



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 to Nurse Ailish Kelly (Dr. Hughes Surgery) on the death of her daughter **Laura Kelly** in Ballynacally during the week. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 5th	7.00 p.m.	Dermot Quin Tommy Sheehan + Sheehan Family RIP Jack Nash James + Catherine McNamara Patrick + Brigid O'Neill
Sun. 6th	10.00 a.m.	Tony, Eileen + Richard Quin
Sat. 12th	7.00 p.m.	Pat Quinton (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 13th	10.00 a.m.	James + Michael Grace
	11.00 a.m.	Shomie Lynch Pat Frost Josie + Tommy O'Gorman

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

This weekend we welcome to our Parish Ita and John from the **KAIROS** team. They will be broadcasting live our Mass at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday. After it airs, it will be achieved online by its broadcast date (March 6th) at <http://www.rte.ie/radio1/mass>

Trócaire: Lent is a special time. It gives us an opportunity to change something in ourselves. One of these is to be generous to people who are poor and to some who have nothing. Through Trócaire and the Trócaire box or envelope we can do that. Try to be generous so that somebody else might live.

NOTE: We are warned not to give the Trócaire box to a caller. Bring it back to the Parish.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On next Saturday March 12th sixty four young people from our Parish will received the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Forgive and Forget

It's Mother's Day. We wish them all well. They are central to life and to shaping the next generation. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Your Mother - think of her today.

But the story in the Gospel today is about a father and two sons. It's a powerful story and very real for a lot of families.

One of the sons lived it up, squandered all he had and broke the father's heart. Then he left home leaving a broken hearted man (and woman) behind. Abroad he did it all - wine, woman and song. He finished up with nothing - nothing to eat and no where to lay his head. He decided to go home.

But what kind of welcome would he get? His father welcomed him with open arms. He was so happy to see him he threw a party. But the second son refused to welcome him. He complained to the father -

'Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never caused you any trouble and you never put on anything special for me. This fellow squandered all he had, he broke your heart and our mothers - you give him a big welcome home.'

The poor father said to him

'All I have is yours, but your brother was dead and has come back to life, surely we should be happy to have him back.'

But the brother didn't want to know.

The father wanted to forgive and forget, to let bygones be bygones, to give him another chance. Forgiveness and mercy are at the heart of this story. That's the message Christ is trying to get across. It's at the very heart of being a Christian. Think about it.

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APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY - ANNUAL DISPLAY

of Linens, Vestments and other items, crafted over the Winter months, will take place on Sunday March 13th in the Parochial Hall. Any person or Club who may wish to donate a Sacred Vessel, such a **Chalice, Ciborium, Pyx** or any other items for the Missions, may do so by contacting Mai Frost on 086-2173710 or Maureen Tobin on 086-3369899

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 3rd July.

Keeping Faith in Religious Education

iCatholic will host a live panel discussion on Mon 14th March at 8pm on the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment's proposal to introduce an approach to teaching religion in all primary schools that may present significant challenges for Catholic primary schools and for the teaching of Catholic religious education. See iCatholic.ie/live or the iCatholic facebook page for more details and don't forget to tune in to icatholic.ie on the 14th March at 8pm.

Ladies Exercise Class has started back again in the Sixmilebridge GAA hall on Wed's at 7.30. Its a mix of Boxercise, Sculpting, Circuits, Pilates, Kettlebells. For all ages and levels. Cost €7 adult €5 teenager.. No time like the present to get stuck in... Contact Sinead: 086 1654544.

Art Classes resume in the **Cozy Cottage Cafe** on Monday the 7th from 7 to 9 pm. 5 nights 50 euro. Tea and fresh scones served. Contact Martha 0868467836



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club BINGO every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. **Bumper Prize Money.** Weekly **LOTTO** on sale at Bingo

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
Numbers drawn 8 9 12 15

€4,200

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 12th 7.00 p.m.	Tracey	B	B
Sun. 13th 10.00 a.m.	Marie	Carmel/Collette	A
Sun. 13th 11.00 a.m.	David	C	B