



# 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**

## *In Loving Memory*

We pray for the repose of the souls of ...

**Gerard O'Connell, R.I.P.** Old Station House and New Quay.

**Breda Ievers, R.I.P.** Mount Ievers Court,

**Donal Kilmartin, R.I.P.** Feenagh + Newmarket on Fergus

**Moira Hennessy R.I.P.** Church Street

We extend our sympathy to all their families, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### *May they Rest in God's Love*

Sat. 22nd 7.00 p.m. Mona, Paddy + Frank O'Halloran

Sun. 23rd 11.00 a.m. Betty O'Keeffe

Timmy McDonald

Fri. 28th 7.00 p.m. Maureen Maxwell (Months Mind)

Mrs. Anne Breen

Sat. 29th 7.00 p.m. Tom Quinn + Quinn Family R.I.P.

Tracey Phelan

Tom McInerney

John Murray

Patrick + Bridget O'Neill

Sun. 1st 11.00 a.m. Josie + Tommy O'Gorman

**Mass : Tuesday -Thursday 10 a.m. Wednesday + Friday 7 p.m.**

**The Apostolic Work Society** will hold their Annual Display of Vestments and linens which have been crafted over the Winter months for the Foreign missions, on the week-end of 7th/8th March. They would welcome donations of **Sacred Vessels**, such as a **Chalice, Ciborium, Pyx** or any other items, which can be engraved with the names of loved ones living or deceased. Contact either Mai Frost on 086-2173710 or Maureen Tobin on 086-3369899. Early ordering is advisable.



## Ash Wednesday Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the Beginning of Lent

Lent is a time dedicated to prayer, fasting, and reflection in preparation for the Celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum. **Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at Mass on Wednesday in Sixmilebridge.**

### Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Merciful Father,

You reminded us of the true meaning of repentance.

As this holy Season of Lent begins,

Turn our hearts towards you.

Let the mark of ashes remind us throughout the season of this call to conversion.

May our repentance be truthful and sincere.

May our prayer be open to your guidance and grace.

May our almsgiving be generous and without strings or restrictions.

In the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

### 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



A huge **Thank You** to Martin Conlon who delivered basic CPR and defibrillator training in the Church Room recently. We are very lucky to have a defibrillator in the Sacristy in Sixmilebridge Church. Thank you Martin for all you do.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn

3 6 19 29

**Next Jackpot**

**€7,500**

## Oíche Ghaelach Mhór!

Ceol, Craic, Canadh is

Cómhrá le

Breandán Breathnach is a

chairde

**Teach Uí Ghliasaín**

Friday, 28th February 9pm  
 (5 euro)

Fund raiser for Aoife Keenan & Lily Mahon's voluntary work with the Hope Foundation in India.

## Open Day in Sixmilebridge Public Library

**You are cordially invited to an Open Day at Sixmilebridge Public Library on Saturday 29th Feb. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

At 11 a.m. Local Historian Michael McNamara will speak on the history of the Library Building and Sixmilebridge Village. We will have music from the local Folk Group at 12.00. Library staff will be on hand also during this time to go through the Library Website and explain all the different facilities available to Library members including Borrowbox.emagazines.newspapers, on line courses, languages as well as all the Clare Local History and the Library Catalogue. Library membership is free for everybody and it provides a valuable source of information and learning. Study area and free wifi also available.

**Sixmilebridge Youth Club** invites you to **GAZE IN WONDER at THE KINGS NEW CLOTHES** at Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Hall. Friday 28th + Saturday 29th at 8 pm.

**Sixmilebridge Senior Camogie** will hold a Cake Sale in Sixmilebridge on Sunday 23rd after 11 a.m. Mass

**Beginning Experience Weekend** for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation 3-5 April 2020 at Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway,

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 29th 7.00 p.m.	Noreen	B	A
Sun. 1st 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Chris/Martina	B
Sun. 1st 11.00 a.m.	Elaine	D	A