



# 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 ..

**William Connors**, Lodge Road,

**Margaret (Peg) Kiely, (nee Earls)** Rosmanagher who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to their families, friends and relatives.

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

Sat. 7th	7.00 p.m.	James + Kathleen McNamara Tommy Sheehan Jim Millane Frawley Family Michael Mulqueen Dermot Quinn
Sun. 8th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Tony, Eileen + Richard Quin Gerry Donnellan
Sat. 14th	7.00 p.m.	Shomie + John Lynch Jack Nash AnnaMae Quilligan Declan Gallagher
Sun. 15th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	James + Michael Grace Pat Frost Daniel + Mary Ryan



**Masses: Tues - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross after Mass every Friday night in Lent.**

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign:** "She must be a woman known for her good works, whether she has brought up her children, been hospitable to strangers and washed the feet of God's holy people, helped people in hardship or been active in all kinds of good work." 1 Timothy 5:10. 8<sup>th</sup> March is International Women's Day and we remember the countless women who are supported by Trócaire in the developing world who work tirelessly to improve their communities, often at great personal risk.

**Parish Finance Meeting** on Monday night at 7 p.m.  
**Next Parish Council Meeting** is on Wednesday 18th March.

## Nourishment of the Spirit

Last Tuesday evening between eight and nine we had what can be described as an extraordinary experience - very special. Peter, James and John experienced the Transfiguration. One of them said 'It is good for us to be here'. Well those of us who were in Kilmurry Church last Tuesday night could say exactly the same thing. A darkened Church lighted only with candle lights - creating a special atmosphere, music and song which helped us to calm, bring healing to our spirits and compose ourselves. Reflections which helped us to nourish the silence - words which echoed into our moods, to be thankful for our Blessings, to cherish the present, live in the now, helped us to trust the future. The spirit will help us to cope, and we do not travel alone. We were reminded of the importance of Silence in the words of a poem by Brendan Kennelly Silence says:

*Once I was the heartbeat of the world  
 But I am an outcast now.  
 Why do you find it so difficult  
 To live with me?  
 I do not ask that you think of me  
 But of yourself  
 And what is in you.*

And we were reminded of the House of God where we gathered - in Irish tradition called "Teach an Phobail", the house of the people, the place where a community gathers - A Sacred Place and a Sacred Time.

### The Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry Bereavement Association

This association was established over a year ago in order to offer support to the bereaved of our community. Our visitors have been calling to the families of those who are recently bereaved and extending their sympathies on behalf of the parish. They also provide a listening service should a family member feel they would like someone to talk to. Our visitors are trained and Garda vetted and provide a completely confidential service. We are always mindful of the how difficult grieving can be and of the deeply personal nature of the experience. Recently we have extended our service to call to anyone in the parish who has been bereaved even if it has been some time ago. Please feel free to call the parish office to arrange for a visitor to call should you wish to avail of some support. Our visitors are also knowledgeable about links to other supports and services which may be of help to you. You can contact the parish office by phone or email should you have any queries.

**The Apostolic Work Society** would like to thank everybody who called to the Parochial Hall last weekend and supported their Annual Display. Also thanks to those who donated Sacred Vessels for use on the Foreign Missions. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw February Winners:

€300 - Catherine McMahon, €150- Lor Purcell  
 €50 - Kathleen Murphy. Next Draw Saturday 28th March. We would like to thank our members for their continued support. New members welcome please contact Finbar on 086875018. **Clare Vintage Engine and Tractor Club** presented a cheque for €3,600 to Clare Hospice at Cahercalla. The money was raised during their recent vintage tractor run, which took place in Sixmilebridge on December 27th 2014. The Club would like to thank all participants, and all that donated for this worthy charity. Also a big thank you to all those who helped out on the day to make this event successful and enjoyable.

There will be a **Public Meeting** next Monday evening, 9th March at 8-00pm in the Mill Bar to propose a **twinning** between Sixmilebridge and the town of Nort-sur-Erde in western France. The benefits of twinning extend across the community and we are looking for volunteers to form a committee to advance the proposal to a formal twinning.

**St Patrick's and Mother's Day Dance and Ceili at Carrigoran House Day Centre with Larry Mc Evoy Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 3 - 6 pm. Admission at Door €10 - Raffles and Refreshments**

### Seinn2015 Concert - 19 March University Concert

**Hall:** On Thursday 19 March almost 500 students from the dioceses of Killaloe and Limerick will be performing in the Seinn2015 Concert in the University of Limerick Concert Hall. Seinn is a joint initiative of the two dioceses aimed at promoting liturgical music in second level schools and will be of particular interest to choirs and music groups. The programme is directed by Ian Callanan. All Tickets €10 - Call 061 331549.

### Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4 23 29 30

**JACKPOT**

**€3,600**

Rota	Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	14th	7.00 p.m.	Claire	A B
Sun.	15th	10.00 a.m.	Josette	Kay/AnnMarie F
Sun.	15th	11.00 a.m.	Claire	C B