First Sunday of Lent - 9th March 2014



Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Darish 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 Carmel Carey on the death of her mother Imelda Ryan, Knocklong, Limerick.

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

Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Jack Nash Jim + Christy Millane Tommy Sheehan AnnaMai Quilligan
Sun. 9th	10.00 a.m.	
	11.00 a.m.	Pat Frost
Sat. 15th	7.00 p.m.	Michael + Mary Murphy Dermot Quinn Shomie Lynch
Sun. 16th	11.00 a.m.	Declan Gallagher Mary Ryan Angela Glynn (Months Mind)

Mass times: Mon - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Every Friday during Lent Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 3 -7 pm. Rosary + Benediction 6.30 p.m. Mass 7.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross after Mass

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Congratulations! to ...

Declan Sheedy and Mairéad Carey

who were married on Friday.

OUR VALUES

Lent and our Lenten talks are like a stock take. They give us the opportunity to BE STILL, TO STOP, TO BREATHE. What's in our lives that shouldn't be? What's missing? What do we need to get rid of? What do we need to change?

The whole point of our three Lenten Talks is to help us on that journev.

What are the values we need - to give us the Peace and Contentment we vearn for.

Our first Lenten Talk next Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. will be challenging and practical. Maureen Kelly is an experienced worker with people - at a deep level. She will be asking us to think deeply about what we are losing and what price we are paying for the loss of values that are essential for decent living.

NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 7.30 p.m. **Sixmilebridge Parish Church** Try to be there!

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

Wednesday March 19th 7.30 p.m. SPEAKER: Davy Fitzgerald Wednesday March 26th 7.30 p.m. SPEAKER: Ms. Rita O'Brien

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 the 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 Contributions

We are currently in the process of reclaiming tax on contributions made by parishioners in 2011 + 2012. All those whose contributions amounted to €250 or over will receive a letter in the coming days with the necessary forms to be signed and returned asap. The Parish can claim tax back on envelope records. We thank you for your generous contributions to our Parish and as always assure you this is Strictly Confidential.

Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw February Winners: €300 – Brendan Murphy €150 – Seamus O'Shea €50 – Tom & Trish Culbert. Next Draw in Glesson's Bar Saturday 29th March

FUND RAISER 16TH MARCH 2014 IN THE MILL BAR

Bridge United are holding a fund Raising Night in the Mill Bar on Sunday 16th March at 9.30pm Gypsy Rebel Rabble will play on the night tickets are €10 available from Finbar Toomey on 086 8750128 or available on the door that night.

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

Cake Sale for Kilmurry Trad Group after Mass in Kilmurry on Sunday 16th March and in Sixmilebridge on 17th March.

Quin Kettlebells Quin Community Hall Tues. 8.30 -9.30pm. Burn fat and get lean! 5 week course, commencing Tues 11th of March. Places are limited book in advance. Contact Deirdre 087-2093006



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				Ministers	Servers
Sat.	15th	7.00 p.m.	Keelin Lyons	С	В
Sun.	16th	10.00 a.m.	Tim Scanlon	Chris/Martin	a B
Sun.	16th	11.00 a.m.	Edel Halliday	D	В



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