



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. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Tracey Phelan Bachari Jackie Turner Patrick + Brigid O'Neill John Murray Tom Quinn + Family R.I.P. Tom McInerney
Sun. 1st	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Bríd Gilligan Michael Begley Josie + Tommy O'Gorman Dick Hogan
Sat. 7th	7.00 p.m.	James + Kathleen McNamara Tommy Sheehan Jim Millane Frawley Family Michael Mulqueen Dermot Quinn
Sun. 8th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Tony, Eileen + Richard Quin Gerry Donnellan



Friday next is the First Friday in March. Fr. Harry will visit the sick and housebound during the week. If anyone would like Fr. Harry to call please let us know.

Masses: Tues - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross after Mass every Friday night in Lent.

Come Rest a While - For most of us, trying to find a moment of peace in our hectic schedules can be like searching for a needle in a haystack. When faced with a crisis its more likely that we'll fly into a panic rather than calmly assess the situation and formulate a plan, to deal with the problem positively. To access some of this peace and calm, you are all warmly invited to gather for an hour of quiet with reflection, music and song on Tues March 3rd in Kilmurry Church between 8 and 9 pm.

LENT - A TIME TO PAUSE AND REFLECT

Finding Peace of Mind - Contentment with yourself and others - finding **God - Faith - Hope - Trust** - all things of the Spirit. So importance of giving time to the Spirit, to pausing, reflecting on a part of the human condition vital for peace, contentment, inner strength.

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness. There He was tempted by the Devil. He took Him to a high mountain and offered Him all the wonderful things in the world. The message is - we can be tempted to look for peace in the wrong places. It is vital to be comfortable in what you have and what you own but it is even more vital not to neglect things of the Spirit. Lent gives us an opportunity to pause and think about this. There is a need to focus on a dimension of our religion we might tend to neglect. If you have a deep faith in God and you spend time nourishing that faith in prayer and compassion thank Him. Others now struggle with Faith. Religion doesn't always help. Many of us were born into and reared in The **Institutional** element where we found our belonging, formation and faith. A lot of people move into a critical stage. We doubt, we ask questions and that is healthy. Then there is the **Mystical** element we have tended to neglect. We are invited and helped to move into deeper level of reflection. We know in our hearts that God is in a relationship with us. He loves us. We then become more grateful leading to being more content with what we have, where we are in life and better able to cope. *Avail of times and opportunities to pause and reflect.*

Trócaire Lenten Campaign: "Let the little [children](#) come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of [God](#) belongs." *Luke 18:16.* Mahlet (13) is the little girl from Ethiopia who appears on this year's Trócaire Box. Mahlet represents the many children in the developing world who are suffering because their families can't grow enough food to feed them. *Find out how to help at trocaire.org/len*
The Carers Association are providing QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Healthcare Support Major Award training this will be run on day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. For more info contact us on 057 93 70221.



Wedding Congratulation to
 Alan McAuley and Claire Brazil
 +
 Mark Lonergan and Susan McDonagh



APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

ANNUAL DISPLAY ON THIS WEEKEND

In the Parochial Hall. After 7pm Mass on Saturday evening and after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 1st March all day up to 5pm.

Please call in and support the Missions.

Sixmilebridge Youth Club present Pinocchio at Six-milebridge GAA Club House this weekend.

Castlewood Players Present Three Act Comedy "A Friend in Need" by Jimmy Heary, in Community Hall Cratloe on Saturday + Sunday 21st + 22nd Feb. and again Saturday + Sunday 28th February and March 1st at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.
New Pilates course starting in Bridge Active on Wednesday morning 3rd March @ 10am. 6 week course €60. Mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon 087 2818408 or pm Mary Donlon Pilates on Facebook. NOTE change of venue.

Art Classes. The next five weeks begins on Monday 2nd March in Cozy Cottage cafe Sixmilebridge from 7-9pm. Some places still available €10 per night with tea and scones. Any medium beginners or advanced. Teacher Rachel Murphy. Contact Martha 086-8467836

As part of the **TY curriculum in St. Caimins**, Shannon, students must take part in a national mini-company competition hosted by Junior Achievement Ireland. Ace Devices, a company which came up with a solution to the common problem with Apple iPhone 4 and 5 and Sony chargers are selling Charger protectors. They only cost €4 each which saves parents a lot of money! We have a website www.acedevices.ie, Facebook Page and Twitter account to take orders from, or contact Aoibhe Frazer on 0866644581.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
 Numbers drawn 11 14 17 19
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Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	7th 7.00 p.m.	Angie	C	A
Sun.	8th 10.00 a.m.	Carmel	Chris/Martina	E
Sun.	8th 11.00 a.m.	Sean	B	A