



# 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 Mr.+Mrs. John Lonergan, Sooreney, on the tragic death of their son **Greg Lonergan** in Cork this week. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 15th	7.00 p.m.	Shomie Lynch Declan Gallagher Mary Ryan Gerry Donnellan
Sun. 16th	11.00 a.m.	Angela Glynn (Months Mind)
Mon. 17th	11.00 a.m.	All Deceased Scout Members
Fri. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Haulie Hannon (Months Mind)
Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Paddy Keogh Michael, Katie and Thomas Morey Frawley Family + Michael Mulqueen Biddy O'Grady Barry Quinn Stephen Browne
Sun. 23rd	11.00 a.m.	Mrs. Breen (Months Mind)



**Mass:** St.Patrick's Day 10am - Kilmurry + 11am Sixmilebridge  
 Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Meeting in Church on next Thursday night for anyone interested in getting involved in **Children's Liturgy**. **Rita O'Brien** who has huge input into this liturgy will guide the meeting. All welcome.

### Every Friday during Lent ....

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 3 -7 pm. Rosary +  
 Benediction 6.30 p.m. Mass 7pm Stations of the Cross after Mass.



**Best of Luck!** to Sixmilebridge School Principal Gareth Heagney in All Ireland Club Final on St. Patrick's Day.

## OUR VALUES

During the past week the first week of Lent we asked ourselves if we need a sign to persuade us we do need to change something in us if we are to avail of this time. On Wednesday morning we posed that question at Mass. For example if we need to change something in our relationships - at home - with others - do we need to change something in ourselves.

On Wednesday evening we gathered to listen to a talk:  
**"Will you be calling yourself a Christian in ten years time? Why Bother?"**

Has it not become very clear that there are signs that we do need to wonder about our values. Why? Because values shape our lives. They define the kind of people we are. Values like - **Telling the Truth, Respect for others, Honesty, Courage, Wisdom, Humility.** These and others are vital for good citizenship, nourishing our Christianity.

Our second Lenten Talk will further underline the importance of these values in sport and by extension in life. Davy Fitzgerald has been underlining these in public for some time.

**On Wednesday evening next at 7.30 p.m. in the Church.** Again these talks focus specifically on parents and teenagers and even more specifically on parents of Confirmation and First Communion classes including young people for Confirmation. Of course they are open to all of us. **Try to be there.**

**Topic:** *Values for Life and Sport*  
**Speaker:** *Davy Fitzgerald*  
**Venue:** *Church - Sixmilebridge*  
**Time:** *7.30 p.m.*



Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Ms. Rita O'Brien

## Area Gatherings

Our Area Gatherings - 22 of them so far begin on May Eve. If your Area, your townland, your housing estate would like to be included during the months May - August please contact the Parish Office for consideration by Parish Council. These have been enormously successful for bringing people together, for getting to know one another, for building community. How often have we heard - "if it weren't for these we might never have met". It's important we all play our part in nourishing community.

## Parish Contributions

We thank you for the prompt response we have got in returning CHY2 Forms to enable the Parish to claim tax back on envelope records in excess of €250. We would be very grateful if we could get all these returned in the coming week. The tax years cover 2011 and 2012. We thank you for your generous contributions to our Parish and as always assure you this is **Strictly Confidential.**

### FUND RAISER 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014 IN THE MILL BAR

Bridge United are holding a fund Raising Night in the Mill Bar on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30pm Gypsy Rebel Rabble will play on the night tickets are €10 available from Finbar Toomey on 086 8750128 or available on the door that night.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade** on 17th March 12 Noon. Starting at Mt. levers circling village finishing in the Square with festival concert and activities for everyone. Competition for Best Dressed Building Private + Commercial. To Register entry contact Aidan on 086-3862634. Launching new this year The PADDY FACTOR. See posters and Facebook.

**Sixmilebridge National School** is seeking donations of unwanted **children's books** for a new **school library**. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Cake Sale** for Kilmurry Trad Group after Mass in Kilmurry on Sunday 16th March and in Sixmilebridge on 17th March.

**Mid West Simon Community** will be hosting a national Bagpack at all TESCO stores in Limerick/ Clare and North Tipperary. If you can volunteer a few hours as a coordinator or a bag packer on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April to help raise much needed funds for homeless services please contact Mid West Simon on 061 608980 or 085 8586341.

### Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 19 21 24 28

€3,200

JACKPOT next week .....

Rota	Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	22nd	7.00 p.m.	Donal Keane	A
Sun.	23rd	10.00 a.m.	Theresa O'Dea	Kay/AnnMarie
Sun.	23rd	11.00 a.m.	Margaret O'Connell	A