

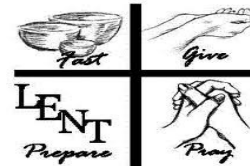


# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 Dervla Murphy, on the death of her mother **Margaret Moore R.I.P.** in Limerick.

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

Sat. 10th	7.00 p.m.	Sean Ward (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 11th	10.00 a.m.	Tony, Eileen + Richard Quinn
	11.00 a.m.	Dennis Hogan (1st Anniversary)
Fri. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day
Sat. 17th	11.00 a.m.	All Deceased local Scout members
	7.00 p.m.	Dan + Mary Ryan + Kitty Gaffney
Sun. 18th	11.00 a.m.	Maureen Donnellan (Months Mind)



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

## Mother's Day Prayer

### Loving God,

We thank you for the Love of the Mothers you have given us.  
 Whose Love is so precious that it can never be measured.  
 Whose patience seems to have no end.  
 May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.  
 We ask you to Bless them with your own special Love.

### We pray

for those who are grieving the loss of their Mother  
 for those who have experienced the wonder of  
 an adopted Mother's Love  
 for families separated by war or conflict.  
 Lord, give them your special Blessing.

We remember with love and gratitude  
 all our mothers living and dead  
 on this Mother's Day



## The Power of the Spirit

I often meet people in our community who, not matter what, never allow their spirit to be broken. No matter what cross they have to carry their inner strength carries them through. Many will tell you that without prayer, trust in God, their faith, it would not be easy. Lent is a time to make sacrifices, to give up spoiling ourselves with some of the comforts that only make us soft. Lent is a time too to deepen our Faith in God, to pray more. It's a time to value what we have and be grateful for it. And maybe it's a time to give up blaming others.

We were delighted to see all the parents and young people for Confirmation at Mass last Saturday night, in spite of the weather. At that Mass we suggested that this is a critical time for these young people and their parents. They are anxious times. A key message was the importance of parents and children connecting with one another, talking to one another, spending time with one another. And giving time to pray too. The Community meets every weekend for Mass. If some people have given up the habit of going to Mass maybe we need to think about re-connecting with God and with others in the community. Traditionally the Mass was always a time to ask God for blessings and also a time to meet others. Was there ever a time more important than now for both of these? Every Tuesday morning the children for First Communion gather for Mass. They recite the prayers of the Mass together. It is a joy to hear so many young people in prayer and so enthusiastic about coming. If this is special for the children then it must be special for the parents and all of us adults too.

The soul, the spirit needs nourishing.  
 Lent is a time to remind us of that.

**Senior Citizens Party** - joint venture with Parish and G.A.A. Club will now take place on Sunday March 18th @ 2 p.m. in the G.A.A. Hall. **Names must be given by 12 Noon next Friday** to the following:  
 Joan @ 087-2740819, Mary @ 087-2883393,  
 Paddy @ 061-367513, Puff @ 087-2204820

**Please submit you name again for this date.**



## Bridge Utd Development Draw February Winners:

€350 Jimmy Healy  
 €200 Albert Fininn  
 €100 Angie Togher  
 €50 Geraldine Allen  
 €50 Terry Toomey

Next Draw will take place in Glessons Bar on Saturday 31st March

## Art Classes resume ..

Monday night  
 12th March  
 From 7 - 9 p.m.  
 Light Refreshments  
 5 Classes any medium  
 in

**Cozy Cottage Café**  
 Sixmilebridge  
 Contact: Martha Kearney  
 086-8467836

**The Minor Hurling Club** are pleased to announce the return of our "Parent and Child" nights. The first night starts this Tuesday 13th March at 7pm and continues on Tuesday's March 20th and March 27th. The invite to attend is extended to any of our U6 Hurlers and their Parents from last year or indeed any boys born in 2012 and 2013. What is required to partake is a Hurley, Helmet and a pair of runners. If you have any questions please contact Orla Chaplin on 086-3959632.

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

Beidh Preab-suas Gaeltacht arsiúlsa Pump House I gCillmhuire DéhAoine seochugainn (16 Márta) ag a 9 00 le ceol den scoth ó Bhreandán Breathnach agus a chairde. Más suimleaitoiche iontach le ceol, craic is comhrá, tá fáil temhórromhat. Seo Seachtainna Gaeilge: bain triailaisti – surprise yourself.

(There will be a Pop-Up Gaeltacht held in the Pump House, on Friday 16th March at 9p.m. with great music by Brendan Walsh + Friends. Anyone interested in music, craic, + conversation are welcome.)

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 1 8 9 19

Next Jackpot = €15,300

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 17th 7.00 p.m.	Carmel	A	A
Sun. 18th 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Kay/Mary	G
Sun. 18th 11.00 a.m.	Claire	C	A