



# 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

Sat. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Jimmy Roughan James + Mary Collins Dominic Murphy Jimmy Cusack Mary O'Brien
Sun. 7th	11.00 a.m.	Margaret Mags Joyce Martin O'Dwyer
Sun. 14th	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Kirby Margaret + Michael Sheedy
	11.00 a.m.	Joe McInerney Paddy Hayes



**Mass times this week: Monday - Friday 10 am**

Parish / Pastoral Council Meeting next Wednesday night 10th April at 8 pm in Parish Office.

*Thank You*

Special thanks to all who took part and helped in any way to make our Easter Ceremonies a special time in our Parish.

## Trócaire

*There are very few people in the world poorer than those Trócaire is helping. It is certainly a very positive way of responding to the call of the new Pope to care for the poor. We will try to be generous towards them through the Trócaire boxes and envelopes which you can return to the Church in the next few weeks.*

## Thank God for Thomas

*We need to be honest in confronting our doubts and darkness.*

During the week I was having a chat with a bright young woman preparing seriously for a big day in her life. At one stage in the conversation I mentioned that Gabriel Byrne, famous actor, said and it got headlines in a few papers, that the Church was evil. She didn't show surprise and went on to say - that in every situation there is good and bad. I agreed and went on to recall that Diarmaid Martin Archbishop of Dublin in a radio interview the previous Saturday said he worked in the Vatican for 7 - 8 years. He met the best of people there but he also met some who were far from good.

Evil, of course, is a very strong word and could even be over the top when describing a lot of people. But there is no doubt the human dimension is part and parcel of most institutions and life in general. There is the good and the bad in these and in all of us. It is only when we come to accept that both exist within each of us that we can begin to transform ourselves. The same goes for every institution.

We need a doubting Thomas because he bridges a gap between the human and the Divine. He walked with Jesus. He experienced his miracles; he heard Him teach and he still doubted. When the Risen Jesus appeared to them Thomas still needed affirmation that this was the same One. He needed to touch the feet and the hands through which the nails were driven and Jesus understood that. Nobody understood better than He, the existence of good and evil or not so good. Nobody, for example, understood better the damage that can be done in small steps by people who are so ambitious and greedy that these things become a way of life.

**We do need the Thomas's of this world.  
 We need people to question.**

## G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 11 20 21 30

€11,400

## BINGO



## SMB G.A.A BINGO

**Bingo each Monday night at 8.45 pm**

Over the last number of weeks the Bingo has seen a considerable drop in attendance having resulted in a new revised weekly payout. We have a prize fund in excess of €1700 each night. Your support over the coming weeks will be much appreciated.

## Cappa Lodge Residents Association

committee members Mary Carroll, Mary Neville, Annette Fawl would like to thank everyone who supported their cake sale + raffle last weekend. A special thank you to PJ Ryan who sponsored the main prize. Also thank you to Kay O'Dowd, + Margaret Kearney and the children who helped sell on the day.

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage:** Bishop Kieran will lead this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 26<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> July. Direct from Shannon Airport €670 inclusive.

This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Irish pilgrimage to Lourdes when people travelled overland. Bookings Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 2410810 or see [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**Carrigoran House Spring Fair:** Sunday 14th April. Starts 1 p.m. All the Fun of the Fair. All proceeds to Community Day Care.

**Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw - March Winners:** €300 - Daniel Reddan €150 - Helen Reynolds €50 - Frank McAuley Next Draw in The Greyhound Bar on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks to all members for continued support.

**Sixmilebridge Community Defibrillator Trust** are holding a One Day Sale on Sun. 7th April in G.A.A. Hall from 2 to 6pm. This is to raise funds in order to purchase Defibrillators for our village. They will be placed in key locations around Sixmilebridge and some members of the public will receive necessary training.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 13th 7.00 p.m.	Carmel Morey	C	B
Sun. 14th 10.00 a.m.	Carmel Carey	Noreen + Carmel	C
Sun. 14th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine Corbett	A	B