



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

Fri. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Dansy Reddan
Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Terry Kearney Frank McAuley Noel Murphy Bill + Eileen McNulty
Fri. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Eileen (Doll) Barron (Months Mind)
Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	John Walsh (Months Mind)
Sun. 28th	10.00 a.m.	Jim O'Keeffe
	11.00 a.m.	Eileen Broe Sean Murphy Louise O'Halloran

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

May - The Month of Our Lady

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
 that never was it known
 that anyone who fled to your protection,
 implored your help, or sought
 your intercession was left unaided.
 Inspired by this confidence,
 I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
 To You do I come, before You I stand,
 sinful and sorrowful.
 O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
 despise not my petitions,
 but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



BLOOD DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED

West County Hotel Ennis Monday 22nd & Tuesday
23rd May 4.45 – 8.00 - New Donors welcome
Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Did you know that approximately 1000 people in Ireland get blood transfusions every week?
 Transfusions can happen for a variety of reasons - cancer treatment, surgery, car accidents, and childbirth complications to name a few.

Your gift could save a life!
 Why not become a blood donor and save lives?
This is your opportunity - give the gift of life.

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 1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime
 ... 67% of donated blood is used to treat cancer patients & people with blood disorders.
 27% of donated blood is used in surgery and emergency situations
 6% of donated blood is used to treat blood loss after childbirth & to help premature babies
 100% of donated blood is precious and saves lives in Ireland everyday.

Reflection:

"Jesus speaks about being still alive, even after His death.
 Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others ..."

St. Teresa's Prayer

*"Christ has no body now but yours, no hands,
 no feet on earth but yours.
 Yours are the eyes through which He looks
 with compassion on this world.
 Yours are the feet with which He walks to do well.
 Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 You are His eyes, you are His body.
 Christ has no body now but yours..."*

15th June – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:

The United Nations General Assembly has designated the 15th June annually as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It is well documented that there will be a significant growth in the population of older persons between 2015-2030 and with this increase comes the increase and risk of abuse. The abuse of older people is an increasing and serious problem so it is vital to raise awareness of it in an effort to prevent it. Raising awareness of what constitutes abuse and ensuring that people know how to report any concerns they have is important in this regard. This day focuses our attention on the need for all of us, to take responsibility in preventing elder abuse for those with whom we work to care for and those within our community.

The HSE Safeguarding & Protection Teams work directly with those who find themselves vulnerable and who are at risk of abuse. If you have a concern for yourself or an older person you can contact the HSE Mid-West Safeguarding & Protection Team on safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie, or ring 067 46470 / 067 46428.

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

The College of St Flannan at Ennis, a history of the Killaloe Diocesan Seminary, will be launched by Michael McNamara, T.D. at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, on Tuesday 23 May, at 8.00 p.m. All who are interested in this much anticipated volume are welcome to the launch.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn 8 10 32 33 **New Jackpot €7,500**