



# 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 souls of ...

**Margaret Murphy (neé Brian) R.I.P.** Church View, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all the many Murphy families and extended families, and to Margaret's many friends and neighbours.  
**Mai Hickenbottom R.I.P** (nee O'Halloran), Cappa, who died in England. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 24th 7.00 p.m. Patrick + Brigid O'Neill  
 Christy Murphy  
 Michael, Katie + Tom Morey  
 Biddy O'Grady  
 Haulie Hannon  
 Patrick + Mary Moore  
 Sun. 25th 10.00 a.m. Grace Family Derra R.I.P.  
 Sun. 25th 11.00 a.m. Geraldine Browne  
 Sun. 1st 11.00 a.m. Ger Reidy (Months Mind)  
 Barry Quinn



Mass: Tuesday - Wednesday 10.00 a.m.



## RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Ceremony  
 for Easter  
 will take place  
 Monday 26th at 7.00 p.m.  
 in  
 Sixmilebridge Parish  
 Church

We come to celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness and so ask for strength and courage. Courage to walk the way, to live the truth and to share the life where the light of Resurrection is stronger than the shadow of death. Let Christ, who struggled in the wilderness, be our guide and companion as we examine our hearts and minds.

## HOLY WEEK

It's the week we are reminded of how Christianity began. It begins with a journey back to His home town, hailed by the people. They wanted to make Him king. In a short time that all changed. The people with power and many others were waiting for their chance to humiliate Him, destroy Him, even sentence Him to death.

On Thursday night, after gathering in a room with the 12 He had called He sat around a table. This was to be the **Last Supper**. But He was to leave them a legacy that would last and be at the heart of the Christian life. He washed their feet - humility was to be at the centre of it. He instituted the Eucharist - The Bread and the Wine - Do this in memory of me. That evolved into what is our Mass.

He then went to the Garden where he fell into an Agony. He saw all the sins of the world. His sweat became blood. He prayed - not my will, but thine be done. And he said to the three who came to be with Him but fell asleep - **"Could you not watch even one hour with me?"**

Is he saying that to people today who have got careless about going to Mass? Is it a question we all need to ask ourselves? And then He was arrested. He was tried - convicted, scourged, crowned with thorns, forced to carry His Cross with a bruised, battered, bleeding body. Hanging on that Cross, just before He died he said:

"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."  
 But on Easter Sunday morning He Rose - He conquered death. That is our Hope. Could we take time out this week to make the journey with Him?

### A thought ...

*"Two things define us.  
 Our patience when we have nothing,  
 and  
 our attitude when we have everything."*

## Prayer for the Triduum

As we approach the three great days of the Triduum, let us pray for courage and for faith, both of which Jesus had in abundance.

Jesus, help us to keep watch with you during the solemn days of **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday**. Please walk with us wherever we go, and give us the courage to let our faith show in all our words and actions. And when we pray help us to remember that words are not enough for you. You have asked us to love others as you have loved us  
 Amen.

## Welcome Pope Francis to Ireland

We are a nation who has a great tradition of a **Hundred Thousand Welcomes**. We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August. Be part of this great and exciting event by registering or volunteering at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). All family members under 18 are free. Access to all events is by registration and ticket.

## Sixmilebridge

### G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn  
 6 8 17 27

**Congratulations**  
 to winner

Next Jackpot = €3,000

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### Scouts Table Quiz

Thursday March 29th  
 in  
**Gleeson's Bar**  
**Sixmilebridge**  
**at 9.00 p.m.**  
**€5 per person**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 31st 7.00 p.m.	Noreen	C	A
Sun. 1st 10.00 a.m.	Emma	Noreen/Carmel	B
Sun. 2nd 11.00 a.m.	Edel	A	A