



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 Mike Swords on the death of his sister **Nellie Gavin** in Westmeath.

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

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| Sat. 20th | 7.00 p.m. | Cyril, Josephine + Mary Crowe
Keogh Family Deceased R.I.P.
John + Mary Lonergan
Keegan Family R.I.P. |
| Sun. 21st | 11.00 a.m. | Nash Egan |
| Sat. 27th | 7.00 p.m. | Jack McInerney
Kathleen Hehir
Marie Ryan
Rose O'Halloran
Pat Quinn
Peggy Cullinan |
| Sun. 28th | 11.00 a.m. | Bridget + Johnny Corbett |



Mass times: Tuesday + Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Thursday 10.30 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

The Christmas Market committee has decided to step down, so we invite interested parties to take up the challenge of organising this year's event at Sixmilebridge Mart. We would like to thank everybody who helped and supported us over the past two years, wish the new committee well and offer our committed support.

The Mensshed Group are encouraging any men with some time on their hands and willing to get involved in a Community Project to come to an open night in Kilmurry Hall next Tuesday Sept 23rd where details of a 10 week course will be explained.

TAKE, BLESS, BREAK and GIVE

In the Eucharist, bread is **Taken, Blessed, Broken** and **Given**.
 In life we are *taken, blessed, broken* and *given*.

The Priest takes the Bread in his hands and blesses it during the Eucharistic Prayer;

Then he breaks it and it is given to us as the Body of Christ. Through our birth and baptism we are taken into God's hands; as the bread is taken, so too are we.

In life we are blessed by family, friends, love and joy; as the bread is blessed so too are we.

We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak; as the bread is broken, so too are we.

In death we are given back to the mystery from which we came; as the bread is given so too are we.

When we take bless, break and give bread to one another, we believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst. But we must learn to accept that, in His memory, we will be Taken, Blessed, Broken and Given for the life of the world.

The **Sixmilebridge Defibrillator Trust** have very kindly placed a defibrillator in a number of areas throughout Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry. This was as a result of fundraising which a group undertook and the response from people and businesses is very much appreciated. We are very grateful that one of these defibrillators is in Sixmilebridge Church. The Parish/Pastoral Council have organised a training session for ten people. This will take place next Wednesday night in Sixmilebridge Church. Details of contacts etc., will be in next weeks newsletter.



Congratulations! to ...
Trevor Maxwell + Catherine Desmond
 who were married recently.



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn 10 20 27 29



Thank You

The Apostolic Work Society would like to thank all those who joined with them last Friday night for Mass on the occasion of their 40th Jubilee celebration.

Sinéad and Aine McNamara send their sincere gratitude to the generosity of people who supported them through donations and with the cake sale. The fundraiser was a huge success and they will enjoy the Abseil on the 11th October all in aid of MND.

Bus to national ploughing championships Tuesday 23rd September. Bus departs Ennis Temple Gate coach park at 6am via Newmarket, Sixmilebridge, Bunratty, Cratloe. Pre-booking and Deposit required. Ticket 20euro. Seats limited. Contact Michael Kearney 086-3733876 / 086-8467836

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE!
to Clare U21 Hurlers on winning the All Ireland last Saturday. Especially Séadna, Jamie, Brian, Doc Padraic, and Pat from our Parish.

Best of Luck to Matthew, (Enda O'Dowd's son and Kay O'Dowd's Grandson) in Sundays All-Ireland Minor Football Final, when he lines out for the Kingdom. Matthew has a very proud heritage in Sixmilebridge where his dad Enda, uncle James, his late Grandfather Andrew and his late Grand Uncle Fr. Hugh all played with and supported Sixmilebridge over the years.

"Even after all this time the sun never says to the earth 'you owe me' - Look what happens with a love like that - it lights up the whole sky."

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 27th 7.00 p.m.	Noel Ryan	A	B
Sun. 28th 10.00 a.m.	Theresa O'Dea	Carmel/Collette	F
Sun. 28th 11.00 a.m.	Margaret O'Connell	C	B