

# 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**

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'Keefe
		Timmy McDonnell
		Eileen O'Dwyer
Sat. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Tracey Phelan Bachari
		Jackie Turner
		Patrick + Brigid O'Neill
		John Murray
		Tom Quinn + Family R.I.P.
		Tom McInerney
Sun. 1st	11.00 a.m.	Michael Begley
		Josie + Tommy O'Gorman



**Masses: Tues - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross after Mass every Friday night in Lent.**

We pray this weekend for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Michael Collins**, Parish Priest in our neighbouring parish of Quin who died during the week. Fr. Michael's Funeral Mass will take place this Sunday at 3pm. May he Rest in God's Love.

**Trócaire's Lenten Campaign 2015** highlights the injustice faced by many in the developing world who have to cope with drought & increasing temperatures because of climate change. The very people who have done least to cause this situation are the ones suffering most. Please use your Trócaire Box or envelope to remind us of giving to the less well off.

**Apostolic Work Society** will be holding their Annual Display of items crafted during the Winter months for Foreign Missions **NEXT WEEKEND** in Parochial Hall. All are welcome.

## Thought for Lent ... "Simple Not Easy"

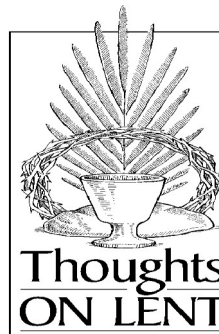
Lent beckons us to "rouse ourselves," to remind ourselves that, simply put, we are creatures, that we are not God.

*Lord, it seems so obvious that I am not God, but you know very well how much time I spend in rendering judgment on others or imagining how I would run the Universe if I were in charge. And how little time I spend in accepting who I am and being grateful for all I have been given. Lord Jesus, may this Lent be a time of self-awareness, gratitude and service so that I can live out my Baptism as a true disciple. Amen.*

Lent gives us an opportunity to review our lives. We know there is always room for change and improvement. We might consider giving more time to

## God in Prayer .....

**Personal,**  
**with the Community at Mass,**  
 and maybe consider  
**Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary,**  
**Benediction,**  
**Stations of the Cross on Fridays.**



## 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 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



**Mayor's Charity Banquet** is being hosted by Mayor/Cllr. John Crowe in aid of Carrigoran Day Care Centre & Clare Cancer Support Services on next Saturday 28th February at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis at 7.30 p.m. Tickets €70. Music by Atomic Chicken. Contact John Crowe for tickets.

**Congratulations!** to 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils from Sixmilebridge N.S. who won the St Tolas Inter-Schools County Quiz in Shannon last Thursday.

**Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Community Games** Talent Show takes place on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7pm in the GAA Hall. The Project competition takes place in SMB National School on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb from 6pm. Entry fee: €2 per child per event. See <http://www.clarecommunitygames.ie/Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry/>

**Sixmilebridge Youth Club** present Pinocchio at Sixmilebridge GAA Club House this weekend and next weekend.

**Castlewood Players Present** Three Act Comedy "A Friend in Need" by Jimmy Heary, in Community Hall Cratloe on Saturday + Sunday 21st + 22nd Feb. I and again Saturday + Sunday 28th February and March 1st at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

**Bereavement Support Information Evening** will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 7-8.30pm.** Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by members of the Bereavement Service, Different experiences of Grief, Services available and Question Time. The information evening is Free. Contact Mary 061 485800.

Meeting of **Clare Parkinson's Support Group** takes place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of February at Carrigoran Day Centre from 10.00am to 1.00pm. For all Parkinson's patients and their carers. New members welcome. Contact Valerie 061 368100

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO**  
 Numbers drawn 10 15 22 24  
**JACKPOT**



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 28th 7.00 p.m.	Mike	B	B
Sun. 1st 10.00 a.m.	Marie	Betty/Maura	D
Sun. 1st 11.00 a.m.	Joe	A	B