



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. 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
Tues. 22nd	9.30 a.m.	Fr. Bolton
Wed. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Barry Quinn
Fri. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Annie & Dan O'Connor
Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Michael & Tommy Morey

Mass: Mon, Tues + Thurs. 9.30 a.m. Wed. + Fri. 7 p.m.



to Sr. Mary, who is celebrating
 her **Golden Jubilee** on Sat. 19th
 March. May God continue to reward
 her with good health and happiness.

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were

3 8 12 30

Jackpot Next Week



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



Helping Ourselves

We must come to realise we now have to do it ourselves.

There is no doubt the next few years are going to be the most
 difficult ever experienced in this country economically and in-
 deed socially.

It is now vital we return to the basic community, namely the
 family to rebuild. It is also vital we connect as a community –
 parents, schools, wider community of all age groups.
 Last Tues night Dr. Mary Surlis gave a practical talk on the whole
 topic on connecting of generations. She put it into the context
 of the school system. She stressed that no system, school or
 otherwise, can take the place of the home. She kept using the
 word respect. She emphasised the importance of the different
 generations having respect for one another, respect for basic
 rules, respect for understanding the difference between right
 and wrong. She touched practical issues such as teenagers leav-
 ing the local environment going to secondary schools and the
 impact of that on the young people and their parents.

Those who attended the talk on Tuesday night – about 60 in all –
 were thrilled and got a huge amount out of it. It was a pity a lot
 more weren't there to hear what she had to say. It is important
 that each one of us now avail of opportunities to learn how we
 might grow together and how we might handle the growing up
 in difficult times. The bottom line is we now have to take re-
 sponsibility ourselves for our future.

We are beginning to agree that there is no point in parents and
 others complaining about the problems associated with growing
 up in the Ireland of today, if we don't bother to do anything
 about it when the opportunity presents itself to help us cope.
 Growing numbers are realising that but each one of us must take
 responsibility for ourselves and for our own.

The message is depending on others to do it for us whether it is
 in the area of discipline or teaching or in any other way is not
 the way forward. Others – people and systems can help and
 support us but each individual must take their own responsibil-
 ity.

As a local Christian Community we want to continue supporting
 individuals and families in every way possible.

Your participation is vital.



what
 to
 give
 up.....

- Give up complaining** - focus on gratitude
- Give up pessimism** - become an optimist
- Give up harsh judgements** - think kindly thoughts
- Give up worry** - trust Divine Providence
- Give up discouragement** - be full of hope
- Give up bitterness** - turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred** - return good for evil
- Give up anger** - be more patient
- Give up gloom** - enjoy the beauty that is all around you
- Give up jealousy** - pray for trust
- Give up gossiping** - control your tongue
- Give up sin** - turn to virtue
- Give up giving up** - hang in there



A special Thank You to Our Scouts

The newsletter on St. Patrick's Day carried a detailed note on the activity
 of the Scouts – their training and activities. There are about 80 people
 involved in the Scouts in our community. They are a very impressive
 movement and one we as a community are seriously indebted to. We
 thank them for their participation in the Mass on St. Patrick's Day and
 indeed their support and participation in other parish activities such as
 Easter, Area Gatherings etc.
 They are now in existence 30 years within our parish community. It
 wouldn't be easy to fully calculate the legacy of training and discipline and
 maturing they have brought to so many people.

We wish them well.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 26th	7.00 pm	Denyse Brown	A C
Sun. 27th	10.00 am	Tim Scanlon	Betty Devanney D
Sun. 27th	11.00 am	Claire Collins	A C