



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

Sat. 10th 7.00 p.m. Bridie + Bob Newsom
 Sun. 11th 11.00 a.m. Billy + Kathleen Earls Samaritans Ennis &
 Fri. 16th 7.00 p.m. Deirdre O'Brien (Months Mind)
 Sat. 17th 7.00 p.m. Gerry, Kathleen, Mary + Patrick Callan
 Sun. 18th 10.00 a.m. Imelda Grace
 11.00 a.m. Nash Egan
 O'Halloran Family R.I.P.

This Week: Mass Tuesday - Thursday 10a.m. Friday: at 7pm

Feast Days this week:

Wednesday 14th The Exaltation of the Cross
 Thursday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows.

Samaritans Ennis & Clare need volunteers. Information evenings
 at Sunville, Kilrush Rd., Ennis at 7.30 p.m., Tues 13th & Thurs
 15th Sept. For further information ring 0892475946



Annual Church Gate Collection
 This Weekend

Your help and support is
 very much appreciated

This weeks winner of **Split the Pot** is Orla Liddane. The pot
 was 280. Winner receives 140. Thank you for your continued
 support. **Cash for Clobber** will be taking place in school at the
 end of Sept..Please keep any unwanted clothes, shoes,
 curtains linens, towels etc.,

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday 14th
 September at 8.00 p.m.

REARING CHILDREN

At Mass this weekend we read in the Gospel about a Father and two
 Sons. One of the sons was a wild young fellow. He left home and
 'sowed his wild oats' as we would say now. He spent his father's
 inheritance recklessly. Eventually, he is brought to his knees. He has
 nothing, nowhere to go. So, he chanced coming home not knowing
 what kind of a reception he would get.

The father gave him a big welcome, delighted to see him again - he
 was lost and is found. The father's mercy was so strong, he didn't
 even wait for or ask him to say sorry. The lad who stayed at home
 was the opposite. He made the sacrifice of staying at home and
 nothing about that. So no welcome for his brother.

We can draw several conclusions from that. One has to be the
 merciful heart of a father or mother. A parent's task is never easy.
 Every child is different. Rearing children is hugely challenging today.
 There are all kinds of demands on parents. And there are huge chal-
 lenges. Many have to work - both parents - and then some feel
 guilty they can't give the children more time. Then there is work
 stress which many parents carry back to the home with them. And
 parent relationships are challenging.

Could we pray for parents and acknowledge the huge challenge
 confronting parents and grand-parents in the rearing of children today.

Information Meeting for Pilgrims travelling to the

Holy Land: Marian Pilgrimages who are the agents for the
 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land which leaves from
 Shannon Airport on Sunday 23rd October invites all pilgrims to
 an information meeting in Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on
Monday 19th September at 7.30pm

Killaloe Diocese Autumn pilgrimage to Lourdes: The
 Diocese has secured an extra aircraft to bring pilgrims to
 Lourdes on Sunday 2nd October. The pilgrimage will leave
 Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday
 7th October.** Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount
 for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is
 advisable. Contact www.joewalshstours.ie or ring (01) 2410810.

Liam Lawton Concert Knockerra Church, West Clare on 18th
 September. Contact Kathleen 087-6525354

Padre Pio Day in Knock Sunday 18th September



Set Dancing commences on Wednesday 21st Sept. @
 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall Kilmurry. All are welcome both
 beginners & advanced. Set Dancing is a great way to keep
 active. Please come along & enjoy the craic while keeping fit.

Sixmilebridge Youth Club Theatre.

Sixmilebridge Youth Club will stage THE PIED PIPER in pan-
 tomime in February 2017. If you would like to sing, dance,
 act or simply have fun and make friends please come along
 to Registration & Information Night on Tuesday next Septem-
 ber 13th at 7pm in G.A.A. Hall. New and existing members
 welcome, provided you are in 6th class or older. Membership
 costs €10 per person, €15 per family; no weekly charge.
 Call 086-8814721

Osteofit classes start in **Cratloe Community Hall** on
 Monday next 12 September at 2.00pm. These classes are
 aimed at independent healthy active adults, both men and
 women, in their 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Osteofit is designed
 to maintain and increase bone density, improve muscle
 strength, flexibility, posture and balance. You are invited to
 attend your first class FREE. After your first class you come
 along when you can and pay as you go €8 per session. New-
 comers are always welcome to join at any time. Call Brenda
 on 087 2255676

Coping with Loss after Suicide: Are you finding it
 difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member,
 relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Be-
 reavement Support (Clare S.B.S) volunteer. Free confidential
 support to people who have experienced a death by
 suicide. Call 087 3698315

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers Drawn 10 13 14 16
 NEXT JACKPOT

€2,600

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 17th 7.00 p.m.	Niamh	B	A
Sun. 18th 10.00 a.m.	Marie	Ellen/Tom	F
Sun. 18th 11.00 a.m.	Claire	B	A