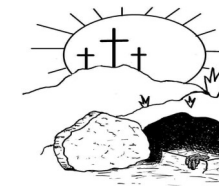


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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

Sun. 1st	11.00 a.m.	Ger Reidy (Months Mind) Barry Quinn
Sat. 7th	7.00 p.m.	James + Mary Collins Jimmy Roughan Jimmy Cusack Mary O'Brien Dominic Murphy
Sun. 8th	11.00 a.m.	Michael + Mary Murphy John Lyons



Mass: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Friday next April 6th is the First Friday. Fr. Harry will be visiting the sick and housebound during the coming week. If anyone would like a visit please let us know.

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting next Wednesday April 4th at 7.30 pm

Meaning To Life

Life - Death - Resurrection - New Life

To some degree, everyone in our culture is now confronted with the question of Meaning to Life. And it is not easy to find answers to the question many people are asking -

How and where do we find help to live a decent, Meaningful Life?

There is no doubt the answers are to be found in a faith that Jesus came, lived, died but **Rose Again** to help us find that Meaning.

But that faith has weakened.

Up to recently a very important concern was what would happen to you after you died:

Where would you go? Would you make to Heaven?

What about the possibility of hell?

or would you at the very least make it to Purgatory?

This weighed heavily on people? There was a real fear behind these questions. This way of thinking has practically disappeared for younger generations. Gay Byrne, for example, reflecting back on the series **The Meaning of Life on R.T.E.** says that what amazed him is that in the end, how little thought people had given to this question of "what happens when you die?" With the disappearance of that question a whole foundation that for many made sense of religion has simply disappeared. There was a very close connection between attending Mass and being aware of the dead and the dying.

But these questions about death and life-after-death have been replaced by another series of questions. They are centred on the Meaning and meaningfulness of life. Surely there is a connection. If we believe in Jesus that our faith tell us - He died but He rose from the dead.

Meaning to Life makes more sense if we believe in a life after death.

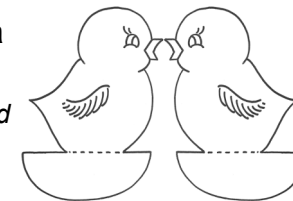
Fundamentally, the story of the Resurrection is the only story we ever need to hear as Christians, because if this story is not true, then meaning to life is meaningless.

If Christ did not rise from the dead, all else is worthless. Death is now not the last word. We don't have to live as if death is our master. Death is not the final reality.

Milford Hospice Shop stocks great bargains and ideal gifts for all the family, including, Clothes, Shoes, Household items and giftware to suit everyone's pocket. Shop relies on the generosity of supporters who donate their second-hand and brand new goods for re-sale. You can contribute by dropping your donated goods directly to Milford Hospice Shop, 22, Thomas St. Limerick between the hours of 9pm to 5pm Monday to Saturday.

Beannachtaí na Cásca dibh go léir

May this Easter bring you and your family the Peace of the Risen Lord.



Sixmilebridge Scouts are holding a **Cake Sale** in aid of Aoife Sage **Easter Sunday** after 11.00 a.m. Mass outside the Church



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club **Bank Holiday Bingo** at G.A.A. Hall Monday 2nd April at 8.45 p.m.

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G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn
7 11 12 14

No Winner

Next Jackpot
€3,300

Sixmilebridge National School SPLIT THE POT

Fundraiser

Winner Last Week
Joe Hogan

Pot was €623

Thanks to all who support
Next Draw
Wednesday April 11th

Alleluia

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Unhappy is **Death**

Without the Love of the Saviour

Unhappy is **Love**

Without the Death of the Saviour

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 7th 7.00 p.m.	Mike	A	A
Sun. 8th 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Margaret/Carmel	C
Sun. 8th 11.00 a.m.	Margaret	B	A