



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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"Who do you say I am?"
 - Jesus

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. 12th 7.00 p.m. Gerry, Kathleen + Callan Family.
 Sun. 13th 11.00 a.m. Fr. Pat Cotter
 Sun. 20th 11.00 a.m. Nash Egan



Mass : Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.



Monday 14th September
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"The reverse side of every Cross carries a Blessing far greater than the Cross itself".

Hospice Coffee Days

Coffee Morning **September 17th** at Mary Meade's House, Minister's Cross, Deerpark, 10 am - 2 pm. in aid of Cahercalla Hospice. **All are welcome.**



Coffee Morning **September 19th** at Yvonne Hehir's House, 9, Mt. levers, Sixmilebridge, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All are welcome.

1c and 2c Coins The Government has agreed to the rounding of prices involving 1c and 2c coins to the nearest 5c, which leads to the withdrawal of the coins from circulation in the next few months. The Parish/Pastoral Council will hold a **Bucket Collection** at all Masses next weekend for anyone who would like to dispose of these coins. All monies collected will be sent to Refugee Fund.

Charolais Open Evening in Sixmilebridge Mart on Friday the **18th of September, 2015** between 6pm and 9pm. Speakers from ICBF and A.I. Stations. Clipping demonstration for prepping of Cattle for sale. A great selection of both Pedigree and Commercial Charolais on display. Raffle on the night with light refreshments. All are welcome.

Sign Of The Times

A priest friend of mine stayed with me for a night during the week on his way back to the IUSA after a holiday in Ireland. He's a native of Tipperary. I asked him what he noticed about the country on this visit. He said "aw shure, ah shure, ... ah shure" he said "it has gone very secular". Secular as you know means that the country has lost a lot of interest in the **Sacred, the Spiritual, the Religious**. We chatted. We agreed that the main focus of public and indeed private life in Ireland now is about the economy. Politicians see themselves as running an economy not a country, not a society. We have even seriously neglected the Social dimension of life as instants by the state of our politicians, the neglect of our small towns and villages. The crime rate, the emergence of a two tier society - very rich and very poor and of course the homeless. The family and community - the two basic units of society - have been badly undermined.

The question is **'How are we going to respond?'**

During the past week we have made an attempt to address a few basic issues which might help us to do this, to make a response locally. One of the issues is to do with how we connect the **spiritual** values taught to children in school with the parents and the home and how we in the Parish can organise and support this. Another was to do with the refugee problem how we might consider responding to the awful problem of people forced out of their own homes and country. We will continue to try to probe how we can respond to the challenge of being a genuine Christian Community.

I.S.P.C.C. 'Shield My School Flag'

Award Presentation Night

Friday 18th September 2015 at 7.00 p.m.

Tomorrow's Child Montessori & After School Care

Light Refreshments will be provided

All are welcome. 061-713529 or 087-7922493

Community Notices

Bus to National Ploughing Championships Tuesday 22nd September. Bus departs Ennis Temple Gate coach park at 6am via Newmarket, Sixmilebridge, Bunratty, Cratloe. Pre-booking and Deposit required. Ticket €20. Contact Michael Kearney 086-3733876 / 086-8467836

An Open Meeting will take place next Thursday, September 17th, at 8.30 pm in Sixmilebridge school hall to prepare for this year's **Christmas Lights**. All welcome - please come along.

Adult Music Classes Open Night: Sixmilebridge Folk Club are holding an open night for those interested in learning a musical instrument. It will take place in the "Bridge Active" Building beside the Crèche on Thursday the 17th Sept. from 8.30-9.30pm. The Traditional Irish Music classes will cover most melody instruments and welcomes everybody from beginners to the more advanced musicians.

Clare Sports Partnership - Active Adult Group Exercise Classes - Kilkishen Culture Centre each Monday 10 - 11 a.m. Contact John at 087 6666927

Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara are holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 17th of September 2015 from 19:00 to 21:00 in Milford Care Centre, Co. Limerick. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll and the topic is "Coping with loss when a child dies". All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday, 16th September 2015 or call us 01 4045378.

1970's Student Reunion on Saturday September 26th at 8 pm in Oakwood Arms, Shannon. Tickets €20 available from heather 087-2883955 or Marzie 086-8142527, or Irene 086-3790499 or emailseventiescomp@gmail.com

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5, 6, 10, 18

NEXT JACKPOT

€3,800

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 19th 7.00 p.m.	Niamh	A	A
Sun. 20th 10.00 a.m.	Josette	Collette/Carmel	C
Sun. 20th 11.00 a.m.	Sean	B	A