



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 extend our sympathy to Caroline O'Halloran, Newpark, on the death of her brother **Michael Healy R.I.P.** in England.
 We also extend our sympathy to Fr. Francis Xavier, Shannon, on the death of his Grandmother **Theresa Kunnappally R.I.P.** in India during the week.

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.	Mickey + Pat Quinn Patrick + Margaret Punch Teresa McNamara Mary Begley
Sun. 20th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Joanne Young Jennifer Hopker (Months Mind)
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Jack + Bunny Nash Yez + Bar Family P.J. O'Loughlin
Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m.	Sophia O'Connor Jim Tiernan Christina McDonnell

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

On Wednesday Morning at 11.00 a.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Sixmilebridge for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Stephenson, R.I.P.** South Africa. Private burial will take place after Mass. We extend our sympathy to her daughters, Deirdre, Gina, Collette + Barbara and all her family and friends. **May she Rest in Peace.**

Mission Sunday - Together We Are Mission

It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity.

Power of Prayer

Anyone who has contact with sick people will be constantly reminded of the **Power of Prayer**. Several times a week I am reminded of this. And if you have been sick yourself you will have no doubt about this. When our backs are to the wall we turn to God - for healing when we are sick, for peace of mind when we are troubled, and in many other times.

This weekend Jesus reminds us 'to pray continually and never lose heart'. The man who was canonised a saint last Sunday, John Henry Newman left us a great legacy of prayers and quotations. He told us: 'Everything that one does honestly, sincerely, **with prayer**, with advice, must turn to good'. And '*Prayer is a heart to heart conversation*'. This man was one of the great academic brains of his time. He was a student in Oxford in one of the two top universities in Britain. He was converted to Catholicism and came to Ireland where he spearheaded the foundation of the Catholic University which came to be known as University College Dublin. He was a great scholar. He wrote 40 books and 1000's of letters on the Spiritual life. He is for sure a saint for our time. He experienced the same struggles and temptations everyone has to face. Through his faith, times of prayer and trust in God he could transform the darkest times into great hope and times of conversion. He wrote the 'Prayers is to spiritual life what the beating of the pulse and the drawing of the breath are to the life of the body: Without God there is a vacuum in our lives and evil fills a vacuum. We want our **Youth Mass** this weekend to be a special step towards faith in God in the lives of our young generation.

November - Remember

Our Annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated in Sixmilebridge Parish Church this year on **Friday November 1st at 7.00 p.m.**

We remember all our loved ones and especially all those who have gone to their eternal home in the last 12 months.

Blessing of Graves Saturday November 2nd

Ballysheen	12.00 Noon
Feenagh	12.45 p.m.
Kilmurry	1.15 p.m.



Sixmilebridge

G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn
15 22 23 34

Next Jackpot

€15,300

Congratulations! and Well Done!

to
**Sixmilebridge
 G.A.A. Club
 on winning
 Senior Hurling
 County Final
 Last Sunday**



We are currently recruiting new members to join the **Altar Servers** in Sixmilebridge Church. If your child is in 5th or 6th class and is interested in this ministry please contact Parish Office for an Application/Consent form.

Readers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers

A new rota for these ministries is being prepared for the coming year. If you would like any changes to be made please let us know. If anyone would like to join either of these groups in Sixmilebridge please contact the Parish Office. The Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday and Sunday need new members.

Sixmilebridge ICA are going pink in aid of **The National Breast Cancer Research Institute in Galway** and are hosting a Fundraiser on Saturday 19th October at 9pm in The Pumphouse Kilmurry. Monster raffle and Music provided by Twix. Please wear pink to show your support for this very worthwhile cause.

Sixmilebridge Folk Club present Level Best Bluegrass Band at Greyhound Bar, Sixmilebridge on Wednesday 23rd October at 20.30 - 22.30

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 26th	7.30 p.m.	Carmel	B	A
Sun. 27th	10.00 a.m.	Tim	Carmel/Noreen	A
Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m.	Claire	B	A