



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

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| Sun. 31st | 11.00 a.m. | Anthony + Mai Cusack + R.I.P Family
Geraldine Browne |
| Fri. 5th | 7.00 p.m. | Maisie O'Nuallain (Months Mind) |
| 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 |



Mass times this week:

Tuesday, Wednesday + Thursday 10 am Friday 7pm.
 Friday next is First Friday in April. Fr. Harry will continue his calls to housebound during the week.

Beannachtaí na Casca dibh go léir

We hope that this Easter will bring you and your family the Peace of the Risen Lord.

Happy Easter!



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.

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal"

The Greatest Story Ever Told

That is the story we have recalled and re-enacted this past week. It was a true story and an extraordinary one. Jesus came to teach but more important to witness to values which would transform people's lives - individuals, families, institutions. They are very basic values but when applied make a huge difference - such as telling the truth, being there for others, especially for people experiencing hard times. *I was hungry, homeless, in prison, sick, depressed, simply finding life difficult, and you cared and you helped.* And these values were so important He was prepared to go through horrendous humiliation, denial, betrayal, physical and mental torture. And at times he was close to giving up - like in the garden when He asked His Father if it was possible that he would not have to go through all of this. But immediately He said **'Not my will but Thine be done.'** The will of God. And He courageously stood to the very end against the powers that be, religious and secular because he not only taught values, He witnessed to them and Christianity became a great movement. Up to the early 1960's Believing and Belonging were the same thing for us in Ireland. Our faith was nourished in a deep inheritance. Not so now but there was never a greater need for Christian values. To rediscover the vital importance of religion and God in our lives we have to first discover our souls, and to realize what a Celtic Tiger life-style has done to us. An important step would be to reflect on the Greatest Story Ever Told in the context of our own lives. The Spiritual Awakening our world badly needs will come when it is rooted in Christ. To pray, to gather with the rest of the community is a way of nourishing this.

HEALING PRIEST

Next Wednesday Morning at 10.00 a.m. Mass

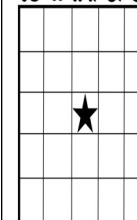
Fr. Stefan and American Healing Priest will be here in Sixmilebridge. He is coming to four Churches in Clare at the invitation of Seeking Vision. They are the Cathedral Ennis, Scariff, Mullagh and Sixmilebridge. We welcome him and look forward to an experience of Spiritual and even physical healing.

G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 14 21 22 25

€11,200

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.

Cappa Lodge Residents Association are holding a Cake Sale on Saturday night after Church Ceremonies and on Sunday morning in the Parochial Hall. Funds are in aid of the upkeep of the estate.

Sixmilebridge Angling Club are holding their annual Easter Monday angling competition on the 1st of April at Castle Lake. Fishing from 11 to 4, Juniors and seniors.

Black Pudding Night in aid of Milford Hospice on Sun. 31st March at the Mill Bar. Music by Kieran "Loughy" O'Loughlin at 9pm. Tickets €5

Kilmurry Trad Group would like to thank all the people who contributed to and supported recent cake sale. Special thanks to 22 young musicians who visited Cavan and Derry last weekend.

Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Community Games would like to thank parishioners for their generous support of our annual Church Gate Collection last weekend.

Carrigoran House Spring Fair: Sunday 14th April. Starts 1 p.m. Pet Dog Show - Music - Stalls - Vintage Cars - Children's Fun - Home Baking - Afternoon Tea - All the Fun of the Fair. All proceeds to Community Day Care.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 6th 7.00 p.m.	Claire Corry	B	A
Sun. 7th 10.00 a.m.	Marie Neenan	Kay + Ann Marie	B
Sun. 7th 11.00 a.m.	David Deighan	D	A