



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 pray for the repose of the soul of

Gerry Russell, Sixmilebridge + Ballysimon

Mary Nihill (nee Campbell), 11, Beechwood Grove.

We extend our sympathy to all their family and friends.

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

Feb. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Reddan Family (Post Office) Mary + Pat Moore
Sun. 10th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Joan Skeahan (1st Anniversary) Molly O'Brien (nee Earls)
Sat. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Patrick + Brigid O'Neill Eileen O'Dwyer Gerry Donnellan Mary Egan
Sun. 17th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Brid, Pat, Bridie, Jessie + Bill Gilligan Pa Joe Hurley Timmy McDonnell



Mass Times: Mon, Wed.+ Fri. 7.00 p.m. Tues + Thurs 10 am



Ash Wednesday 13th February

As we know this day signals the beginning of Lent. **Mass:** Kilmurry 10.00 Sixmilebridge 7pm

Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at both Masses. After Mass in Kilmurry ashes will be distributed in the school. In Sixmilebridge Blessed Ashes will be distributed at 12.30 pm

Stations of the Cross after Mass each Friday evening during Lent

Celebrating the **Year of Faith** this year we will have a series of talks in Sixmilebridge Church during the month of **March**.

Liam Lawton: *God in the experience of life.*
Dr. Terry Lyons: *Understanding the Pressure.*
Fiona Shanahan: *Young People and Poorest of the Poor.*

TEMPERANCE

This weekend we reflect on and pray for people suffering in any way from intemperance. This can take many forms – food, language, but in particular drink and drugs. At all Masses this weekend we will try to focus on the terrible damage done and suffering caused by these two. Abuse of drink and drugs obviously causes serious harm – mind and body – to those afflicted. It also brings great suffering and distress to the relatives.

This weekend in a very special way we pray for all victims and their families.

HEALING

Monday February 11th is a World Day of the Sick. Also feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On Monday evening we will have a very special Mass and Healing Service for all of us but in a special way for those who are sick – physically – or who are troubled in any way. If there are people you know who are housebound and cannot get out you might let them know about this Mass, and if necessary arrange transport. Everybody at the Mass will be anointed.

YOUNG PEOPLE

On this Year of Faith we are making special efforts to nourish the faith of our young people who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

First Confession: Kilmurry: Wednesday 20th 7.00 p.m.
 Sixmilebridge: Wednesday 27th 7.00 p.m.

RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION

The Retreat for Confirmation Class this year will take place locally. We have invited a team of people, specially trained in school and young people's retreats. The retreat will focus on reflections which will connect with real life for the young people. We are delighted we could get them. The date is February 27th during school hours.

Confirmation Date: 13th April 11.00 a.m. Sixmilebridge

First Communion: 20th April 2013 at 11.00 a.m. Sixmilebridge
 27th April 2013 at 11.00 a.m. Kilmurry

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 4 11 15 17

Jackpot



Sixmilebridge GAA Bingo each Monday night at 8.45 p.m. in GAA Hall. Your support will be appreciated.

Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw January Winners: Seven Stewart €300 Corey Downes €150 Barry & Tine Downes €50 Next Draw in McGregors Bar on Saturday 2nd March We would like to thank our members for their continued support. New members welcome please contact Finbar.

Sixmilebridge National School: - Enrolment application forms for children who will be starting school in September are available from the school office. The closing date for receipt of forms is Friday 22nd February.

The Apostolic Work Group are holding their Annual Display of work done during the winter months on Sunday March 3rd. Anyone interested in donating a Sacred Vessel, such as a Pyx, Chalice or Ciborium for use on the Missions can do so by contacting Mai Frost at 086-2173710 or 061-369179, Early ordering is advisable so that these items can be engraved, in memory of a loved one, living or deceased.

Sixmilebridge Youth Club will present Dick Whittington & His Cat in pantomime on Friday February 15th, Saturday February 16th, Friday February 22nd + Saturday February 23rd at 8pm each evening. Tickets €6 and are available from local shops or Youth Club leaders.

10KM Fun Walk/Run in aid of Oatfield Community starting from the Church at 2pm Sun. Feb.10th. Tea and Snacks served after walk.

THUMP Boxing for fitness with Jen. See Facebook Page **Volunteers** needed for Cleaning Church. If you are interested please contact Parish Office before next weekend.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 16th 7.00 p.m.	Carmel Morey	A	B
Sun. 17th 10.00 a.m.	Josette Liddy	Martina + Tom	E
Sun. 17th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine Corbett	A	B