



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 Lisa + Mark Dunne and Family, Cappa Lodge, on the loss of **Baby Jack** who was born into Heaven during the week.

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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| Sat. 22nd | 7.00 p.m. | Peggy Cullinan (1st Anniversary) |
| Sun.23rd | 11.00 a.m. | Nash Egan Frank Glynn Ann O'Connell |
| Fri. 28th | 7.00 p.m. | Bridget Shannon (Months Mind) |
| Sat. 29th | 7.00 p.m. | Marie Ryan Jack Mc Inerney Pat Quinn Kathleen Hehir |
| Sun.30th | 11.00 a.m. | Joan Horan (1st Anniversary) |



Mass this week: Mon - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Welcome Back to our 11.00 Mass this week our **Choir** after their Summer break.

Also to our **Children's Liturgy Programme.**

In keeping with Safeguarding Children Guidelines we invite parents to sign consent form available after 11 am Mass this week.

Election of New Officers Parish/Pastoral Council

At the Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday night a new Chairperson / Vice Chairperson and Secretary were elected.

Caitriona O'Reilly is Chairperson and **Margaret O'Connell** Vice Chairperson. **Joan Keogh**, is Secretary.

We wish them well in their new task and also thank outgoing Chairman **Tom O'Dea** for all his dedicated work in the Parish over the last number of years.

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

Fr. Tom Ryan of the Rosary Church in Limerick helps out now again with Masses in Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry. Recently he said the 10.00 a.m Sunday Mass in Kilmurry. He rang me afterwards to say how impressed he was to see notices in the newsletter from meetings of the Eucharistic Ministers (who are bringing Communion to the household), Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee. The reason he was impressed was with the fact that, in the absence of the Priest how lay people can so easily take responsibility for various essential Pastoral and practical happenings in the Parish.

We have obviously been developing this concept of a lay-people taking responsibility, in a real way, for the Parish. It is the future. Firstly you are doing this by the right of your Baptism. It is your Parish. The Priest has a specific role but a special one now in facilitating lay-people to participate. Secondly, based on the figures which indicate a serious decline in the numbers of Priests now and into the future a new model of Church will have to be developed with lay-people having key roles in that Church. Thirdly, everything that is happening in Society now indicates the vital importance of individuals, families, communities taking responsibility for themselves, providing more and more for themselves. We have become too dependant on 'others' - Government, Europe, Agencies, Corporation, to provide jobs for us; Parents have a special responsibility for the rearing of their children - nobody else can rear them. We are very fortunate in having a Parish Office which co-ordinates in a special way a lot of what is going on. Bishop Willie has been a gift in so generously providing the essential Sacramental and Pastoral Services - and other Priests too. We have such a great web of people who give of their time and talents through the web of things in Parish and Community. Taking responsibility for ourselves, our community, our Parish is a central issue for the future. The roots are deep in Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry. Let's build on what's done.

N.B. I am deeply grateful for the extraordinary support I have had from you the people of the Parish, during my surgery and recovery. This support has come in the form of Prayers, Masses, Get Well Cards, Phone calls etc. All of this has meant a lot to me. Is it any wonder I can't wait to get back!!! However, the recovery will take a bit of time yet.

You are in my prayers. Thanks a lot. Fr. Harry

Congratulations! to Clare U21 who won All Ireland **Final** last weekend and especially to our local lads, *Séadna, Shane, Pa, Noel, Stephen, and Doc Padraic.*

Winter Music Weekend Festival Brochure. Please support this years festival. Anyone interested in advertising in the festival brochure should contact Sean Devaney at 085-7118036

Adult Music Classes. Group Traditional music classes in all instruments begin with an information night next Thursday the 27th in the Courthouse at 8.00pm. Regular classes resume at 8.00 & 9.00 the following Thursday.

Knitting Our Community Together: The Clare Volunteer Centre is looking for volunteer knitters to knit a 5" square to form part of Clare's first ever knitted poem to be launched on the 5th December, the International Day of Volunteering. Volunteers and Community Groups from across the county are getting involved. If you can knit we would love to hear from you. Squares are to be completed by the 22nd October 2012. Contact Sharon or Dolores on 065 68 66 800 to get a copy of the pattern and find out how you can be involved in Knitting Our Community Together.

Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage: The Autumn Pilgrimage from the Diocese leaves Shannon on Tuesday 2nd Oct returning Sunday 7th October. €650 pps includes flight, hotel and all meals. Booking forms for the last few seats are available from Fr. Tom Ryan Shannon 061 364133 or Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410810

Vintage Rally at IMECOFARM, Sunday, Sept 23rd, 1pm-4pm, plus Falconry Display, plus Limerick FC goalie Barry Ryan - all proceeds on the day **supporting the Brothers of Charity.** Farm fun feed and pet the animals, treasure hunts, forest trails, play areas, bouncy castle, indoor areas and more... Car Boot & Market Stalls.

Mid Clare Pioneer Region Social at Auburn Lodge-Friday 12th Oct. Dinner at 8.00pm. Tickets : Deirdre 065-6891720 or Anna 065-6822365

G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 1 12 22 27

€6,200

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| Sat. 22nd 7.00 p.m. | Angie Togher | A | A |
| Sun. 23rd 10.00 a.m. | Linda Carey | Carmel + Colette | D |
| Sun. 23rd 11.00 a.m. | David Deighan | D | A |