

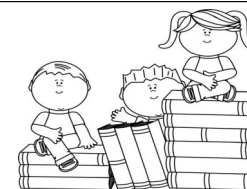


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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

Sat. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Bridget + Johnny Corbett Mary Keogh Ita Tangney Paddy + Annie Hurley Loneragan + Keegan Families R.I.P.
Sun. 4th	11.00 a.m.	John Quilligan (Months Mind)
Sat. 10th	7.00 p.m.	Bridie + Bob Newsom
Sun. 11th	11.00 a.m.	Billy + Kathleen Earls



This Week: Mass Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday: Mass at 7pm
Fr. Harry will continue his house call during the coming week.

Mother Teresa will be Canonised Sunday 4th September 2016 In Rome

In her lifetime, **Mother Teresa** was an icon of God's tender mercy, radiating the light of God's love to so many through the works of mercy, both material and spiritual. From heaven she continues to fulfil her mission as she "lights the light of those in darkness on earth." She can be taken as a patron saint especially for those who are most in need of God's mercy. Mother Teresa's canonisation is a major event of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. By her example and through her intercession, may Mother Teresa inspire many to give their 'hearts to love and their hands to serve', starting with those closest to them. May we all continue to live and deepen our awareness of being in need of mercy and our willingness to extend mercy in our communities, in our families and in our service to the poor. **Mother Teresa** always had a love for Ireland. She visited many times even in 1996 the year before she died.

May we always live by her example of selfless love and pray to her to guide us on our journey.

Recovering a Sense of the Spiritual

People are asking - what has gone wrong ?

Years ago a wise man said - we are reaching a time when we won't need Preachers or teachers to tell us. Events will. How many more tragic events do we need to bring home to us - that in spite of the revolution in communications technology we have never had so many feeling isolated, alone and lonely;

Why has depression become a scourge in our time? Why do so many have to turn to drugs - prescribed and illegal with serious consequences?

This might sound too downbeat. And maybe it is. But it is now as clear as day if a person, a family, a community, a society neglect things of the Spirit they will come to know the price of everything and the value of nothing - including life itself.

It is clear that a people who turn their backs on a Power above and beyond themselves will pay a price. Everything points to the fact that people who continue to turn their backs on

Christ - the founder of Christianity, urgently need to think about the price we are paying. We as a Church are faced with enormous challenges. The Church must get its own house in order. Our Church must recover a deep sense of spirituality, and a deep sense of Mission. Pope Francis told us: We have to avoid the spiritual sickness of a Church that is wrapped up in its own world, when a Church becomes like this, it grows sick.

Our Irish Society needs a genuine Christianity - a Church that will promote it. We must be that Church.



Thursday September 8th Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Congratulations! to ...
 Karen Devaney + Barry Dolan
 who were married this weekend.

Clare Vintage Engine and Tractor Association

recently held a fundraising Tractor Run in Sixmilebridge and also an Irish Trad night in the Pump House in Kilmurry. Both these events raised funds for both The Children's Ark in Limerick University Hospital Limerick and Temple Street, Children's Hospital Dublin. There was €9,450 raised over the weekend and last week the money was handed over to both charities. €4, 725 going to each charity.

A huge thank you to all the businesses in the village and surrounding areas that supported us and also all the local people that came out and supported us on the day.

The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC) seek volunteers to join **ChildLine team in Limerick.** Call Limerick offices **Thursday 15th Sept.** at 7.00pm. Kelly.Slattery@ispcc.ie to confirm attendance.

Shannon Festival - Friday 9th to Sunday 11th Sept.

Bridge United Development Draw - August Winners
 €350 Michelle Lee & James O'Neill €200 Jack, Matthew & Luke O'Halloran €100 Pa Naughton €50 David O'Connor €50 Colm Toomey Next draw will take place in the Olde House on Saturday 1st October.

Umbra Clothing Collection for Kenya, Tues. Sept. 6th outside both Church car parks before 12 Noon.

Liam Lawton Concert Knockerra Church, West Clare on 18th September. Contact Kathleen 087-6525354

National Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Sunday 11th September.

Padre Pio Day Sunday 18th September.

Beginning Experience weekend at Ennismore Retreat Centre Cork. Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers Drawn 7 12 14 20
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	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 10th	7.00 p.m.	Carmel	A	B
Sun. 11th	10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Noreen/Carmel	E
Sun. 11th	11.00 a.m.	Sean	A	B