



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 pray for the repose of the soul of **Greg Wilmott R.I.P.** who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to all his family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to Trish Moloney on the death of her mother, and to Martha Kearney, and Teresa O'Grady, on the death of their sister **Bridie Moloney R.I.P.** in Bunratty. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 15th	7.00 p.m.	Baby Jack Dunne
Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Rose O'Halloran Frawley Family Michael Mulqueen Jack McInerney
Sun. 23rd	11.00 a.m.	Nash Egan



Mass: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Tuesday + Friday 7 p.m.

Mass for Deceased Members 22nd Battalion FCA will be celebrated in Ennis Cathedral on **Sunday next 16th September at 11.30am.** A wreath laying and flag raising ceremony will take place after the Mass at The Battalion Monument. All former members and their families in Co. Clare are invited to attend to remember and honour colleagues who have died.

Sixmilebridge National School will be having a cash for clobber at the end of the month. Collection date is Friday 28th September. Bags can be dropped to the school during that week.

Please note change of dates from last week's newsletter

First Holy Communion: April 6th 2019

Sixmilebridge 11 a.m. Kilmurry 2 p.m.

Confirmation: May 25th 2019

Sixmilebridge 3 p.m. Kilmurry 11 a.m.

A HAPPY OCCASION

Last Tuesday evening we had Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration. A big crowd from all corners of the Parish turned up to thank God for Vinnie O'Brien's generous response to the Lord's call to the Priesthood. We reminded ourselves that in all things God calls us and chooses us not the other way round. It was a happy occasion and it gave us all a great lift. It was and is very special for Vinnie, his family, our parish community and indeed for our Diocese. At the end of the Mass Vinnie himself read a lovely reflection which is worth thinking about for all of us.

The Merton Prayer

*My Lord God,
 I have no idea where I am going.
 I do not see the road ahead of me.
 I cannot know for certain where it will end.
 Nor do I really know myself,
 and the fact that I think I am following your will
 does not mean that I am actually doing so.
 But I believe that the desire to please you
 does in fact please you.
 And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
 I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
 And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,
 Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
 I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
 And you will never leave me to face my perils alone.*



The Prayer of the Mass was ...

"God our Father,

Thank you for calling Vinnie to prepare for Priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him for his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your Word and the teachings of the Church, and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest".

We wish Vinnie well on this new step in his life's journey for God and for people.

Sixmilebridge ICA Meetings will return on Wednesday September 12th at 8pm upstairs in the Credit Union. New Members welcome.

Set Dancing will resume in the G.A.A. Hall next Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. Beginners welcome.

The Diocese of Killaloe are holding evening workshops on **"The Dangers of Social Media – Challenges For Those Working With Children"**. The facilitator will be Dr Maureen Griffin who has great expertise in this area. The dates are **Tuesday 18th September 2018**, in the Oakwood Arms, Shannon, Co. Clare 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Places are being offered to all primary schools in the Diocese and it is open to Teachers, SNA's, Board Members, School Secretaries, Parents Association Members or any interested adults. The cost of the evening will be €10. If interested you may confirm by email to office@killaloeocese.ie

POST OF CHOIR DIRECTOR IN THE CATHEDRAL, ENNIS:

The Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul, Ennis, is seeking to appoint a Choir Director. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan V.F. 065-6824043 before 14th September.

Ennis & Clare Branch of the Samaritans: are holding Information Sessions at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Rd., Ennis on **Wed.19th & Thurs 20th Sept.** from 7.00 pm. For those who are interested in joining Samaritans no formal qualifications or specialised experience is required. Anybody over 18 years can become a Volunteer. Training will be provided. Contact details for recruitment: email: samaritansrecruitment-ennis@gmail.com; Phone : 0851763491; Online : samaritans.org/ennis;

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 13 21 29 30

Next Jackpot €4,500

	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 15th	7.30 p.m.	Noreen	A	B
Sun. 16th	10.00 a.m.	Emma	Noreen/Carmel	C
Sun. 16th	11.00 a.m.	Orla	A	A

Saturday 8th September
Feast of Birthday of Our Blessed Lady
May we always be grateful for our Blessed Mother. Without her we would not have Jesus Our Saviour. Amen.

