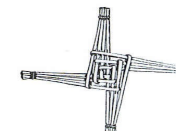




# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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**

## In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Rita O'Sullivan (née Daly), R.I.P.** Sixmilebridge and Quin who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all her family. We also extend our sympathy to Kathleen Browne and Sarah Chaplin on the death of their father **Michael Maguire R.I.P.** in Shannon.

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

Fri. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Kitty Devaney
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
Fri. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Sean + Peggy Fennessy
Sat. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Marian Meehan John + Bridie Keane Michelle Clancy Bridget Toomey
Sun. 5th	11.00 a.m.	Bereaved Parents Noel O'Flynn (50th Anniversary)

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

### Feast Days this Week

Wednesday - **St. Brigid's Day** Thursday - **The Presentation of the Lord** Friday - **Feast of St. Blaise.**  
 Blessing of Candles and throats will take place on Friday night after Mass.

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo** Monday night at 8.30 p.m.  
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Lotto:** Numbers drawn 1 2 13 20 **Jackpot €7,200**



Lord Jesus, you said, "**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**" Keep us from being pre-occupied with money and worldly goods, and with trying to increase them at the expense of justice.

Lord Jesus, you said, "**Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.**" Help us not to be ruthless with one another, and to eliminate the violence that exists in the world around us.

Lord Jesus, you said, "**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**" Let us not be impatient under our own burdens and unconcerned about the burdens of others.

Lord Jesus, you said, "**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be filled.**" Make us thirst for you, the fountain of all holiness, and actively spread your influence in our private lives and in society.

Lord Jesus, you said, "**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**" Grant that we may be quick to forgive and slow to condemn.

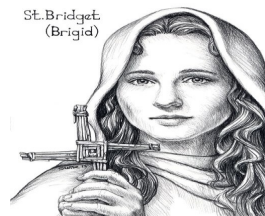
Lord Jesus, you said, "**Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.**" Free us from our senses and our evil desires, and fix our eyes on you.

Lord Jesus, you said, "**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.**" Aid us to make peace in our families, in our country, and in the world.

Lord Jesus, you said, "**Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of justice, for the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.**" Make us willing to suffer for the sake of right rather than to practice injustice; and do not let us discriminate against our neighbours and oppress and persecute them.

## Wednesday 1st St. Brigid's Day

*As once you took in hand the wild rushes of the field and folded them in the manner of a cross, so now inspire us to be creative and to take the things of daily life and mould them into Something Beautiful for God.*



**Sixmilebridge ICA Guild** would like to recruit new members. All ages welcome. If you enjoy socialising, making new friends, learning new skills and going on trips, please come along and join us. Monthly meetings in Sixmilebridge Parish hall on the first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

**Workshop making St. Brigid Crosses - Sacramental Classes**  
 Parents/Guardians of children receiving the Sacraments this year are invited to accompany their child and participate with them at workshops arranged next week making St. Brigid Crosses. Sixmilebridge School Tuesday 31st First Communion Classes at 6.00 p.m. Confirmation Classes at 7.00 p.m. Kilmurry School Both Classes Kilmurry Hall Wed. 1st 6.30.

**Black Pudding Night in aid of Irish Cancer Society**, Bank Holiday Sunday 5th February, Greyhound Bar, Sixmilebridge

**Irish Heart Foundation "Hands-For-Life" Course. Kilmurry Hall - Wednesday 8th Feb - 7.30pm.** A two hour hands-on course will be presented covering the emergency use of a Defibrillator, which could save a life. It will also cover C.P.R., Defibrillator use and early intervention in Cardiac Arrest, Heart Attack, Stroke and Choking. There are Defibrillators in Kilmurry and Sixmilebridge and this course offers you the skills and confidence to use one if the need arises. No charge for this course. A voluntary contribution of €5.00 will go towards covering costs of the instructor and light/heat in the hall. **If you wish to attend, text your name to 087 69 333 00**

**Clare County Council** is appealing for offers of hosted or unoccupied properties to provide temporary homes for **Ukrainian** people and families. For info contact Clare County Council at 065 6846577. **Some families, who are living in Bunratty and attending school in Sixmilebridge N.S. are seeking more suitable accommodation.**

**URGENT APPEAL for BLOOD DONATIONS** as stocks are critically low The IBTS is asking for immediate public and donor support to help recover the National blood supply as supply in some groups has frequently fallen to just 3 days in recent weeks. The IBTS normally tries to have 7 days stock at all times. Clinic's being held at West County Hotel Sunday 29th January 11.35 - 3.00 Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st January & Wednesday 1st February 16:45 - 20:00 Please phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment