

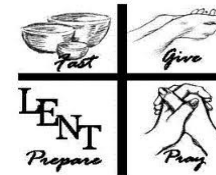


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 Maureen Donnellan, Ard Kyle, on the death of her sister, **Patricia Henchy R.I.P.** in Shannon.

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

Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Barry Quinn Annie + Dan O'Connor Geraldine Browne Jimmy Roughan Chrissie + Jack Chaplin Katie, Michael + Thomas Morey Biddy O'Grady
Sun. 2nd	11.00 a.m.	Stephen Browne
Fri. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Dominic Murphy
Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Seán Ward (Months Mind)
Sun. 9th	11.00 a.m.	Michael + Mary Murphy Mary O'Brien



Mass times: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.
Next Friday is the First Friday. Fr. Harry will be visiting sick and housebound during the week. If anyone would like a visit please let us know.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass for the Diocese will be celebrated by **Bishop Fintan** on **Wednesday April 12th at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Ennis.** People are warmly invited and it is a night to acknowledge our unity as a Diocese when we gather with our Bishop to celebrate the work of priests and people and to recommit to Eucharist and to ministry with God's people.

Second National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 takes place at all Masses this Weekend.

This National and International Celebration of Faith will take place in Dublin from 21-26 August 2018 and planning is well underway. Thank you for your support for last year's First National Collection.

REMINDERS

We are coming to the last few weeks of Lent. It's only like the other day since it started. We said it's a time of renewal, reconciliation, giving. In these final two weeks we have an opportunity of reminding ourselves of these.

RECONCILIATION

Next Tuesday evening at 7.00 p.m. In the Church we will have our reconciliation service. Fr. Ger Fitzgerald C.C. Ennis will direct it. It's a great opportunity to have a look at ourselves, where we are now in our lives, with others and with God. Fr. Ger will help us to do that - in the way he will lead us in prayer and in his words to us. It's an opportunity to open to God and to ask Him for forgiveness.

This can be a genuine spiritual experience. It can bring you a Peace of Mind we all need. No matter how busy you think you are try to avail of this wonderful opportunity to bring you that great gift.

GIVING

We acknowledge there are poor people amongst us. We must remember them. But no matter what poverty we experience it doesn't compare with that of the people in 4 African countries - Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, Northern Nigeria. What is going on in these places is described as the worst humanitarian crisis since World War 2. The pictures we have seen of starving children and mothers doing everything to keep them alive must touch us. Big numbers will die if they don't get food and water. We have an opportunity to help. We made a special appeal at the beginning of Lent to support Trócaire in their work in these countries. Specifically, we asked people to take a Trócaire Box home and to try to be as generous as possible during these weeks of Lent to contribute to their work.

Please God our generosity will help, in some small way, to keep some few people alive in these countries.

It is Giving - We Receive.



SIXMILEBRIDGE
 Tidy Towns



"Love Where You Live" National Spring Clean April 8th. We Need Your Help. Please assemble at Parochial Hall, on Saturday 8th April at 10.00 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Special Appeal** for residents associations to get involved.

Candlelight procession from Abbey St Carpark, Friday the 7th April at 8.30pm to the Cathedral for mass of remembrance 'Rising against cancer' in conjunction with the Sláinte an Chláir 48hr fast. All welcome.

Fr Richard Mc Alear from USA is a healing priest and he is celebrating mass **on Monday 3rd April in Ennis Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m.** followed by healing service after the mass. Thanking you in advance for all your help.

Diary date: Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo on Saturday 3rd June 2017. Main Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D.; Homilist: Fr. Thady Doyle. June 3rd 2017 is also the 25th Anniversary of the Death of Servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest.

Sixmilebridge National School Split the Pot

This week's winner is **Carmel Morey**
 Previous winners
Tina McInerney
Jack Talty
 Well done to all the winners

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

Numbers Drawn
2 5 12 14
Next Jackpot €4,500 at Bingo Monday Night

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 8th 7.00 p.m.	Keelin	C	A
Sun. 9th 10.00 a.m.	Anna	Chris/Martina	E
Sun. 9th 11.00 a.m.	David	C	A