



# 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 ..

**Anne Breen**, Pound Street, who died last Sunday and

**Jacky Turner**, Rosmanagher, who died on Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to all their family, friends and neighbours.

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

Sat. 1st	7.00 a.m.	James + Kathleen McNamara Tracey Phelan Bachdari John Murray Josie + Tommy O'Gorman
Sun. 2nd	11.00 a.m.	Maisie Ó Nuailláin (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Jack Nash Jim + Christy Millane Tommy Sheehan AnnaMai Quilligan
Sun. 9th	10.00 a.m.	Eiileen, Tony + Richard Quin James + Michael Grace
	11.00 a.m.	Pat Frost Michael + Mary Murphy Dermot Quinn



**Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.**

Next Friday is First Friday in March. Fr. Harry will visit sick and housebound people during the week. If anyone would like Fr. Harry to call please contact the Parish Office.

**Mass times this Week:** Monday, Tuesday + Thursday 10.00 a.m.  
**Ash Wednesday:** 10 a.m. in Kilmurry and 7pm in Sixmilebridge  
 Friday 7.00 p.m. Sixmilebridge

**Diamond Jubilee: Congratulations!** to Sr. Bridget and Sr. Philomena O'Halloran who recently celebrated their Diamond Jubilee in Sydney, Australia. They are regular visitors home to their family in Sixmilebridge.

Lenten Workshops at St. Flannan's Monday March 3rd 7.30 - 9.30pm

## LENTEN TALKS

Sixmilebridge Parish Church

**THEME:**

**Values We Want for Ourselves and Our Children**

**Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m.**

**TOPIC :**

*Will you be calling yourself a Christian in ten years time?  
 Why Bother ?*

**SPEAKER :**

Ms. Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Development, Diocese of Killaloe.

**Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m.**

**TOPIC:** *Values in Life and in Sport*

**SPEAKER:** Davy Fitzgerald

Manager - Clare Senior Hurling Team.

**Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m.**

**TOPIC:** *Has instilling Faith in our Children any  
 Meaning for today's Parents*

**SPEAKER:** Ms. Rita O'Brien - *A Parent's View*

Our society is at a Crossroads. The main reason is we have been ignoring basic values which shape us. If we are interested in continuing to call ourselves Christian, then we need to clearly identify what Christian values are and their practical application to our lives. We want to make special efforts to help us with this. We need to do this for ourselves and we need to equip ourselves to pass these on to our young people.

Every generation has a challenge - ours has very definite ones mainly to do with re-connecting with the real Person of Christ and His values.

These Lenten talks should help us - try and make the effort to have yourselves free to attend the above 3 sessions.

### Other Dates:

- Retreat for Confirmation Children - Friday March 7th
- First Confession, Sixmilebridge - Thursday March 6th 7 p.m.
- First Confession, Kilmurry - Thursday March 6th 8 p.m.
- Confirmation - Sixmilebridge - Saturday April 5th 11.00 a.m.
- First Communikon Kilmurry; - Saturday May 10th 11.00 am
- First Communion Sixmilebridge - Saturday May 17th 11.00 am

**The Apostolic Work Society Annual Display** this weekend in the **Parochial Hall**. Saturday evening after 7 pm Mass, and Sunday 2nd March from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call in and support the Foreign Missions.

We look forward to seeing you.

**UMBRA CLOTHING COLLECTION** will take place on Thursday 6th March before 12 Noon at Car Parks of both Churches.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade** on 17th March 12 Noon. Starting at Mt. Levers circling village finishing in the Square with festival concert and activities for everyone. Competition for Best Dressed Building Private + Commercial. To Register entry contact Aidan on 086-3862634. Launching new this year The PADDY FACTOR. See posters and Facebook.

**Sixmilebridge National School:** The Confirmation retreat for 6<sup>th</sup> class has been re-scheduled for next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

First Penance will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm.

Sixmilebridge NS is seeking donations of unwanted **children's books** for a new **school library**. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Kilmurry National School: Doodle for Google** Caroline, Sam and Paul Hamilton's entries into the Doodle for Google have made it to the final. The overall winners will be decided through popular vote. We would ask all families to vote and encourage friends and family to do likewise. The winners will get great prizes for themselves and €10,000 technology grant for their school. You can vote by going [www.google.ie/doodle4google/vote.html](http://www.google.ie/doodle4google/vote.html). Caroline's entry is in Category 1, Sam's is in Category 2 and Paul's is in Category 3. Closing date 10th March.

**Mensshed:** Reminder: Registration for Woodwork and Wood Turning classes next Tues. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. If you are unemployed, retired or have time on your hands you are more than welcome to come along.

**Sixmilebridge Folk Club** present **Sarah Savoy** and her band the Cajuns (headline act at the 2012 winter fest) in the Mill Bar on shrove Tuesday 4th march at 9.00pm door €10.

**Castlewood Players** Present "The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley" at the Community Centre Cratloe. March 8th 9th, 15th 16th, 22nd, 23rd

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn **6 7 11 23 JACKPOT €20,000**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 8th 7.00 p.m.	Niamh Lyons	B	A
Sun. 9th 10.00 a.m.	Anna Redferne	Betty/Maura	A
Sun. 9th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine Corbett	C	A