



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 and Kilmurry.

We extend our sympathy this week to Pat Fitzgerald, Rosmanagher, on the death of his Mother Kitty in Granagh, Co. Limerick.

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

This Week we Remember in our Masses

Sun. 8th	11.00 a.m.	Jimmy Cusack
Mon. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Jim Millane (Months Mind)
Sat. 14th	7.00 p.m.	James + Mary Collins Dominic Murphy Joe McInerney Michael + Mary O'Halloran
Sun. 15th	11.00 a.m.	Willie Chaplin Paddy Hayes Wallace + Hoban Families R.I.P.

Mass times during the week:

Monday and Friday 7pm. Tuesday, Wed.+ Thurs. 10.00 a.m.

Thank You!

A special 'Thank You' to the person who generously sponsored the 'Flowers for Easter' in Sixmilebridge Church, in memory of a loved one who recently passed away.

We also 'welcome back' Bishop Willie to our Parish this weekend and thank him for all his help and support during the year.

Thank you to all who participated in all our Easter Ceremonies in the Parish this year and who continue to help in every way throughout the year.

Lent and Easter

Lent has come and gone and we have arrived at another Easter. We would like to thank God for some special spiritual experiences during Lent. On five Tuesday nights we had excellent talks on 'what it means to be a Christian?' The first night Bishop Donal Murray described the theme as a kind of 'examination of conscience?' We were challenged to dig deep. There was a lot of emphasis on adults, especially parents, handing on spiritual values. Noreen Lynch and Brian McMahon shared some very practical and personal examples of this. We will forever remember what we 'pick up' at home. Bishop Willie brought home to us the importance of being aware of the Presence of a loving and compassionate God in our lives. A God who give meaning to the way we live. Fr. Gerard talked to us on Tuesday night last of the presence of that God in the Eucharist and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We were delighted with the big numbers of people, of all ages, who turned out each night. The response was very positive. One young woman summed it up when she said: 'Only one word captures these nights - outstanding, actually make that two words - outstanding and inspirational - What will we do every Tuesday night now.' Thank God.

We have arrived at the day and the event that gives us all hope - the Resurrection. So, we pray:

"Lord as I celebrate the gift of new life at Easter, give me the grace to hold on to some of the things I heard in our Lenten talks and the good practices I began during Lent. May I always remain conscious of the needs of others and the effects my life-style has on others, especially on the most vulnerable. May my thoughtful actions and words ensure that others can celebrate new life too!"

Happy Easter!

'Don't forget to hand in your Trócaire box.

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn were 3 13 18 23
 Jackpot Next Week



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw March 2012 winners
 300EUR – Johnny Gorman 150EUR – Dervla Murphy
 50EUR – Arnie Murphy. Thank you to all our members for their continued support. New members welcome.
 Next Draw in Glessons Bar on Saturday 28th April.

Cake Sale in Aid of SERVE after Mass on Sunday.

Sinead Hyland will be travelling to Zambia this summer for three weeks to participate in an outreach project. this project assists poor beneficiaries by offering our skills and time voluntarily while also funding specific development projects. SERVE is a development and volunteering organisation committed to tackling poverty in the majority world.

FOUND: A Newbridge Silverware USB Stick Found near Sixmilebridge National School.

Owner please contact the Parish Office.

Carrigoran House is holding its 5th Annual Spring Fair on Sunday the 14th of April next. Gates Open at 1pm.

SOLAS – Suicide support group will take place on **Saturday April 14th from 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon**, at **CIOC offices, Clonroad, Ennis**. This support group is for family, friends, and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. **086 – 0829907**

On this Easter Sunday **Trocaire** thanks parishioners for their support of this year's Lenten campaign. This support will help thousands of people in northern Uganda as they begin their new lives after so much pain. Trocaire hopes you have a happy and peaceful Easter.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 14th 7.00 pm	Denyse Brown	B	B
Sun. 15th 10.00 am	John Mellett	Kay + AnneMarie	E
Sun 15th 11.00 am	Clair Collins	A	B