

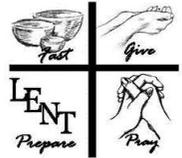


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 **Barry Deegan R.I.P.** Lodge Road, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all his family, friends and neighbours.
 We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Katie, Michael + Tom Morey Margaret Halpin Margaret Murphy
Sun. 20th	10.00 a.m.	Imelda, James, Michael Grace Mary Grace McMahon
	11.00 a.m.	Christy + Margaret Murphy Dan + Mary Ryan Kitty Gaffney John + Teresa McNamara Claire Collins Anne Hennessy
Fri. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Joan Reddan (Months Mind)
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Annie + Dan O'Connor

Mass/Communion Liturgy this week: Tuesday, Wednesday + Thursday 10 a.m. Mass Friday 7 p.m.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of **26/27 March** to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region.

Sixmilebridge Parochial Hall re-opening this Sunday 20th

We extend to you all an invitation to join us after Mass on Sunday for the re-opening of the Parochial Hall. Thanks to the Parish Council, Contractors and Volunteers who collectively made this possible. It is wonderful to see this historic building brought back to life. The chairperson of the Parish Council, Margaret O'Connell will perform the official re-opening.

We are honoured to be opening with a **Photographic Exhibition by Pat Higgins** depicting photographs of the old and the new Sixmilebridge. We are very grateful to Pat for allowing us to use his work. These pictures have been sponsored and will remain permanently in the Parochial Hall. Copies of Pat's book "**Images through Time**" will be available on the day. Our very own story teller Mike Glynn will officially open the exhibition.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo continues every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lotto: Numbers Drawn 7 21 24 28
Next Jackpot €4,800

Fáilte ar Ais Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Galway Rd. Ennis, Sunday, March 20th, 3pm - 6pm with the Tulla Céilí Band. Tickets €10.
 Phone 065 68 24276 / www.coisnabhabhna.ie

Unfortunately we are obliged to report more disrespectful behaviour in the Church last weekend. Because of the security measures that are in place inside and outside the Church and the prompt response from the Gardaí on the night, thankfully the matter is being dealt with and is under investigation. We ask that you please be vigilant and report any incident no matter how small to the Gardaí. It is the only way that we can keep the Church a safe and secure place to visit.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Dear God,

Please be with us in the week ahead.

Calm our minds and bring comfort our hearts. So many things are out of control in the world and it's very hard to accept and even harder to comprehend.

Please give us Your guidance, remove our anxious thoughts and place peace in our hearts.

Please keep us all safely in Your care. Amen

Lourdes 2022 After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel, Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800, email: info@joewalshstours.ie Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1 The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October 2022. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087- 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

Due to the ongoing high number of cases of **COVID 19** in our community we ask you to continue wearing your face mask when entering the Church. We ask you to please use sanitiser as you enter and leave and also use the designated seats marked where people can sit. We ask you to continue to observe these safety measures as we try to keep everybody safe at this time.