



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 and Kilmurry.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Mulready (nee Flynn), Church View, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to her family, Marian, Breda, Paddy, Martin, Noeleen, Una and all her extended family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

This Week we Remember in our Masses

Sat. 31st	7.00 p.m.	Jimmy Roughan
Sun. 1st	11.00 a.m.	Stephen Browne Christie + Jack Chaplin Geraldine Browne
Sun. 8th	11.00 a.m.	Jimmy Cusack
Mon. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Jim Millane (Months Mind)

Mass Times for Holy Week: Mon - Wed 10.00 a.m.

Fr. Harry will be visiting the sick and housebound during the coming week for First Friday.

Holy Thursday: Guided Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: As we enter the great events of Holy Week and Easter leading to Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection, there will be an opportunity this year for pilgrims from the Killaloe Diocese to retrace the footsteps of Christ from **Monday 5th to Monday 12th November** when Bishop Kieran will lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. As a noted scripture scholar, Bishop Kieran has an in depth knowledge of these holy places and the scriptures relating to them. The cost is €1295 pps with limited availability. More details from Fr. Tom Ryan Shannon 061-364133 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan Scarriff 061-921051

RECONCILIATION AND HOPE

If ever there was a call for Irish Society to cleanse and renew itself it must be now. Over the last few years we have had exposure after exposure of scandals and corruption in the Banks, Church, Politics and indeed other areas of Institutional and Public Life.

Lent has been a time when we were all called on to examine our consciences and to identify anything in our lives we need to change. To renew anything whether it's an institution, organisation or our personal life it is necessary to reform; to begin anew.

- If there is bitterness in our lives;
- if we easily judge others,
- if relationships - at home or with others - are not good, then we might need to begin by examining our own lives.

Next Tuesday evening at 8.00 p.m. we have an opportunity to identify whatever is getting in the way of a positive outlook in life or an healthy relationship with others.

We want to be reconciled, tell God we are sorry and ask for forgiveness. In addition to all that we have asked Fr. Gerard McCarthy to come to talk to us about this but also, in a very homely way, to talk to us about the Eucharist and our relationship with Jesus there. It's a marvellous opportunity to begin Holy Week by connecting in a special way with the Lord and with one another. A number of priests will be present. We have only to present ourselves to one of them, once Fr. Gerard has prepared us, and ask for forgiveness. It's a vital way to prepare for the rest of Holy Week.

Trócaire Collection is now due. Please be as generous as you can by returning your box or your blue envelope.

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn were 3 7 24 28
 Jackpot Next Week



Community Notices

The Ollie Shannon memorial committee wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the fund. As a thank you a free family fun day will take place on Sunday, April 1st from 3-6 in the Mill bar. Fun, and spot prizes on the day. Fancy dress optional.

Olympic Harriers Athletic Club - Juvenile athletics is starting again in Sixmilebridge! Training will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 - 7 pm in the GAA Hall. All coaches and athletic leaders accredited by the A.A.I. Must be aged 7 or older. For further information please contact: Deirdre Muldoon 087-6949241 or Donnacha O'Mahony 087-7430562

Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Community Games would like to thank parishioners for their very generous support at last weekend's Church Gate Collection. The local Community Games Athletics Field Day will take place after lunch on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May. Visit website for further information.

Red Cloud Bluegrass band feature in a **Fundraising Concert** in the courthouse [at 8.30 sat 31st](#). The concert is presented by the folk club and includes support from its own members and members of the Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry Variety group. €5 pay at the door.

New evening weekly **Family Support Programme** for families affected by a loved ones substance abuse, misuse, or addiction begins March 27th, 8 - 9 pm at the Pastoral Centre on Denmark Street in Limerick. This is a drop in service, FREE and CONFIDENTIAL, sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre (a service of Clarecare Ltd) and funded through the Midwest Regional Drugs Task Force.

Boys U.10 on July 31st **Community Games** Gaelic Football in Bridge United Pitch at 4.30 on Tuesday. Contact Kevin 087-2337824.

Pilates at Quin Community Hall. New Course commences on Mon. 2nd Apr at 7.30 p.m. Contact Deirdre at 087-2093006

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	7th 7.00 pm	Carmel Morey	A	A
Sun.	8th 10.00 am	Linda Carey	Martina + Tom	D
Sun	8th 11.00 am	Sean Corbett	C	A