



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 extend our sympathy this week to Kevin Hennessy, Cappa Lodge, on the death of his brother John in Limerick. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Rest in Peace.

Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Michael & Tommy Morey
Fri. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Pa Roughan
Sat. 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Jimmy Roughan
Sun. 3rd	11.00 a.m.	Mary & Michael Murphy

Mass this week: Mon - Thurs 9.30 a.m.
 Friday (First Friday) Kilmurry 10.00 a.m. and
 Sixmilebridge at 7.00 p.m.

Rosary, Benediction, Mass and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 6.30 pm.

We also invite you to join us daily during Lent on our website www.sixmilebridgeparish.ie

Apostolic Work Society

Thanks to all who called to the Parochial Hall and supported our recent Annual Display. We would also like to thank our home workers who help during the year with knitting, sewing, embroidery and crucifix making. The display was a huge success. We would welcome new members.

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



The Poorest of the Poor

We are called on, during Lent to contribute to the fight against poverty and overcome injustice. We can do this through Trocaire. We are now half way through Lent. By now there should be a Trocaire Box or envelope in every home.

The young girl on this years' Trocaire box is a five year old and lives in North Honduras with her family. The people in her community of 500 families work the land to earn an income. But yields are so low they barely make enough to pay for food and clothing. They are persecuted by a tyrant landlord.

Trocaire is trying to help these people and they have asked us to contribute a little to help them do that.

We would like our community to be generous. We are fully aware these are not easy times for many here at home. But it's in giving we receive. Very often the most generous are people who may not have a lot.

We would especially ask people like Confirmation and Holy Communion children to give a little of what they get in gifts on their big day. Let us make a special effort this Lent to give a little so that others might live.

Eamon Meehan a Clare man who has worked in the Third World with Trocaire will talk at all the Masses next weekend.

We all know that it's in giving we receive. Eamon will help us to link to the lives of the poorest of the poor and hopefully inspire us to pray for that work and to give a little so that others can live.

Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Community Games would like to thank all parishioners who generously supported the Annual Church Gate Collection last weekend.

Sixmilebridge Tidy Towns designated Clean Up Day is **Sat. 9th April** outside Parochial Hall at 11 am. Residents Associations are asked to participate in this. To apply for a free pack from AnTaisce contact www.nationalspringclean.org Supported by Environmental Section of Clare Co. Co.

S.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn were
4 12 18 30 Jackpot Next week



"A Little Bit of Healing"

In these dark times for the Church and other institutions in Ireland

the voice of **Fr. Brian D'Arcy** is one of the few clerical voices who is readily listened to and heeded. This comes from his unfailing honesty, openness and passionate love for the Church, with all its vulnerabilities and weaknesses.

He is one of the best known and popular priests in Ireland. He is a columnist with the Sunday World. He has his own BBC Sunday Half Hour - had a regular slot on the Terry Wogan show and now on the Chris Evans Show. He has had regular appearances on the Late Late Show.

He is a brilliant communicator. We are delighted and indeed privileged that he has agreed to speak in

Sixmilebridge Church on Wednesday April 13th at 8pm.

Tell all your friends.

End of Year Contributions

The Parish is in the process of reclaiming tax on recorded contributions for 2009+2010. We take this opportunity to thank everyone for contributing to our Parish collections so generously each year. During the coming week anyone who has contributed in excess of €250 in 2009 + 2010 and is a PAYE worker will receive a Revenue CHY2 form for completion. This enables us as a Parish to reclaim tax on the contributions you have made.

We ask you to please complete these and return in envelope provided as soon as possible. **Be assured that this information is strictly confidential.**

We also emphasise the importance of using your envelopes in the boxes allocated to you at the beginning of the year.

Again we thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 2nd 7.00 pm	Tracey Pyne	B	B
Sun. 3rd 10.00 am	Tom O'Dea	Martina	E
Sun. 3rd 11.00 am	David Deighan	B	B