



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 **Dick Cleary, R.I.P.** and extend our sympathy to his family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 15th	7.00 p.m.	Mary + Michael O'Donoghue
Sun. 16th	10.00 a.m.	Betty Devanny
	11.00 a.m.	Kathleen Russell (Months Mind)
		Dansie Reddan
		Wallace + Hoban Families
Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Noel Murphy
Sun. 23rd	11.00 a.m.	Frank McAuley
		Bridie Quinn (Months Mind)

ACCORD are now recruiting Volunteer Facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, contact Accord at 085-2358384, or email accordennis1@gmail.com before Monday 24th May, 2021

"The Triest Community Employment Scheme

(sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/ Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn: 7 17 20 28 **Next Jackpot €20,000**

A Path to a Better Future ?

As we return to Mass - going again a lot of focus is on numbers. So its worth quoting Mother Teresa + Pope Francis.

Mother Teresa is quoted as saying:

"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you"

Pope Francis, in his new book *'Let us Dream'* talks about the *'culture of Encounter'* meaning that the path to a better life comes from our closeness with one another in a community.

Another way to put this might be *"By our deeds we will be known."*

The quality of our Masses is hugely important.

How prayerful are they? Do they mean a lot to me, not just the sermon, and it is important, but also the prayers of the Mass, the Word of God in the Readings and the receiving of Jesus in the Eucharist.

As Churches reopen for public worship this week it is worth reflecting on what has been learned and what my Faith means to me.

In short, will the return to public worship be solely a return or will it offer a path to a better future?

Anonymity can be a Betrayal of the Christian Message

One of the most negative outcomes of social media is the fact that faceless people can say what they like about others while ensuring it cant be traced back to themselves.

For all our actions, for all our words honesty demands we are accountable. As well as the public value of accountability there is also the private ethic of decency.

Didn't our parents bring us up not to be sneaks and cowards? Didn't we learn that you don't say things behind a person's back that you would not say to their face?

The resurgence, through social media of people abusing others, taking their good name in such a cheap and indecent way has to be a terrible outcome of this.

People who wont put their names to this gutless, spinless practise know anonymity is a form of shame.

I often wonder what would the Lord say to people who practice this.

I think He would say to people who suffer from this practice -

"Hold you heads high, you are the honourable ones".

There are the faceless people and there are victims and then there are all of us in the middle - we should remember that

'all it takes for evil to triumph is that good people do nothing'

Are we going to sit back and let all this happen?

Fr. Harry

SCDA (Sixmilebridge Community Development Association/ Tidy Towns) held their AGM by Zoom on Thursday 6th May. Delighted to welcome new faces among familiar friends. In a new move SCDA have launched a membership drive. They are inviting all those who share their aims to join up and work together. People can find different ways to help which suits their interests. Great response so far !! Reps of 10 Housing Estates have agreed to become members and to work together in the year ahead. Really positive for Sixmilebridge.

The AGM elected a general committee of nine including two new people Jennie Dowds and Colm O' Doherty. After the AGM, the following five people were elected as officers; Chairperson- Eilis O'Nuallain, Treasurer- Helen Quane, Secretary-Fiona Barry, Assistant Secretary-Angie Tougher, PRO_ Jennie Dowds. Other general committee members are Rita Higgins, Frank Mc Carthy and Joanna Gammell.

NEWS ALERT !! National Spring Clean is planned for morning of 22nd May starting at 10 O Clock. This is a nationwide annual event which SCDA organise. Volunteers needed for a few hours to spruce up our town. We will be contacting our members but all volunteers are welcome. **MORE DETAILS SOON on SIXMILEBRIDGE TIDY TOWNS FACEBOOK.**

Kilkee Library - Online Event - Wednesday 19th May 2021

at 1.30pm Grow it Forward - Vegetable Growing Workshop Join gardener Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing workshop. This second workshop will deal with potting on and planting out your vegetable seedlings, soil and site preferences, container growing and growing under cover in a polytunnel or glasshouse. Frank will give a practical demonstration on the best practice in planting out your vegetable seedlings and there will be a Q & A at the end of the workshop. This is a free event, but please note, booking essential. In order to take part participants will require remote access to Zoom. Contact 065 9056034 or emailing kilkee@clarelibrary.ie

Milford Care Centre is offering an online **Bereavement Support Education Programme**, commencing on Wednesday 15th September 2021 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 2nd & 3rd October 2021. Fees apply. Online live webinar **Information Evening** for the programme is taking place on **Wed 19th May 2021 from 6pm**. Contact Lauren Brochu, Education Department, 061 485800.