



# 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**

We extend our sympathy to Aida and StJohn McCloskey, Rowan View and Oakwood, on the death of their father **Aidan McCloskey R.I.P.** in Kilrush. Also to Kathleen O'Neill, Ardmaclancy, on the tragic death of her brother **Patrick McLoughlin R.I.P.** in Broadford, Co. Limerick. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Johnny Frost Mary Nihill Pat Kearney
Sat. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Maureen Donnellan (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 17th	10.00 a.m.	Joan Skeahan Brid Gilligan
Sun. 17th	11.00 a.m.	Timmy McDonnell Michael Begley



**Mass times - Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.**

**The Apostolic Work Society** will hold their **Annual Display** of Vestments and linens crafted for the Foreign Missions over the winter months, on the weekend of the 2nd / 3rd March. They would welcome donations of sacred vessels, such as a Chalice, Pyx or other items which can be engraved with the names of loved ones, living or deceased. These items will be used on the Missions. Early ordering is advisable by contacting

**Mai Frost on 086-2173710 or**  
**Maureen Tobin on 086-3369899**

Support for the missions is always welcome.

**Financial Report** .. The Parish Annual Accounts were presented and ratified at the Parish Council Meeting during the week. A copy is on Notice Boards in Church. Any questions please contact us at the Parish Office. A sincere thank you to all who continue to contribute to our Parish and who help in any way.

 "Best Way to Find Love is to Find God"  
 Happy Valentine's Day 14th February 

## Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick Monday 11th February

This year is the 161st Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Tuesday June 25th, returning on Sunday June 30th. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or Joe Walsh Tours, 143, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Call 01-2410810. A limited number of sick or assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €626. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Ennis. Call 065-6824043. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see post in Church notice board and on Killaloe Diocese website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) or from Fr. Tom Ryan.

**Bishop Fintan** will celebrate **Mass and Anointing** in SS John and Paul Church Shannon at 2.30 p.m.

**Lourdes Water** flows from a spring in the Grotto at the same spot where it was discovered by St. Bernadette. Pilgrims collect it in bottles or other containers to take with them. The original spring can be seen within the Grotto, lit from below, and protected by a glass screen. Traditionally, pilgrims collect gallons of water at the taps to be given to family and friends unable to make the trip to Lourdes. Thanks to two parishioners who travelled to Lourdes recently and brought back some of this Holy Water, we are now able to distribute this from the Holy Water barrel in the Baptistry area of the Church in Six-milebridge this week on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

### PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, you created me.  
 My body is sick now and perhaps my soul too.  
 Please heal me, renew me.  
 Repair the body you had made.  
 Refresh the soul you created for eternal existence.  
 You alone know how to restore my health, for you created me.  
 Make me whole again so that I may live my life for you. Amen.



## Bridge United Development Draw January Winners:

€350 Ger McMahon  
 €200 Bobby Deegan  
 €100 Sean Enright  
 €50 Paddy Meehan  
 €50 Joe Hogan  
 Next Draw will take place Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn  
 3 7 16 31  
**Next Jackpot €4,500**

**Safeguarding Training.** All Eucharistic Ministers now require Garda Vetting once again. Forms will be available before and after all Masses this weekend 9th /10th February. If you wish to complete your vetting form on the night please bring 2 copies of ID: Passport, Driving Licence with photo and or utility bill showing your name on it.

**Family Bootcamp** will take place at the Cappa Lodge Field on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Registration will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> February from 12-2 p.m. at Cappa Lodge G.A.A. field. Contact Martin/Bernie Conlon for details.. 087-6568339 or 087-1251652

**The AGM of Sixmilebridge and District Community Services** which comprises amongst others of Bridge Kids, Bridge Active and the Playground are holding their **A.G.M** on Wednesday next the **13th. of February at 7.30 pm in the Bridge Active Building.** New members are welcome on the night. Currently looking for volunteers to join committees and to help out at our Friday Active Club Enquiries Call 061713028

**Just a note ...** In light of recent unacceptable events in our Parish we are asking people to be extra vigilant and be on the lookout for our neighbours at all times. Please report to Gardai if you notice anything unusual in your area. Thank You.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 16th 7.30 p.m.	Carmel	B	A
Sun. 17th 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Kay/Mary	E
Sun. 17th 11.00 a.m.	Sean	C	A