



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 extend our sympathy this week to Derry O'Neill, Donnybrook, on the death of his mother **Rachel**. Also to Fionnuala Mannion, teacher in Sixmilebridge School on the death of her mother **Imelda Mannion** in Galway.

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sat. 24th	7.00 p.m.	James Mulready John + Paddy Mulready Stephen, Brigid + Sonny Donnellan
Sun. 25th	11.00 a.m.	Barry Noonan Kevin McNamara Jimmy + Chrissie Casey Fr. Louie Murphy James Egan
Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Agnes Murphy (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Meehan Family
	11.00 a.m.	Michael Murphy Geraldine Deegan



**This week: Mon - Thurs Mass or Communion Liturgy 10am.
 Friday : Mass at 7.00 p.m.**

Sixmilebridge National School is now enrolling for September 2013. Please contact the school at 061 369544 for an application form.

Tradaree Cluster Carol Service is being hosted this year in **Sixmilebridge Parish Church on December 11th** at 7.30 pm The combined choirs of Newmarket-on-Fergus, Shannon Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry will take part. Also a number of school choirs will take part. All are welcome!

GRATITUDE

This weekend we are gathering in appreciation in what we have. This may not be an easy thing for a lot of people because their focus is mainly on what they haven't. They are going through difficult times for one reason or another. In our efforts to identify what we have to be thankful for we'll pray for those of us who might find this impossible.

This weekend we might make a special effort to step back from some of the bad news including whatever is troubling ourselves. Instead we might try to identify a few things we take for granted. They might be very simple and straight forward. I was reading Jim Styne's book during the week. As you know Jim was a great footballer. Got cancer. Had a wife and two children. Unfortunately he got the worse form of cancer - 23 tumours in all - and died. He said at one stage when you're sick all you want is to get your health back. We take it for granted. So obviously this weekend we could include the obvious things such as the roof over our heads, the food on the table, family, friends.

Over the last few weeks we have gathered with young people and parents preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. Parents promised to prepare them in the home. There can be no better way to do that than to help them grow up thanking God and people for what they have. In helping children to be grateful we are helping a generation to grow up with a positive attitude to life and helping ourselves to develop that same positive attitude in ourselves.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

We soon want to finalise our list of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for the coming year. We are also interested in people volunteering to get involved in both of these special ministries in the Parish. If anybody is interested in either of these Fr. Harry would be very happy to meet with you.



Volunteers Needed: Preparations for the **Christmas Market** at Sixmilebridge Co-Op Mart are in full swing. If you are interested in helping to make this community initiative the success it deserves to be, please come along to a meeting at Mart on Tuesday 27th November at 8.00p.m.

Mill Bar Concert with Frankie Lane and Paul Kelly-Tue. 27th. The duo that has played more times at the winter festival than anybody else returns to switch on the festival fever with Concert at 9.30. Admission €10

The Christmas Lights will be turned on in the square at 5.00 pm on Sunday, December 2nd. We will have music and goodies for the children. All are welcome (Children must be supervised by parents).

Other Notices:

Crusheen Parish Bingo every Saturday night at 8pm.
Home Care Worker Vacancies: Contact 061-310434
Matt Talbot Novena Shannon continues Tuesday night at 7pm
EmployAbility Clare Contact Karen on (065)684 4007

S.A.A. Club lotto

Numbers drawn 1 4 23 25 Jackpot

€8,000

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 1st 7.00 p.m.	Donal Keane	B	A
Sun. 2nd 10.00 a.m.	Gwen Quinlivan	Carmel + Collette	D
Sun. 2nd 11.00 a.m.	Claire Collins	B	A