

# 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**

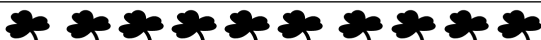
We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 12th	7.00 p.m.	Pat Quinton (1st Anniversary)
Sun .13th	10.00 a.m.	James + Michael Grace
	11.00 a.m.	Shomie Lynch Pat Frost Tom McInerney Josie + Tommy O'Gorman
Thurs. 17th	11.00 a.m.	All Scout Members R.I.P. Micheál Bohan
Fri.18th	7.00 p.m.	Michael, Katie + Thomas Morey Biddy O'Grady
Sat. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Bridie Keane (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 20th	11.00 a.m.	Jim + Christy Millane Dan + Mary Ryan Kitty Gaffney Anna Mae Quilligan Barry Quinn



### Mass times during the Week

Tuesday	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	7.00 p.m. Vigil for St. Patrick's Day
St. Patrick's Day	10.00 a.m. Kilmurry 11.00 a.m. Sixmilebridge
Friday	7.00 p.m.



Our Scouts will take an active part in our Liturgy at the 11.00 a.m. Mass on St. Patrick's Day.  
 We thank them for all they do in our Parish.



## COMMUNITY AND FAITH

This weekend 64 young people were conferred with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their families were with them to witness this. Others from 20 counties and 12 countries were there too. This is a huge occasion for the young people, their families, extended families and friends. Only an occasion like this can gather so many to celebrate with a young person. Its important for this reason.

Its also important for underlining the critical time this is for young people who have moved into teenage years. They are growing up physically, socially, mentally, spiritually. Many parents are concerned when their son/daughter move from the Primary School in their own community to secondary school in other places. It represents a major step in their lives - new friends, teachers, influences.

Preparation for this Sacrament of Confirmation includes coping with these changes in their young faith. Such as being able to be themselves, to stand on their own two feet, the wisdom to know right from wrong and the courage to refuse to be led by people who are up to no good. I was talking to a top-class sports person during the week and I mentioned this to him. I also told him they are warned not to be taken in by any kind of "smart alacky stuff" especially when that involves rubbishing values which are vital for their growing up. He said a person who does that thinks people are laughing with him/her when in fact they are laughing at them.

The great crisis we are living through in Ireland is one of Faith. The late Brian Friel was once asked about his views on the 'troubles' in Northern Ireland. He responded that there are worse troubles we need to think about. The greatest trouble is that we are becoming a God less people. Who or what do we believe in? Will there be belief? I believe that depends on every Christian - to practise a lived Faith in the real world, to nourish that faith, never to be ashamed of it but be proud of it. The home, the parents, the community plays a big part in all this.

*"Do as I do not just what I say"*

*To thine own self be true* - could be the mantra for us all, especially parents and young people at this time.

## APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY ANNUAL DISPLAY THIS WEEKEND

in the Parochial Hall after 7.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and again on Sunday after 11.00 a.m. Mass and will remain open until 5.00 p.m.  
 All Parishioners are very welcome to call in and see the items for the Missions on display.  
 Also to support the raffle.  
 We look forward to seeing you.



**Volunteers Needed** to join  
 Sixmilebridge  
 Church Flower Group.  
 Contact .. Maureen Tobin

**Volunteer as a Facilitator**  
 with ACCORD Catholic  
 Marriage  
 Care Service  
 Call: 065-6824297

## AN Taisce - National Spring Clean 1st - 30th April. Love Where You Live

Anyone can get involved in National Spring Clean.: Schools, Youth Groups, Voluntary Groups, Businesses, Individuals, Sporting Groups, Residents Associations etc. A free Clean-Up Kit is provided to all volunteers who register through An Taisce. Call 01 4002219

**Congratulations!** to **John Crowe** who this week was elected President of AILG (Association of Irish Local Government) **Best of Luck John and Well Done!**



**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club BINGO** every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. **Bumper Prize Money.** Weekly **LOTTO** on sale at Bingo

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO**  
 Numbers drawn 7 15 22 30



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 19th 7.00 p.m.	Aisling	C	A
Sun. 20th 10.00 a.m.	Carmel	Betty/Maura	B
Sun. 20th 11.00 a.m.	Edel	D	A