



# 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 Mass **Times: Mon - Thurs**

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 Michael Begley
Fri. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Bobby McNamara ( 1st Anniversary Hilda Mulvihill (Months Mind)
Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Tom Quinn + Family (The Forge) John Murray
Sun. 24th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Tom Fleming James Donnellan Betty O'Keefe Mona, Paddy + Frank O'Halloran

### 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Children from Kilmurry National School will receive the **Sacrament of First Penance** on Wed 20th at 7 p.m.

Let us turn to the Father and ask Him for healing and strength we need this Lent:

- ..That this season of Lent will be a time of greater prayer and devotion for us and for all the Church.
- ..That these days of Lent will be marked by earnest efforts at peacemaking throughout the world.
- ..That we will be generous in our almsgiving this Lent, and attentive to the poor.
- ..That God will heal all the broken relationships in our lives and make us merciful, gentle, and forgiving.

**Loving Father, bless our Lent so that we will live as your holy children.**



A time for **reflecting** on where life is taking you.

A time for **Giving** and a time for **Giving Up**.

We can give up on food, drink. Good for the health as well as the soul.

But maybe it is a Lent we should remind ourselves that giving is good for us too - **it is in giving we receive**. But more important - our giving this Lent could give life to people who don't have one other than for a short time and in miserable conditions.

Almost half the people in the world live on less than €2 a day. This means a constant and desperate struggle to survive.

This Lent we, as a community, want to make a special effort to contribute to Trócaire, to help them provide the poorest and most vulnerable with the skills to lift themselves out of poverty. Ambika, a young nine year old girl, lives in one of the most isolated parts of Eastern India. In the past, her community struggled to grow food on poor quality land and had no school or clean drinking water.

With Trócaire's support the community now has the knowledge and skills they need to gain ownership of their land to improve their crops, helping families to feed themselves and earn an income. They now have their own school and clean drinking water.

Trócaire Boxes and envelopes are now available. They are in the schools, shops, Churches and homes. We are asked to place them in a visible place. The small amount we give to help those who have very little can go a long way.

## Lenten Talks

Tuesday March 5th	8.00 p.m.	<b>Depression: What does it mean?</b>
Tuesday March 12th	8.00 p.m.	<b>God in the Experience of Life</b>
Tuesday March 19th	8.00 p.m.	<b>Young People - Witness to the Poor</b>

**S.A.A. Club Lotto**  
 Numbers drawn 7 14 19 24

Jackpot



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

**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.

**Spancilhill Drama Group** are performing the hilarious 'Here lay's Paddy Broderick' at Quin Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd March @ 8.00 pm in aid of the **Kilmurry National School Building Project**. Tickets €6. Come along for a great night out. Tickets available at various local outlets and on the night.

**The 4th Annual Pakie Ryan Memorial** event will take place on Saturday 23rd March 2013 in Newmarket-on-Fergus. Participants can choose from a 10k run/10 mile run/ 5k walk/ 30k cycle/ 50k cycle. Registration now open. Visit [www.pakieryanrun.com](http://www.pakieryanrun.com) for reg. and more information.

**Pilates in Quin** new Course commences Tuesday 12th of February. 7 to 8pm and 8 to 9pm. Contact Deirdre on 087-2093006

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Tracey Pyne	B	A
Sun. 24th	10.00 a.m.	Anna Redferne	Kay + Anne Marie	A
Sun. 24th	11.00 a.m.	Christy O'Connor	B	A