



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 Fr. Albert McDonnell on the sudden death of his sister **Geraldine Cambell R.I.P.** in Dublin. Fr. Albert served us in this parish from 1987 - 1995.

We also extend our sympathy to Pauline Murray, 12, Oakwood, on the death of her sister **Kathleen Nash R.I.P.** in Parteen.

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

Sat. 21st 7.00 p.m. Margaret + Michael Punch
 Teresa McNamara
 Eileen + Michael Hannon
 Raymond + Tess McNamara
 Paddy Glynn

Sun. 22nd 11.00 a.m. Christina McDonald
 Yez Family + Bar Family

Sat. 28th 7.00 p.m. Bunnie Nash (1st Anniversary)

Sun. 29th 10.00 a.m. Billy + Annie Walsh
 JohnJoe + Mary Walsh

11.00 a.m. James Tiernan
 Sophia O'Connor



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

This week we **Thank God** for seeing us through the storm Ophelia last Monday without serious harm or damage. We remember in prayer those who lost their lives in Waterford, Tipperary and Louth. Clare, Michael and Fintan. R.I.P. We pray that God will comfort their families through this difficult time.

Today is **World Mission Sunday** everywhere in our church. Our church is celebrating together, praying together and also sharing what we can with young churches who consist of 40 % of the whole church. The money donated will go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations where the church is new and will be distributed on the basis of need. We invite your prayers and generosity and thank you for your extraordinary generosity to the missions over many years.

Separating the Spiritual from the Secular Are we paying a Price?

The Gospel message today has a relevant message for us. *What kind of Ireland do we want for our children?* The kind of society we are promoting is what is called - secular - meaning have nothing to do with the spiritual, the sacred, the religious. It is about taking God out of the equation altogether. And people who are promoting this kind of Ireland have now convinced many people not to mention God, not to have any interest in a spiritual life.

The tendency in our world now is to create many false gods. These are the gods of self, wealth, status and greed. The failing in this is to believe ourselves to be God, that we are invincible and that we are masters of all we survey.

It is only when some tragedy, serious illness, accident strikes, we realise how frail we are. Last Monday we were reminded by Storm Ophelia that if we abuse nature it fights back. Three people lost their lives. We were close to many more fatalities than were suffered on the day. Many of these were suffered by people providing a service. Not only did those who disobeyed safety warnings put themselves at risk, but they also risked the lives of members of the emergency services. Greed is at the root of climate change - Lives are put at risk - in tropical areas, most deaths in hurricanes are drowning; outside the tropics people are more likely to be killed by falling trees.

The question is - can the secular be separated from the spiritual? A very good medical doctor said to me during the week - 'Many of the illnesses I have to deal with now come from the neglect of the spiritual life. The body suffers when the soul and the spirit are neglected. Why have we so much anxiety, tension, depression now?

*Are we getting reminders not to separate
 the spiritual from the secular?*

Kilmurry National School are fundraising for an astroturf pitch. We are holding our first fundraiser a Family Halloween Trail on the 12-o'clock hills on Monday 30th October 6-8pm. Students will be selling tickets after all masses for the next 2 weekends. Any support will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations! to....

Donna O'Sullivan and Eric Lynch
 who were married recently.



Best of Luck! to Sixmilebridge in the County Hurling Final on Sunday



Pat O' Reilly Memorial Tractor Run Sunday 22nd October
 Registration at SMB Mart, €20 Tea, coffee, sandwiches and baked goods from 11:00am. Heavy traffic expected in Rathaline, Ballycar cross, Malachys Quin, Kilcornan and Kilkishen hurling field cross, returning to Kilmurry approx. 2:45pm for a BBQ in The Pumphouse Bar. Raffle & music from 6-8pm. All welcome. Details SMBMacra 087-6411543,

Black Pudding Night

in aid of **Bridge United AFC**
 Development Fund at Gleeson's
 Sixmilebridge 29th October @
 9.00pm. Music by Black Fridays

All Welcome! Tickets €5.00
 from committee members "Fancy
 Dress" is optional with spot prizes
 for best costumes!

Sancta Maria Nursing Home

Cratloe require

Housekeeper

3 Days a week 8am - 6pm

Alternate weekends

Flexibility required

Contact Sharon

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Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting next Wednesday
 night 25th October at 7.30 p.m. in Parish Office.

**Bingo every Monday Night in the G.A.A.
 Hall at 8.45 p.m.**

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn were**

3 22 29 35

Jackpot Next week €9,300

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 28th 7.00 p.m.	Aisling	C	A
Sun. 29th 10.00 a.m.	Marie	Annemarie/Maura	D
Sun. 29th 11.00 a.m.	David	C	A