



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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Parish Office

Tues - 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 Deirdre Flannery, on the death of her father **Michael Weldon, R.I.P.** Hurlers Cross, during the week.

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

Sat. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Noel Murphy Frank McAuley Terry Kearney Sheila Donnellan
Sun. 19th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Tim + Debbie O'Riordan Teresa + John McNamara
Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Tony Reddan (Months Mind)
Sun. 26th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Jim O'Keefe Brid, Jackie + Kieran Collins Pascal Lenihan (1st Anniversary)

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team A

If anyone, sick or housebound would like Fr. Damien to call and visit, please let him know on 086-8396636 or contact the Parish Office 061-713682

Parish Meetings this Week

Monday 7.30 p.m. All **Readers of the Word** are invited to attend a meeting in the Parochial Hall.

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. All **Eucharistic Ministers** are invited to attend meeting in the Parochial Hall

Also we invite anyone who would like to be part of either of the above ministries to please attend.

Thursday 23rd 7.30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting.

Pentecost Sunday

The effect of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost was to create unity - the incident of people understanding different languages should not be taken literally, but rather should be read that deep divisions among people can be overcome by the Spirit of God.

Many of the gifts of the Spirit - **Trust, Love and Patience** are about deep unity among us. These and other gifts of the Spirit bring unity at a deep level in families, friendships, all kinds of relationships and communities.

The effects of disunity can lead to violence and wars. Disagreements may happen in the healthiest of relationships, but often lead to peace eventually.

Dividedness never leads to peace and is never from God.

Litany to the Spirit

Spirit of Love,
enfold us in your grace and open our hearts to Your presence.

Spirit of Healing,
ease the pain of those who are suffering and the anxieties of those who care for them.

Spirit of Wisdom,
broaden our worldview so that we respond to the needs of others with compassion and generosity.

Spirit of Creation,
increase our capacity for wonder and fill us with gratitude for each day's blessings.

Spirit of Hope,
infuse us with a passion for justice and let the Peace of Christ be with us in all that we say and do.



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Thursday May 30th Cup of Tea/Coffee after morning Mass
Sunday June 2nd Mass for Students doing Exams
Tuesday June 4th Mass Kilmurry Graveyard at 7 p.m.
Wednesday June 5th Mass Ballysheen Graveyard 7 p.m.
Thursday June 6th Mass Feenagh Graveyard at 7 p.m.

Exam Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Parish Office.

Congratulations! to **Margaret + Jimmy** and Sixmilebridge Tidy Towns Team on receiving award from Shannon municipal District. We take this opportunity to thank them for all the work they do for our local community.

Local Scouts Fundraising Quiz on May 31st at Jack Gleeson's Greyhound. 8.30 p.m. Your support is very much appreciated.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
Numbers drawn 22 26 27 28 New Jackpot €20,000

Sixmilebridge Historical Society, in cooperation with Clare County Council Libraries, cordially invite the public to the launch of the Henrietta Butler & Frances levers Diaries Exhibition on Thursday 23rd May at Sixmilebridge Library. Eventbrite or by e mail sixmilebridgehistoryevents@gmail.com

Blood Donation Clinics on Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd May in Ennis's West County Hotel from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. New and existing blood donors are welcome. Appointments can be made by phoning **1800 222 111.** **Existing Donors** have the option of booking online.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie