



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 SarahMai Quinn, on the death of her father, **Martin Quinn** in Shannon.

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

Sat. 13th	7.00 p.m.	Gerry + Kathleen Callan
Sun. 14th	10.00 a.m.	Imelda Grace
Fri. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Claire Casey (Months Mind)
Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Cyril, Josephine + Mary Crowe Keogh Family Deceased R.I.P.
Sun. 21st	11.00 a.m.	Nash Egan

**Mass Times: Tuesday 7pm in Ballysheen.
 Wednesday + Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00p.m.**

Mass will be celebrated in **Ballysheen Graveyard** on **Tuesday 16th Sept. at 7.00 p.m.**
 Blessing and Consecrating of new Altar will take place.

Fashion Show will take place in Bunnratty Castle Hotel on Thursday Sept 18th at 8.p.m. for **Sixmilebridge N.S. School Development.** Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations! to all students who received their Junior Cert exam results during the week.

New Leaders are needed for **14th Clare Scout Group.** If you are interested call 086-8108450

First Communion in Kilmurry date has been changed. It will now take place on Saturday May 9th at 11.00 a.m.

Best of Luck to Clare U21 Hurling Team and all involved in **All Ireland Final** this weekend and especially to all involved from our Parish.

The Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council would like to ask you to pray for the success of their Youth Mission which is coming up in less than two weeks time. See Church Notice Boards.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated on 14 September. In 326 Saint Helena mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great went to Jerusalem on pilgrimage and discovered the Cross of Christ. Constantine ordered churches to be built on Calvary and on the Tomb of Christ. According to tradition the Cross healed a dying woman. Devotion to the Cross of Christ began then and continues to this day. We make the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of prayer, when passing by a church or cemetery and at the end of prayer. The Cross reminds us of God's great love for us. We thank Him for sending His only Son who died for us so that we will be with Him in heaven forever.

The Sign of the Cross



Signing with the Cross

Lord Jesus,

I sign my **heart** with the sign of the cross, reminding myself of your love for each person.

I ask that I may grow in faithfulness as your friend.

I sign my **lips** with the sign of the cross, that I may speak as you would speak.

I sign my **hands** with the sign of the cross asking that you enable me to do your work, and be your hands in our world which you love so much.

I sign my **eyes** with the sign of your cross that I may really see, Lord, and be aware of all that is around me.

I sign my **ears** with the sign of your cross that I may listen and really hear the communication that comes to me in different ways - from you and from the people you place into my life.

I sign my **shoulders**, Lord, with your cross, knowing that you call me to carry my own cross each day and support others in the burdens and difficulties that they have.

All that I do today I set out to do

in the name of the Father (+)

and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



An Open Forum on 'The Diaconate-An Inclusive Church' will take place on Mon. 15th Sept. at Clare Inn at 8pm. All welcome.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 6 7 24 27

€8,400

Coffee Morning in aid of Local Hospice Services

Date: Thurs 18th September.

Time: 9.30 - 2.30

Venue: Mary Meade's House, at Deerpark, Ministers Cross. All Welcome.

Date: Saturday 20th September

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Venue: Yvonne Hehir's House 9, Mt. Ievers. All welcome.

Set Dancing Classes Mill Bar every Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. Age 5+ Senior Set Dancing

Tuesday 16th 8.30 - 10.30 p.m. Beginners welcome.

Zumba Classes - Mill Bar. Tuesday nights 7 - 8 pm. €5 per person. Contact Sarah 087-6543162

Soccer 150 Club August Winners:

€300 Trevor Noonan - €150 Nancy Byrnes

€50 Ray Maxwell. Next Draw takes place in Glessons Bar on Saturday 27th September

Tax Refunds

2013 Forms are in the post. The tax back scheme enables approved charities to claim a refund on tax already paid by you, in respect of contributions to the charity of at least €250 in any financial year. This scheme will not cost you anything; it is money that would otherwise go to the exchequer.

There have been changes in the conditions for people qualifying for this scheme. The main changes are as follows: You do not need to sign a form each year; the form now covers 5 years; The scheme now covers Self Employed as well as PAYE tax payers. There is only one rate of tax regardless of whether you are on the high or low rate. This rate is 31%. Further information contact the Parish Office. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to assure you it is **strictly confidential.**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 20th 7.00 p.m.	Tracey Pyne	C	A
Sun. 21st 10.00 a.m.	Tim Scanlon	Noreen/Carmel	E
Sun. 21st 11.00 a.m.	Edel Halliday	B	A