 0863085338. We look forward to seeing you there for a night of fun and festivities.

Clare Parkinson's Support Group monthly meeting will take place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at **10.00 am on Friday 25th November.** Activities include Yoga, Dance, Occupational Therapy or Tai Chi generally form part of these sessions - and there is the social aspect with time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! **All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430**

Three Tenors Concert: SS. John & Paul Church Shannon will be the venue for a pre-Christmas Concert with the Three Tenors, Ireland's Greatest Voices on **Sunday 11th December at 8pm.** Tickets available from the Parish Office Shannon, (061-364133) and Easons Skycourt Shopping Centre Shannon.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club A.G.M.

Sunday 27th November at 6 p.m. in G.A.A. Hall Deceased members of the Club will be remembered at 11.00 a.m. Mass on same day.

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers Drawn 4 14 21 26
 JACKPOT**



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m. Keelin	C	A
Sun. 27th	10.00 a.m. Carmel	Chris/Martina	F
Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m. Margaret	D	A