

# Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Darish Newsletter

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#### Parish Office

Mon - Fri. 10.00 a.m. - 12..00 Noon

## Baptisms take place at 12.00 Noon on Sundays in

We extend our sympathy to James Kelly + Mary Judge on the death of their brother Gerard Kelly in Limerick.

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

Sat. 2nd7.00 p.m.Paddy + Annie CrossanSun. 3rd11.00 a.m.Catherine + Kitty McCabeSat. 9th7.00 p.m.Ned ShannonJames + Evelyn Hickey



Sun. 10th 11.00 a.m. Mary Collins

#### Weekday Mass Times: Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

**Remembrance Mass Thursday 14th November 7.p.m.** For all our loved ones and especially for all who gone to their eternal home in the last 12 months.

#### An Open Invitation

is extended to **ALL** Parishioners and especially Parish Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Church Carers, etc., to attend the **LAUNCH OF THE PASTORAL PLAN** in our Cluster. This will be held in Sts. John + Paul Church on Thursday 7th November at 8.00 p.m. for the combined parishes of Sixmilebridge, Newmarket-on-Fergus and Shannon. We hope as many as possible will attend.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT IRELAND are hosting an open day inThe Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon Tuesday November 12th from 11am to 1pm. Everyone welcome to join us for a cuppa and get more details on Active Retirement Ireland. Being retired is just the beginning of the rest of your life. So BE INSPIRED JOIN ACTIVE RETIRED. Everyone welcome. *Clare Haven Services Ltd.*, thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection.

### IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

Every day we are reminded of the reality of death - its on the newspapers, local radio; we hear that so and so died, we go to someone else's funeral.

Then we are faced with the death of one of our own. We dread that happening. We get through it. Sometimes we don't know how but we do. And we live with the memory. Recently I read of how a young woman coped with the tragic death of her mother. She wrote; "I am so often asked how we came to cope with such strength and with no apparent bitterness. I am no saint. I have had my moments of bitterness. I have had my feelings of anger. I found strength to acknowledge them and let them go.

I thank God that I have not lost my faith despite being put to the test. Some things will never be the same for me and I am very aware that this trauma has changed me in many ways. I still find it hard to pray at times. But I do turn to my God. I find strength to sit in His Presence, just to be and to reflect on what the Son of God suffered, what His mother suffered and I ask them to help me cope. And I love this prayer:"

Every day I need You Lord but this day especially,

I need some extra strength

to face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day I need to feel you near.

To fortify my courage and to overcome my fears.

By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour.

There are times when human creatures need a

Higher Power to help them bear what must be borne. And so Dear Lord I pray.

Hold on to my trembling hands and be with me today. And be with me and them this month.

€17,400

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 10 13 22 27 JACKPOT

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hospice Coffee Morning: Parochial Hall Kilmurry - Next Sunday 10th November after 10.00 a.m. Mass.

**Story Telling: Mike Glynn** is doing one hour Story Telling for Clare Rape Crisis Centre in the following venues: The Mill Bar - Wed. 6th Nov at 8.00 p.m. The Olde House - Thurs. 7th Nov. at 9.00 p.m. Casey's Bar - Fri. 9th at 9.00 p.m. All are welcome. Donation €1 or €2 from each person.

*Winter Walking Group* will resume on Tuesday 29th and will take place every Monday - Thursday for Winter months. Meeting place is outside Sixmilebridge Church at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.

*Winter Music Festival* are appealing to people to take adds in this year festival . Also, the winter fest. is on Sunday the 19th of January and we have a vocal group available to do the singing they are called Jacobs Ladder and do acappela singing (no instruments).

We also have a classical Trio booked for a classical recital at 1.30pm as per other years - free entry if interested contact Brendan at 0868464509

**Traditional Concert:** 14th Nov 8.30pm adm 15e The Mill Bar.Noel Hill (concertina) will do traditional concert with his daughter Ashling and Jack Talty as part of the Sixmilebridge Folk Club autumn concert series.

Bridge United: October Winners for 150 Club:

€300 John Devanney €150 paddy Glynn €50 Trish Culbert Next draw mill bar Saturday 30th November .

Texas Holdem" Poker Classic Bridge United will hold a "Texas Holdem" Poker Classic <u>on Saturday 23rd November</u> <u>2013</u> in The Greyhound Bar starting <u>at 8.30pm</u>. Entry costs €20 euros and tickets can be purchased from any junior player or committee member. Minimum 1st prize is guaranteed to be €500. For more details please contact Mikey Maxwell 086 0837237.

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	
Sat.	9th	7.00 p.m.	Donal Keane	С	В
Sun.	10th	10.00 a.m.	Tim Scanlon	Noreen/Carmel	В
			<b>Claire Collins</b>	В	В