



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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

Sat. 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Tracey Phelan Bachdari James + Catherine McNamara Jack Nash James + Kathleen McNamara
Sun. 3rd	11.00 a.m.	Mary + Michael Murphy Josie + Tommy O'Gorman
Fri. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Jim Millane (1st Anniversary) Christy Millane
Sat. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Shomie Lynch Tommy Sheehan Michael + Thomas Morey Bridget O'Grady Willie Loughnane
Sun. 10th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Tony, Eileen + Richard Quin Pat Frost Margaret + Michael O'Halloran Frawley Family Michael Mulqueen Dermot Quinn

Mass Times: Mon - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.
Fr. Harry will visit sick and housebound during the month of March.

The Apostolic Work Annual Display
 takes place this weekend in the Parochial Hall after
**Mass on Saturday evening and
 on Sunday 11.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m.**

Please call in and see the work done for the Missions.
 You can support the raffle and renew your Honorary
 Membership. **Looking forward to seeing you.**

LENTEN TALKS

**PARISH CHURCH SIXMILEBRIDGE
 TOPICS + SPEAKERS**

Tuesday March 5th 8.00 p.m.

DEPRESSION: *What exactly is it?*

Dr. Terry Lynch - Medical Doctor,
 Psychotherapist,
 Author.

Tuesday March 12th 8.00 p.m.

The Spiritual Dimension of Life with Music
 Fr. Liam Lawton

Tuesday March 19th 8.00 p.m.

Building Resilience in Young People
 Dr. Fiona Shanahan

Lenten Talk 1.

Depression – What exactly is it? That's the topic for Tuesday night next. We stressed last week that this talk is for all of us. Understanding depression is for **everyone** because there is probably nobody that isn't touched with it. Dr. Terry Lynch has given huge thought to it; he has researched it, he has written about it and he deals with it in his practice every day.

Terry's next book *Depression: What Exactly is it?*

Depression explained in Plain English will be published in Autumn.

Terry stresses this talk is for everyone – **teenagers, parents, people coping with change, stages of life, work, no work problems, relationships, ageing etc.,** Coping with life is best done when we understand what is happening and how to cope. **Please do not miss this opportunity.**

We will be including additional pieces on the other two topics and speakers in the next few weeks.

Senior ScorCounty Final will take place on week end of 8/9th March Scor na bPaisti (National School Pupils) County Final on Monday 18th March 2pm Quinn Hall Also included in the competition for 2013 is Sean nOs Dancing All interested in competing contact Sean Corbett on 06136908

Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Community Games. Talent Show: GAA Hall, Wed 6th Mar, Reg 6:30pm for 7pm start. €2 entry fee per child per event. U12: Solo Recitation; U13: Solo Music; U14: Solo/Group Modern/Disco Dance, Solo/Group Singing, Group Drama/Comedy/Music. See <http://tinyurl.ie/smbkcg> for full details.

Benedict XVI

His was a papacy dominated by Spiritual discipline yet troubled by a certain amount of controversy. He spoke, as Pope, for the last time on Wednesday. This last speech was remarkable. Obviously deep thought went into his parting words. He left critical messages for all of us as to where the Church is now and where it needs to go. He said he felt like **Peter and the Apostles on Lake Galilee, He felt the Lord was asleep.**

He felt alone in an over centralised Church. Even his closest aides were not with him. He clearly referred to a Church that needs re-forming, starting within the Vatican itself.

Benedict will be remembered for many great things – not least of which was the three wonderful contributions (Books) he made on **The Life of Jesus – Who He Was, The Power of His Life and Message** and His centrality to the life of the Church and our understanding of it. He was obviously saddened that Christian values were not connecting in a more meaningful way to life especially in Europe and the Western World. He has a deep belief in Jesus, the Son of God and he deeply believes in nourishing that belief through prayer.

Benedict is recognised as one of the great **thinkers** (intellects) of the 20th century. He served as an expert at the Vatican Council 60 years ago. He was then a young priest but even then he was acknowledged as one of the great theologians of his time. He was destined to hold key positions in the Church. He was appointed Arch Bishop of the Diocese of Munich in his native Germany in 1977. In 1981 he was brought to Rome to head the most important congregation of The Doctrine of the Faith. **He became Pope in 2005.**

In deciding to step down he has left an extraordinary legacy. On Wednesday he didn't shirk addressing difficult questions about the Church. He indicated the Church has to face up to the challenges from within and without.

The concept of the Church as the People of God, must be revisited.

**G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers Drawn: 5 7 13 21 Jackpot €10,400
 Congratulations! to Robert Frost on his recent appointment as
 Chairman of Munster Council. Well Done!**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 9th 7.00 p.m.	Peg O'Neill	A	A
Sun. 10th 10.00 a.m.	Theresa O'Dea	Noreen + Carmel	C
Sun. 3rd 11.00 a.m.	Margaret O'Connell	D	A