



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

In Loving Memory

We extend our sympathy to Paul Touhy, Beechwood Grove, on the death of his sister, **Agnes Allison R.I.P.** in Mayo.

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

Sat. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Tony Breen (Months Mind)
Sun. 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Mary Griffin
		Anthony McNamara
Sun. 23rd	11.00 a.m.	Marjorie + Joe Devanney
Fri. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Kitty Devanney
Sat. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Dolores O'Loughlin (1st Anniv.)
Sun. 29th	10.00 a.m.	Peter McNamara (Months Mind)
Sun. 29th	11.00 a.m.	Michael Barron
		Pat Hassett

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next weekend.
 Saturday Team A Sunday Team A

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties.

If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024.

ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people throughout Clare who would like someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see website at www.Alone.ie or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie

Clare County Council is appealing for offers of hosted or unoccupied properties to provide temporary homes for Ukrainian people and families. The call is part of a new government initiative, led by local authorities.

A tax-free recognition tax-free payment of €800 per month is available for properties used to house those arriving from Ukraine. This is an increased payment rate applying from December 1st 2022. This payment can be claimed through the Department of Social Protection.

Under the new programme, Clare County Council will take offers of houses, apartments or holiday homes for temporary accommodation, liaise with owners to assess suitability, and arrange for their use by Ukrainian people and families.

Property owners can offer homes via email

at offerahome@clarecoco.ie and communityresponseforum@clarecoco.ie.

Full information is available at offerahome.ie or by contacting Clare County Council at by email (emails above) or telephone (065) 6846577.

Some families, who are living in Bunratty and attending school in Sixmilebridge N.S., are seeking more suitable accommodation.

Catholic Schools Week 2023 will be celebrated in schools and parishes across Ireland from Sunday 22nd January - Sunday 29th January. This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week 2023 is **"Walking Together in Faith & Love"**

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration reflecting on the work of Catholic Schools, and on their contribution to a Synodal Church based on Communion, Participation and Mission.

Sixmilebridge National School is now accepting applications for 2023/24 school year. Closing date for applications is 31st January. Applications can be made on the school website at http://www.sixmilebridgens.ie/

Kilmurry National School is now accepting applications for enrolment for 2023/24 school year. You can contact the school for an application form at 061 367623 or secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie or download the form online from our webpage at <https://www.kilmurry-ns.ie/enrolment/> Completed enrolment application forms can be posted to Kilmurry N.S., Sixmilebridge, Co Clare, V95 NX71 or emailed to secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie. Closing date for applications is 31st January 2023.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo

Monday night at 8.30 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Lotto: Numbers drawn 1 5 30 34 **Jackpot €6,900**

Knitting and Crochet Club every Monday in the active building 8-10pm €3 refreshments included.

Fun and laughter guaranteed as well as learning a new skill.

Black Pudding Night in aid of Irish Cancer Society,

Bank Holiday Sunday 5th February, Greyhound Bar, Sixmilebridge. Music by Cathal + Joe from ONE SEPTEMBER €5 Entry, Raffle on the night.

The Sixmilebridge St Patrick's Day Parade Committee

is looking for new members to join the team for the 2023 Parade. The parade has developed a great tradition in Sixmilebridge over the years and has become one of the biggest events in the village, and with your help, we can make it even better. If you are interested in helping out, we are having an open meeting on Tuesday 17th in Bridge Centre at 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

OVER 55s EXERCISE CLASSES take place each Friday at 10.00 am in Sixmilebridge GAA HALL. Classes cater for fall prevention, osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, mobility, flexibility, bone strength, leg strength, hip strength, cancer recovery and balance Pay as you go. Contact John 087 6666927 www.fitness4fun.ie

Home Fire Safety Checks Available

A Home Fire Safety check is available for older people and those living alone. Firefighters from your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and will give fire safety advice and install smoke detectors where required. Just contact 'firesafety@clarecoco.ie' or phone 065-6846302.

We kindly ask you to please wear a face covering when coming to Church to avoid the spread of Covid and other infections that are circulating.

"Being Humble means recognising that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others."