



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.

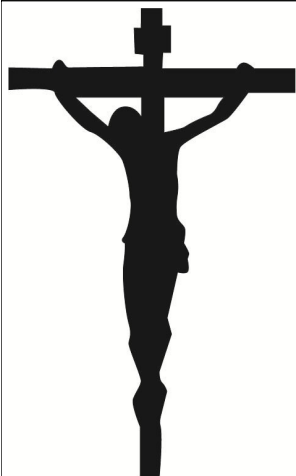
**Baptisms take place at 12.00 Noon on Sundays in
 Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry**

We extend our sympathy this week to

- Jim Daly + Cora Casey on the death of their sister **Merlyn Quain** in Galway
- ... Nora Sheehan on the death of her sister **Ann Owens** in Limerick.
- ... Ann Whelan on the death of her brother **Pat O'Gorman** in Cratloe.
- ... Kathleen Casey + Johnny Moroney on the death of their sister **Helen O'Brien** in Limerick.

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.	Jimmy Roughan Geraldine Browne
Sun. 29th	11.00 a.m.	Chrissie + Jack Chaplin Stephen Browne
Wed. 1st	10.00 a.m.	Bill Connors (Months Mind)
Sun. 5th	11.00 a.m.	Mary + Michael Murphy Anthony + May Cusack + Family R.I.P.



Prayer for Holy Week

Lord, be near to me always,
 that I may rejoice in Your Presence.
 So that the sufferings of this life,
 however hard they may seem,
 may never come between us.
 Never hide from us
 the wonder of knowing You,
 The ever-living and true God,
 And the utter height and depth
 of your abiding love for us all.
 By the Cross and Resurrection
 You have set us free
 to win for us eternity.

HOLY WEEK

We suggested at the beginning of Lent that we might avail of the opportunity to pause and wonder where is life taking us now, what we needed to change so that our own and others lives might be lived better.

This coming week, **Holy Week**, is certainly a time when we can do that, when we touch into the very roots and source of what it means to be a Christian and how genuine Christianity can shape our lives.

We can begin this weekend with **Palm Sunday** when the crowds hailed Him and within a few days the same crowds Crucified Him.

Have you experienced rejection in your life or are you with others only when everything is good?

Do we easily walk away when it is popular to do that?

How do you feel when Jesus cries out ...

'My God, My God why have you forsaken me?

Do we easily forsake Him?

All His own disciples deserted Him and fled -

What would I have done?

In recent years have people taken the easy out too?.

These are questions we might all need to ask ourselves now and begin on **Monday** with our **Reconciliation Service** at 7 p.m. in the Church. This is a special opportunity for us all to identify something in our lives we need to get rid of and be reconciled with our God and others.

Thursday Evening we gather to recall the **Last Supper** - the last time He would sit around a table with people closest to Him and even then one was about to betray Him.

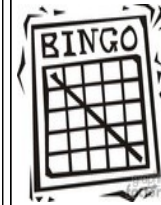
Have I betrayed anyone behind their backs?

Friday (Good Friday) at 2.45 we will gather to walk through the street and pray the **Stations of the Cross** - from His condemnation to Death - to His dying on the Cross.

In the Church we listen to His last 7 Words and we Venerate the Cross.

On **Saturday night** we connect into our own Christian initiation in special ways - moving from Dark into Light, our own Baptism and we will Baptise a baby at this part of the ceremony. We will renew our Baptismal Promises. And we celebrate the Resurrection. He suffered and died for us but He rose and therein lies our Hope.

Holy Week Ceremonies are very special to remind us of what our Christianity cost and what it means to us in our daily lives. We are delighted that so many turn up for the ceremonies Could you try to ensure to attend this week.



EASTER BINGO
Sixmilebridge GAA Club
 Monday 30th at 8.45 p.m. in G.A.A. Hall.
Extra Prize Money.
All Games €100.
Monster Raffle on the night.

A Public Meeting will take place in Mill Bar on April 1st at 8pm to advance the proposal of twinning Sixmilebridge with a similar sized town in France. All are welcome especially anybody who would like to explore the opportunities that exist from a social/cultural/sporting and educational aspect.

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

The Migraine Association of Ireland has arranged a 'Migraine Information' seminar in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Saturday the 11th of April from 11 am - 4 pm. Should anyone wish to attend please call us on 01 894 1280

On Saturday the 28.03.2015 **Sixmilebridge ICA Guild** are **Fundraiser in Aid of Milford Care Centre** in the Mill Bar.

Few seats remaining on the **Sixmilebridge ICA 3 day tour to An Grianán** from 22nd - 24th May. Cost €218 which covers : travel, bed, breakfast & evening meals in An Grianán & admission to tour sites. Some of the areas being visited will be Newgrange, Carlingford Lough, Newbridge Silverware & the Liffey Valley Shopping Centre. If interested please contact Carmel on 087 6933300 asap.

Sixmilebridge ICA will have their **AGM** on Wednesday 8th April, 8pm in Credit Union Building.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
Numbers drawn 9 12 17 27

JACKPOT €4,200

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 4th 7.00 p.m.	Tracey	A	A
Sun. 5th 10.00 a.m.	John	Collette/Carmel	C
Sun. 5th 11.00 a.m.	Edel	B	A