



# 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 this week to our Cluster Priest, Canon Reuben Butler in Newmarket-on-Fergus, on the death of his brother **Joseph Butler**. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

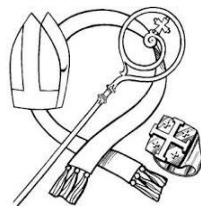
Sat. 17th	7.00 p.m.	Gerry, Kathleen, Mary + Patrick Callan
Sun. 18th	10.00a.m.	Imelda Grace
	11.00 a.m.	Nash Egan
		O'Halloran Family R.I.P.
Sat. 24th	7.00 p.m.	Jack Mc Inerney Kathleen Hehir Marie Ryan Rose O'Halloran



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

## Prayer for Our Bishop Elect Fintan

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide,  
 may Fintan who will serve your Church  
 Be a shepherd after your own heart,  
 who will walk in your ways  
 And with loving care,  
 watch over your people.  
 May he be a leader of vision  
 and a teacher of your truth.  
 So may your name be glorified  
 and your Church built up  
 Through Christ Our Lord. Amen



**St. Finnachta's School, Sixmilebridge** Split the Pot winner this week is Yvonne Liddane. The pot was €408. Winner receives €208.

**Cash for Clobber** collection will take place in School on Sept.30th. Bags may be dropped into school from Sept. 26th.

## Taking People As They Are

Donal Ryan, author of four books on life in Ireland was on the radio with Ryan Tubridy on Thursday morning. Ryan said his latest book - All We Shall Know - could be the book of the year. Donal said talking about the characters in the book - I take people as they come. Everyone is different. Some will hurt you, others will be positive and support you. And maybe there is a bit of both in all of us. So when Donal Ryan advises 'Take people as they come' - that is not the worst piece of advice. But not easy.

My work as a priest, is bringing me more and more into contact with people who are searching for Peace of Mind. Peace with others - at Peace in the Presence of God.

There is an upsurge of interest in mindfulness. That is a practise which helps us to live in the present moment - not the past or the future. We think it is new and it is especially associated with Buddhism. But its concepts are not new nor are exclusive to Buddhism. The concepts have deep parallels with Christian Spirituality and a Christian way of life. Christ himself went into quiet places to pray - into the desert, into the mountains. More and more people go into their room to spend some time in silence, in prayer. More and more we try to encourage this in the Parish. Examples would be the times between 3 and 7 on Friday afternoons, some quiet moments during Mass when we pray for Peace of Mind for ourselves and others, especially our families and our community. We probably need to encourage it more. Connecting with our inner selves helps us to be more at ease with others and to take people as they are.



## Next Friday September 23rd Feast of St. Pio



God, Giver of all good gifts, you generously endowed your servant, Pio of Pietrecina, with the gifts of the Spirit, signing his body as living witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son.

As many looked upon this reflection of your Crucified Son, Jesus, they experienced anew your saving mercy. As through his ministry, Pio reconciled penitents and invited them to taste your sweetness in the Holy Eucharist, so enable us through his intercession, to follow his example in prayer and penance so that we too may follow our Risen Lord and rejoice in His Kingdom where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, forever and ever Amen.

St. Pio Pray for us.

**Set Dancing** commences on Wednesday 21st Sept at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Kilmurry. All are welcome both beginners and advanced. Set Dancing is a great way to keep active.

**St. Flannan's College Night Classes for Adults** will resume on October 5. Winter Schedule includes the following courses: Interior Design, Parenting our Teens; Cake Toppers; Crochet; Skincare; Yoga; Spanish; Make-up; Painting; Creative Writing; Basic First Aid; Jewellery-Making; Silk Painting; Embroidery etc;

**Also Saturday workshops** in Cooking, Photography, Millinery, Mosaic, Stained Glass, Creative Bookmaking, Paediatric First Aid and Family Well-being. **Call 085-1670326.**

**Evening Course in Practical Philosophy** (11 weeks) will begin on Tuesday 20th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Clare Education Centre, Government Offices, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Contact 087-2282382

**Employ Ability Clare** can assist you if you have an illness, injury or disability and would you like some help to get a job. Contact Karen on (065) 6844007.

**Ennis Flower and Garden Club** present Margaret Collins, Carlow, at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, September 20th. Demonstrators Arrangements raffled on the night. Demonstration commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00 (non members)

**The U.S. Embassy Dublin American Citizen Services Unit** will be in Shannon on October 6th for U.S. passport renewals, U.S. consular report of birth abroad applications and notary services. Applications are accepted by appointment only, U.S. citizens wishing to schedule an appointment should send an email to [DublinOutreach@state.gov](mailto:DublinOutreach@state.gov). Please visit: <https://ie.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/local-resources-of-u-s-citizens/consular-outreach-nationwide/>

**A thought** ... "No matter how big your house is, how recent your car is, or how big your bank account is. Our graves will always be the same size. Stay Humble!"

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**  
 Numbers Drawn 1 5 21 27  
**NEXT JACKPOT**



	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	24th	7.00 p.m.	Tracey	C B
Sun.	25th	10.00 a.m.	Carmel	Carmel/Collette A
Sun.	25th	11.00 a.m.	Claire	B A