



# 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 and Kilmurry.

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

Sat 12th	7.00 p.m.	Shomie Lynch
Sun. 13th	10.00 a.m.	James + Michael Grace - Derra
Sun. 13th	11.00 a.m.	Margaret + Michael O'Halloran
Mon. 14th	7.00 p.m.	Special Intention
Wed. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Dermot Quinn
Thurs. 17th	11.00 a.m.	Declan Gallagher
Fri. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Paddy Keogh
Sat. 19th	10.00 a.m.	Bobby McNamara (Months Min d)
Sat. 19th	7.00 p.m.	Phyllis & Michael O'Neill
Sun. 20th	10.00 a.m.	Tony, Eileen + Richard Quin
Sun. 20th	11.00 a.m.	Jack + Chrissie Chaplin

### Mass times during the week:

Mon + Tues 9.30 a.m. Wed. 7pm Vigil Mass  
 Thurs. St. Patricks Day. 10 am Kilmurry+11am SMB  
 Friday 7.00 pm.

Next Thursday we celebrate St. Patrick's Day.  
 We are very grateful to our Parish Scout Group  
 will take an active part  
 again this year at our 11.00 a.m. Mass



St. Patrick's Day Parade Sun. Mar. 13th @ 12.30 pm beginning at  
 Mt. Levers Est. and following the same route as other years finish-  
 ing at the Park beside the playground.

In order to ensure that people who are sick, either at home  
 or in hospital, are visited by Fr. Harry if they so wish, it is  
 vitally important that a message is sent to him or to the  
 Parish Office, The list of parishioners in hospital is no longer  
 available at the hospital reception.

**Listening and Praying the Word of God**  
 Monday 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 am  
**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
 Quiet time - Vigil of Prayer Fri. 3 - 7 pm



## Lent

We are starting a 40 day journey to prepare to celebrate the birth of  
 Christianity. We call it Lent. It's a time to reflect on 'what it means to be  
 a Christian'.

We can do this by practically giving a bit of extra time to prayer— at  
 home - on Friday afternoons and evenings in the Church before the  
 Blessed Sacrament, finishing with the Rosary, Benediction, Mass and  
 Stations of the Cross, - Daily Mass - attending some of our Lenten talks.  
 We can do this too by giving a little to the poorest of the poor. There  
 should be a Trocaire box or envelope in every home. This year an area in  
 the Honduras (South Africa) is adopted where people live in slums, crops  
 have failed, children die without an opportunity to grow up. If we can  
 give a little so that even one of them can live, this Lent, would be worth-  
 while.

Try to include your donation through the Trocaire Box/Envelope in your  
 Lenten Collection. A little goes a long way in places where people have  
 nothing. Just think - if you have given up something for Lent a little of  
 what you save can do so much for those poor people and for ourselves  
 too. It is in giving we receive.

## Lenten Talks

**AWARENESS NIGHT:** A big crowd turned up on Wednesday night in  
 the hall. The inputs from our 3 speakers were practical and interesting.  
 People had an opportunity to respond and to express their feelings. The  
 key message is - Sixmilebridge /Kilmurry is a community people are very  
 happy and proud to be part of. Pride of Place is very special. The com-  
 munity wants to grow and many are prepared to help this growth in  
 different ways. The abuse of drink and drugs is part of every community  
 in Ireland now. It's an abuse which seriously damages individual, family  
 and community life. People who are hooked in these need help. That  
 help is available. Wednesday night was an awareness event to get out  
 the message. The Community, as community, must take responsibility  
 for itself too. That is what Wednesday night was about.

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE;** Our next talk is on Tuesday Mar. 15th at  
 7.30 pm in the Church, Sixmilebridge. It will be given by Dr. Mary Surlis  
 who is attached to University College, Galway, but is heavily involved in  
 programmes linking the generations through Secondary Schools. This  
 talk is for everyone but in particular parents. The basic responsibilities  
 for rearing children is with parents. Schools, Church, Community can  
 support and help. Mary's talk will be practical and of huge help in what  
 is one of the most important challenges of our time. Make sure you take  
 time out to avail of this very important session.

**OTHER TALKS:** John Lonergan and Fr. Brian Darcy will be with us for  
 other sessions during Lent.

## Apostolic Work Society Apostolic Display This Weekend

The Annual Display of items made by the Society for the Missions  
 takes place this weekend after both Masses in the Parochial Hall.  
 Please call in and see the work of the group over the year. You can  
 renew your Honorary Membership and also support the raffle.

## S.A.A. News

**The Club Shop** is open again every Friday evening in the GAA complex 7-9 pm.  
 Hurleys and helmets are available which are suitable for any of the younger players  
 who may be starting out on their sporting careers. Also we are taking pre-orders  
 on kit-bags and the new 'supporters jersey'. Enquiries to Ruth on 087-6996298 or  
 Grainne at 087-2634371

**MUNSTER FINAL OF SCOR** Mar. 19th in Templemore is an all ticket  
 event. Tickets can be booked with Sean @ 369089.

**Good Luck** to the Ballad Group representing Sixmilebridge GAA Club.

**G.A.A. Club Membership** is now due. Please contact Gerry Liddane or  
 any club member.

## S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were 3 5 14 24

**Congratulations! to the winner.**

**Jackpot Next Week**



**Hip Hop Classes** every  
 Fri from 3.10 - 4.10 pm  
 in the GAA Hall for  
 students  
 1st - 6th Class.



**Winter Festival Concert** night. 9pm  
 Tuesday 15th in mill Bar. Adm. Free.  
 4 Piece Bluegrass band from  
 Portland, Oregon USA.  
 For details www.wmw.ie



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Sat. 19th	7.00 pm	Carmel Morey	C B
Sun. 20th	10.00 am	Finbar Gallagher	Carmel O'Brien C
Sun. 20th	11.00 am	Sean Corbett	D B

Collection last weekend: €1,522.60 - Thank You!

