



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 ...

Regina Reidy, Rossmanagher, on the death of her brother
Peter Griffin R.I.P. in Waterford.

Louise Lynch, Castlecrine, on the death of her mother
Nancy Shannon R.I.P. in Corofin.

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

Sat.8th	7.00 p.m.	Seán Ward (Months Mind)
Sun. 9th	10.00 a.m.	Michael + Margaret Sheedy
	11.00 a.m.	Michael + Mary Murphy
		Mary O'Brien
		Richard + Delia Dundon
		Richard Dundon (Jnr)
		Teresa Brady
		Anthony + May Cusack + families R.I.P.
Thurs. 13th	7.00 p.m.	Denis Hogan (Months Mind)
Sun. 16th	11.00 a.m.	Joe McInerney
		Paddy Hayes
		Tom O'Callaghan
		O'Callaghan, Liddy's + Lyons Family R.I.P.



The 14th Clare Sixmilebridge/ Kilmurry Scout Group are holding a fundraising **Table Quiz in Gleeson's Bar** on **Thursday, 13th April, at 9 p.m.** to raise funds for much needed camping equipment. The group needs to replace tents and cooking equipment for the upcoming summer camps. They will also be launching a **500 Draw** on the night with a Go-Pro sports camera as the main Prize along with 9 other prizes.
Cake Sale after Mass on **Easter Sunday** in Marquee in front of Parochial Hall.
 Your support for these upcoming events is needed and appreciated.

HOLY WEEK

If there is any one week in the year we are called on - as Christians - to renew our faith in Christ it is this coming week. Let us reflect on the events that lie at the core of that Faith.

We begin on **Palm Sunday** with His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowds hailed Him. He is their hero. He had given them a meaning to live. They acclaimed Him as their hero. By the end of the week, on Good Friday we will witness another noisy scene, as the crowd bays for His blood. They turned on Him.

As the noisy drama unfolds, Jesus says less and less. His growing silence contrasts with the constant talk of those who speak against Him. The powers-that-be turn on Him - from Judas - the **betrayed** to Pilate, who even though he finds Him to be innocent, turns him over to the crowd who shout louder and louder: **"Crucify Him"**.

In between He sits with the Twelve who witnessed at first hand all He did. He washed their feet to show that **Humility** is a central part of what it means to be Christian. There was Judas among them - the betrayed who handed Him over. As Christians we are open to being betrayed even by those close to us - the worst let-down of all. But He guaranteed us He would always be there for us - as a **friend**. He gave us the Mass. That Thursday night He went into a garden. Three of the friends went deep into it with Him.

In His agony he came back to them for comfort. The were asleep. He said:

"Could you not watch One Hour with me?" These words must be ringing in our ears today. Many have turned their backs on Him. Committed Christians are called on to give Him time and to **live the Way He showed - to witness to the truth, with courage.**

They scourged Him, placed the thorns on His head, forced Him to carry His cross to the top of the hill of Calvary, nailed Him to a cross and let Him die.

He did all this for you and me.

This week we are called on to renew our commitment to Him - what He lived and died for - **HOLY WEEK.**

Bridge United Development Draw March Winners

€350 Willie & Helen Frawley €200 Devin & Jenna Downes
 €100 Martin O'Connell €50 - Mary Egan €50 - Alan McAuley
 Next Draw in the Olde House on April 29th

Centre Services Support Person - Part-Time, ACCORD

Ennis Centre: ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is now recruiting a Services Support Person who will work 1 ½ hours per week at Accord Ennis Centre. Please forward your C.V and covering letter to The Chairperson, ACCORD, Unit 7, Carmody Street Business Park, ENNIS, 12th April 2017.

A Fundraising Dance at the Cobbler's Rest, Bodyke, on **Easter Saturday night, April the 15th**, in aid of Slainte an Chlair, Clare **Cancer Support Centre** based in Raheen Community Hospital and Kilnamona. Entertainment by Michael and Philomena O'Brien. Admission €5. All support would be greatly appreciated!!!

Concert in Kilmurry Church on Easter Sunday night at 8 p.m. in aid of Trócaire.

Kilmurry Tidy Towns Golf Classic at East Clare Golf Club Team of 3 scramble €75 per team Friday April 21st and Saturday April 22nd For tee time reservations contact Billy O Sullivan 0863518524

Easter Triduum Retreat in Esker from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday Morning. Three days of reflection and prayer, celebrate The Last Supper of the Lord, The Passion of the Lord, and the Resurrection of the Lord. Contact 091-844549

Sixmilebridge National School Split the Pot

This week's winner is
Sharon Gavin
Total Pot = €340
Well done!

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

Numbers Drawn
5 8 11 16
Next Jackpot €4,800
at Bingo
Monday Night

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 15th 7.00 p.m.	Noreen	A	A
Sun. 16th 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Kay/Mary	F
Sun. 16th 11.00 a.m.	Edel	D	A