



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 pray for the repose of the soul of **Bridie Keane (nee Moloney)** who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to ...

... Nan Lynch on the death of her brother **Micheál O'Connell** in Broadford.

.. Kathleen Casey, and Johnny Moroney on the death of their sister **Margaret O'Grady** in Broadford.

... Tim Scanlon, on the death of his mother **Nora Scanlon** in Kerry.

... Bridget Fleming on the death of her sister **Josie Nash** in Kilkishen.

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

Sat 21st	7.00 p.m.	Annie and Dan O'Connor Katie, Michael and Tom Morey Bridget O'Grady Barry Quinn
Sat. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Jimmy Roughan Geraldine Browne
Sun. 29th	11.00 a.m.	Chrissie + Jack Chaplin Stephen Browne



Mass times this week: Tuesday - Thursday 10 am. Fri. 7pm. Stations of the Cross every Friday night after Mass in Lent. Confirmation Enrolment takes place at Saturday night Mass this weekend.

Wednesday next 25th March is the Feast of **The Annunciation of the Lord.**

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday 25th at 8pm.



A special 'Thank You' to all our Scouts and Leaders for their presence at our St. Patrick's Day Mass in Sixmilebridge.

The Joy of Living the Beatitudes

Lent is a season of repentance and conversion and, because of this, of joy. Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day. It is a choice based on the sure knowledge that God loves us, that our sins are forgiven and that nothing can separate us from the Love of God. Rooted in this love we can live the Beatitudes. Every day can be an adventure to put them into practice, as it is in living them that we come to know the joy of Christ. As Blessed Mother Teresa Calcutta said,

'Joy is very infectious, therefore, always be joyful.'

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven.

Next weekend we celebrate **Palm Sunday** and the beginning of Holy Week. Palm Crosses will be available at Church doors. Please take one on your way in and all will be Blessed at the beginning of Mass. We invite you to take these home. Details of our Easter Ceremonies will be on next weeks newsletter.

BINGO - Sixmilebridge GAA Club Bingo takes place every Monday night at 8.45p.m. in the local GAA Hall. Bingo weekly prize fund is in excess of €2000. You can also have the opportunity to purchase weekly Lotto. Your support will be much appreciated.

Love Where You Live - National Spring Clean Month from 1st to 30th April. Community Groups and Residents Associations are invited to Register for National Spring Clean to receive your free Clean-Up Kit. Call 01-4002219 or www.nationalspringclean.org

On Saturday the 28.03.2015 **Sixmilebridge ICA Guild** are holding a **Fundraiser in Aid of Milford Care Centre** in the Mill Bar Sixmilebridge, music by John Regan. Tickets will be on sale in all local shops and members of ICA at a charge of €5.00. Tickets will also be available to buy at the door on the night. Please support this worthy cause.

Pride of Place 2015: Clare County Council invites expressions of interest from local communities, projects or housing estates who wish to seek nomination to the Co-Operation Ireland All-Island "IPB Pride of Place" competition 2015. Contact the Tourism & Community Development Department. Clare County Council on 065-6846511. Closing date is 4pm on Fri 27th March.

Lent is a time to reflect on our lives and how we live them. The Gospel is our guide and Jesus our teacher. How many times have you come up against a situation where you say to yourself, "that's just not right? I should do something about that,"? To be a Christian is to try to follow Jesus' example and to bring his justice into our lives through our own witness and example. Lent is an ideal time to take stock and to renew commitment to gospel values, to justice and peace. I may not be able to change the world yet, but I can change my own life and influence the lives of those around me. Interested? Email tra-dareej&p@gmail.com for news of a new group forming in the Tradaree cluster combining the parishes of Shannon, Sixmilebridge and Newmarket on Fergus. 'You have already been told what is right and what Yahweh wants of you. Only this, to do what is right, to love loyalty and to walk humbly with your God.' Micah 6:8 (Jerusalem Bible)

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
 Numbers drawn 11, 12, 18, 27
JACKPOT

€4,000

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 28th 7.00 p.m.	Niamh	C	B
Sun. 29th 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Noreen/Carmel	B
Sun. 29th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine	A	B