First Sunday of Lenz - 5th (Darch 2017



Sat. 4th

Sun. 5th

Fri. 10th

Sat. 11th

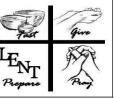
Sun. 12th

# Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Darish Newsletter

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# Thoughts for Lent ... "Simple Not Easy"

Lent beckons us to "rouse ourselves," to remind ourselves that, simply put, we are creatures, that we are not God.

Lord, it seems so obvious that I am not God, but you know very well how much time I spend in rendering judgment on others or imagining how I would run the Universe if I were in charge. And how little time I spend in accepting who I am and being grateful for all I have been given. Lord Jesus, may this Lent be a time of self-awareness, gratitude and service so that I can live out my Baptism as a true disciple. Amen.

Lent gives us an opportunity to review our lives. We know there is always room for change and improvement. We might consider giving more time to God in Prayer ..... Personal... with the Community Mass .... Eucharistic Adoration .... Rosary .... Benedic .... Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

### Lent – What to give up ...

**Give up complaining** – focus on gratitude Give up pessimism - become an optimist Give up harsh judgements – think kindly thoughts **Give up worry** – trust Divine Providence **Give up discouragement** – *be full of hope* **Give up bitterness** – turn to forgiveness Give up hatred – return good for evil Give up negativism - be positive **Give up anger** – be more patient **Give up gloom** – enjoy beauty that is all around you **Give up jealousy** – pray for trust **Give up gossiping** – control your tongue Give up sin – turn to virtue Give up giving up- hang in there

Parish Meetings this week in Parish Office

Finance Meeting **Monday** night 6.30 p.m. Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday night at 8p

#### The Opportunity of a Lifetime! Take time off for something different.

Teach English conversation to Third level students in China. Go with an Irish group! Financed by the Chinese University. If you have a third-level degree and some teaching skills you are probably eligible (ages 20-65). Sponsored by the Columban Fathers in Ireland. Two starting dates: March + September. Contact : aiteceireland@gmail.com

Kilmurry Tidy Towns Fundraising Golf Classic 2017 @ East Clare G.C. April 21st + 22nd. Team of 3 scramble @ €75 per team. For Te time reservations Contact Billy O'Sullivan 086-3518524

	Sixmilebridge National School	Sixmilebridge National School
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	Winner this week Kieran Liddane Total Pot was €404 Thanks for your support	Will be collected from the school on March 31st Unwanted clothes etc., can be dropped into school from Mon 29th
	Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto	Bridge United Development Draw February Winners
	Numbers Drawn 6 12 29 35 Next Jackpot at Bingo on Monday night €3,300	€350 - Mary McMahon €250 - Tony Ahern €100 - Joe McNamara € 50 - Anne Casey € 50 - Caroline O'Sullivan Next Draw Saturday 25th in Mill Bar.
	Rota Next Weekend Readers	Eucharistic Altar Ministers Servers
p.m.	Sat. 11th 7.00 p.m. Mike Sun. 12th 10.00 a.m. Gwen Sun. 12th 11.00 a.m. Elaine	C A Aideen/Aoibhe A

Mass Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

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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 to Rosie Toomey, Mary-Lou Flynn, and Dinny

James + Catherine McNamara

AnnaMae Quilligan

Jim + Christy Millane

Josie + Tommy O'Gorman

Dermot Quinn

Shomie Lynch

10.00 a.m. Tony, Eileen + Richard Quin

Kitty Gaffney

Dan + Mary Ryan

Pat Quinton Pat Frost

Walsh on the death of their father John Walsh R.I.P. in Killaloe.

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose

Anniversaries occur at this time. May they Rest in Peace

7.00 p.m. Jack Nash

11.00 a.m.

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11.00 a.m.

## Sixmilebridge Apostolic Work Society **Annual Display This Weekend**

The Apostolic Work Society Annual Display will take place this weekend here in the Church. Please come in and see the work which has been done for the Missions. Also renew your Honorary Membership and support the raffle. Thanks for past support.

Castlewood Players present "Plaza Suite" -3 Act Comedy in Community Hall, Cratloe,

next weekend 11th + 12th March.