

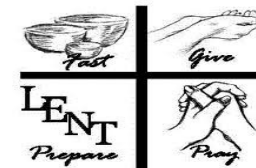


# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 extend our sympathy to ...

Mary Corbett, Mt. Ievers, on the death of her father

**John Scanlan R.I.P.** in Ennis.

Theresa Holloway Kilmurry on the death of her mother

**Mary O'Gorman R.I.P.** in Shannon.

Kay Lonergan + Mike Tuohy on the death of their brother

**Ger Tuohy R.I.P.** in Shannon

Moira Toomey, Ard Ratha, on the death of her mother

**Mary Kerin R.I.P.** in Liscannor

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

Sat. 17th 7.00 p.m. Reddan Family Post Office

John + Bridie Keane

Eileen O'Dwyer

Sun. 18th 11.00 a.m. Betty O'Keefe

Angela + Frank Glynn

Timmy McDonnell

Michael Begley

Sat. 24th 7.00 p.m. Tom Quin + Family. The Forge

Paloe Hurley

Tracey Phelan

Tom McInerney

Sun. 25th 10.00 a.m. James Donnellan

11.00 a.m. Mrs. Breen

Mona, Paddy + Frank O'Halloran



**Mass: Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. - Friday 7.00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross will be held after Mass every Friday night during Lent.**

We also remember in prayer this week the 17 victims of the shooting in High School, Parkland, Florida. We pray God's Healing Love on those injured and we ask God to give strength and consolation to their families and friends.

## Beginning of Lent

*Lent* is an opportunity to look at our lifestyle and addictions and take some action. It is a time to promote some genuine and healing Lenten abstinence. We impose ourselves on others in conversation, taking for granted that what interests us interests everybody else... We talk too much, and too loud. In short, our ego can be overpowering. This fault is only too common, and each of us has certainly been guilty of it many times.

**LISTEN** and **SILENT** - these two words are made up of the same letters, a coincidence perhaps. Nonetheless - in order to **LISTEN** we need to be **SILENT**. If we are not **SILENT** we cannot **LISTEN**. Silence is not a characteristic of our time - more likely 'the louder the better'. That is all the more reason to cultivate silence so that we can listen to those around us and, particularly, listen to the voice of God in our lives.

## Lent - What to give up ...

**Give up complaining** - focus on gratitude

**Give up pessimism** - become an optimist

**Give up harsh judgements** - think kindly thoughts

**Give up worry** - trust Divine Providence

**Give up discouragement** - be full of hope

**Give up bitterness** - turn to forgiveness

**Give up hatred** - return good for evil

**Give up negativism** - be positive

**Give up anger** - be more patient

**Give up gloom** - enjoy the beauty that is all around you

**Give up jealousy** - pray for trust

**Give up gossiping** - control your tongue

**Give up sin** - turn to virtue

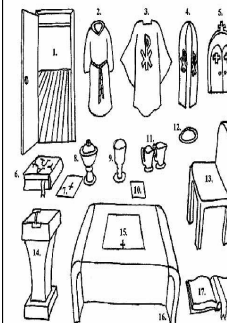
**Give up giving up** - hang in there



## The Irish Cancer Society operates a Free Transport

**Service** for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

## Sixmilebridge Apostolic Work Society



The members of the Apostolic Work Society will hold their Annual Display of items crafted for the Missions over the winter months, on Sunday March 4th. Anybody or Club wishing to donate a Sacred Vessel, such as a Chalice, Pyx or any other item in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, can do so by contacting ....

May Frost 086-2173710 or  
 Maureen Tobin 086-3369899

## Sixmilebridge Youth Club Presents Rapunzel in Pantomime

Friday 23rd Feb. @ 8 p.m. Saturday 24th Feb. @ 8 p.m.  
 at Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Hall

Tickets €8 (Matinee Only €5)

Tickets available from Local Shops + Youth Club Members

**Cancer Man 2 Man**, men only meeting **Saturday, Feb 24th, 11am** with visiting Oncology Nurse Specialist for Questions and Answers at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilmamona.

**The 39<sup>th</sup> annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle** takes place on the **19th & 20th of May** this year. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or email [clare250mile@gmail.com](mailto:clare250mile@gmail.com).

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 1 3 11 21

Next Jackpot = €14,400

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 17th 7.00 p.m.	Carmel	A	A
Sun. 18th 10.00 a.m.	Marie	Noreen/Carmel	C
Sun. 18th 11.00 a.m.	Margaret	C	A