

GOD IS LOVE

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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| Sat. 14th | 7.00 p.m. | PaJoe Hurley |
| Sun. 15th | 10.00 a.m. | James Donnellan |
| Sun. 15th | 11.00 a.m. | Angela Glynn (1st Anniversary)
Frank Glynn |
| Sat. 21st | 7.00 p.m. | Haulie Hannon (1st Anniversary) |
| Sun. 22nd | 10.00 a.m. | Tom Fleming |
| | 11.00 a.m. | Ann Breen (1st Anniversary)
Mona, Paddy + Frank O'Halloran
Betty O'Keeffe
Timmy McDonnell |



Ash
 Wednesday

Next Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of **Lent**. Ashes will be Blessed and distributed during Mass in Kilmurry at 10 a.m. and in Sixmilebridge at 7pm.

Mass times during the week: Tues + Thurs 10 am. Friday 7pm.



God's Love has no boundaries
 It's flowing everywhere.
 He has enough for everyone
 And even some to spare
 So take a heaping handful
 And give some out each day..
 Speak it by your actions
 And with the words you say.
 As you share His Love with others
 He will make it multiply
 For God's Love has no boundaries
 There's an infinite supply.

Happy Valentine's Weekend !

'Of Course I Want to'

These are the stand-out words from the Message today. No matter what the problem, no matter who the person, Jesus responded with a heart and a half - **'Of course I want to'**. And in this case a leper - a very lonely man, away from his friends and family, and was very sick. Jesus cured him and gave him the chance to start life again. Giving someone a chance to do that is very special. That might be in the case of a person getting back their health, and we pray for that all the time. But it also might be the case of someone who, as we say 'blotted their copy book' in one way or another. Think of someone today - a member of our community, our family even who didn't get a second chance. Maybe we all need a change of heart towards a person who is suffering rejection. Above all else Lent has to be about a change of heart. It might make a big difference to someone if you and I were willing to forgive and, or course, that includes someone we have fallen out with or think badly of. It could also include a generosity to help another, no matter what the problem.

'Of course I want to - Help - Forgive.'

And wouldn't it be wonderful too if you could avail of this Lent to give a little quiet time to God - ask Him to help you rid yourself of some disturbing emotion such as bitterness, jealousy, anger, negativity - anything that is damaging your own life. He would be more than willing to help any one of us - if we could make the effort and be humble enough to ask.

Apostolic Work Society will be holding their Annual Display of items crafted during the Winter months for Foreign Missions, on Sunday March 1st. Any person or club wishing to donate a Sacred Vessel such as a chalice, ciborium, pyx or any other item, in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, can do so by contacting any member of the Apostolic Society or by contacting **Mai Frost on 086-2173710** or **Maureen Tobin on 086-3369899**.



Congratulations! ... to
 Alan McAuley + Claire Brazil
 Gráinne Chaplin + Robert Malone
 who were married on Friday



Sixmilebridge GAA Club Membership Registration
 Night next Friday 20th February from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. in Clubhouse.

Sixmilebridge St Patrick's Day Parade and PaddyFactor:
PaddyFactor: Contact Yvonne: 0861965989 to register.
St Patrick's Day Parade: Starting at 12:30 on the 17th at Mt. levers. Contact one of the following to make yourself known and how you can help. **Yvonne: 0861965989** **Martha: 0868467836** **Aidan: chair@bridgecomplex.ie**

Sixmilebridge Youth Club present Pinocchio at Sixmilebridge GAA Club House on Friday 20th, Saturday 21st, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th February. Tickets available from Tim Crowes, Post Office and Crowe's Centra.

Clothing Collection in aid of Diocese of Kitui, Kenya will be on Wednesday 18th February at Church Car Parks in Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry before 12 Noon. Fully licensed by the relevant authorities.

Valentines Dance at Carrigoran House Day Centre Sunday 15th February 3pm - 6 pm Music by Larry McEvoy. Refreshments - Raffle Admission €10.

During the week **Fr. Des Hillery** was appointed Administrator of our Diocese. Fr. Des is a native of Miltown Malbay and was ordained in 1984. We congratulate him and pray God's Blessing on him as he takes on this new role.

In line with **Safeguarding Children** procedures the names of children who attend Children's Liturgy will be recorded weekly in a Register. Volunteers always needed. Contact 087-2671764 or the Parish Office.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
Numbers drawn 6 7 14 23
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Sat. 21st 7.00 p.m.	Noel	A	A
Sun. 22nd 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Carmel/Collette	C
Sun. 22nd 11.00 a.m.	Margaret	D	A