



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 and Kilmurry.

We extend our sympathy this week to Frances Downes, on the death of her sister Esther Beadle in England. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

This Week we Remember in our Masses ..

Sat. 24th	7.00 p.m.	Jack McInerney
Sun. 25th	10.00a .m.	Mary Lonergan & Keegan Family
Sun. 25th	11.00 a.m.	Johnny Keogh (Months Mind) Nash Egan
Fri. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Ann O'Connell (1st Anniv)
Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Marie Ryan Kathleen Hehir
Sun. 2nd	11.00 a.m.	Florian Yez
	11.00 a.m.	Patrick & Philomena Canny

Mon: Communion Liturgy 10 am. Tues,Wed + Thurs. Mass 10 am.
 Friday Mass at 7pm

Sacramental Preparation

In the past week a programme to prepare our young people for the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation was put in place. This programme involves the school, parents and the Parish. We visited the young people in the schools - chatted with them and suggested they might consider if:

- they wanted to receive the Sacrament ?
- if so - why ? and
- as part of the preparation they should gather with the rest of the Community every weekend to pray.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Fri. 3 - 7pm

A Parish Community

Members of the Pastoral Council met on Wednesday evening together with members of other Parish groups. We basically discussed a programme for the coming year. The programme will be outlined in detail in the coming weeks. It basically established that our local Church will be based on the concept of a : -
 - Christian Community connecting to one another and to practical issues impacting on members of the community.
 - It defines community in terms of all its parts; different Age-groups, areas, issues.
 - It emphasises the importance of our weekend 'Gatherings' - where the community gathers to pray, to thank God for what we have and to inform ourselves of what is going on within the Parish. Details of this will emerge as we journey together.

CIARA

We are delighted to have Ciara talk at all our Masses this weekend. Ciara is 17, from Shannon Road, Sixmilebridge, and a Leaving Cert student. She will talk to us about what her faith means to her, her experience of sharing it with other young people from across the world and the privilege of being a Eucharistic Minister here in the local Church. We are indeed privileged to have so many young people gather with us every weekend and we want to encourage more and more to participate in making our commitment to Christ and Christian values real and meaningful.

Congratulations!

If we ever needed a signal of the health of sport in our parish we got it last weekend with the 'Bridge winning a fifth U-16A Hurling Championship in a row. In congratulating this group of players we want to acknowledge the achievement of 5 groups of young people underlining the quantity and quality of Sport in the Community.

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn 8 12 13 16
Jackpot Next week



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED OR CONTRIBUTED TO THE COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF LOCAL HOSPICES.
€925 WAS RAISED

Sixmilebridge ICA invite you to an Open Night on Thurs. 29th September in the Parochial Hall from 7.30 p.m. Come and see what we are really about.

Crochet for beginners in **Sixmilebridge Library** for children aged between 8 and 12 yrs. Every second Thursday beginning Sept. 29th. Contact Library 061-369678.

Co. Clare VEC's Back to Education Initiative are proposing to offer an introduction to Office Skills programme in Shannon and a part-time **FETAC Level 6 Certificate in Supervisory Management** in Ennis, commencing in early October. Contact the BTEI office on 065-6843633

Sixmilebridge Tidy Towns thank all who helped in the fundraising walk. This was very much appreciated. All funds raised go back into the Community.

Adult Céili Irish Dancing Classes. It's a fun way to stay active and have a great time. Sixmilebridge Parochial Hall every Tuesday night beginning on 27th Sept. at 8.15 pm. Followed by tea and a chat. All are welcome.

G-Day

D'eirigh thar bar linn nuair a bhumar áit I leath-chraobh chomórtais TG4, taréis dúinn suíomh idirlíon a chruthú trí ghaeilge. Tá sé le feiceáil ag sixmilebridgelegaeilge.com

The support of the parish has been outstanding to-date and once again we are calling on you to be present at the Courthouse next Wednesday 28th at 5.00 p.m. to propel the 'Bridge into the final.

Insurance

Please note that any groups who wish to use the Parochial Hall in Sixmilebridge and in Kilmurry will need to furnish a copy of their own insurance certificate to the Parish Office prior to using the hall.

Rota Next Weekend			Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	1st	7.00 pm	Claire Corry	A	B
Sun.	2nd	10.00 am	Josette Liddy	Noreen	A
Sun.	2nd	11.00 am	Marie Cooney	D	B