



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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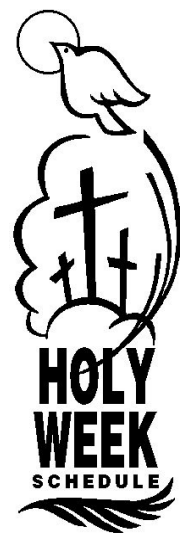
Parish Office:

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 and Kilmurry.

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

Sat. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Hugh Kelly (1st Anniv)
Sun. 17th	11.00 a.m.	Paddy Hayes
Mon. 18th	9.30 a.m.	Lar + Helen O'Brien
Tues. 19th	9.30 a.m.	Stephen Browne
Wed. 20th	9.30 a.m.	Josephine Ward + Patrick McCabe
Thurs. 21st	8.00 p.m.	Mary + Jim Kelly
Sun. 24th	11.00 a.m.	Brigid Begley



Mon, Tues + Wed. Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday: Reconciliation 8.00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Sixmilebridge at **8pm**

GOOD FRIDAY: The Lord's Passion

Square Sixmilebridge at 2.45
 procession to Church for 3pm
Stations of the Cross in
 Kilmurry at 7 pm

HOLY SATURDAY -Kilmurry 7.30 pm

Sixmilebridge at 9.00pm



Listening and Praying the Word of God
 Monday 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 am
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 Quiet time - Vigil of Prayer Fri. 3 - 7 pm



This coming week is very special. We recall the central messages
 of what it took to found Christianity. The person of Jesus comes
 very close to us in His betrayal, rejection, denial. We hear the
 crowds once again shout "**Crucify Him**". He is scourged,
 crowned with thorns.

A heavy cross, which was to be his bed of death, was placed on
 his shoulders.

He climbed the hill. On top of that hill most of his so called
 friends were gone.

Nobody remained except his mother and a few reliables. There
 he drew his last breath.

For that moment, **that** last breath, stirred the first breath of our
 lives.

A special invitation.

Could we walk this journey with him again, beginning on
 Tuesday night at 8pm when we gather to let him know we 're
 sorry.

We follow then on Thurs night when he gave us an example of
 humility. He was saying Good bye to the twelve.

One went away to betray him. He then washed the feet of the
 others.

Reconciliation Night Tuesday at 8pm

If there ever is a week to be reconciled with the Lord it has to
 be the week which we recall his pain, his sufferings, his cruci-
 fixation, his death for each one of us. Next Tuesday night we
 will have a special reconciliation ceremony led by Joe
 O'Keefe. It's an opportunity for us to identify something in
 our own life that is bothering us, tell the Lord we're sorry and
 hear the words of absolution from one of a number of
 priests who will be in the Church.

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were

10 23 24 25 Jackpot Next week

€4,200

Fr. Brian

He was with us Wednesday night. The church was packed. We looked
 forward to his coming. He was all we expected and more. There is no
 doubt he is a special man with a special message and we were privileged
 to have had him and to receive that message.
 He made it clear that he doesn't accept invitations like this too easily. He
 connects to millions every week through his programmes and writings.
 The response has been extraordinary. We thank God for the night.

Sacramental Preparation:

As you know three big dates during the Month of May are 7th, 14th and
 21st. for Confirmation and Communion classes, their parents, teachers,
 and us the wider community. These are big days in the calendar for us
 as a parish community. Preparation has been taken place during the
 year. Confirmation class have been going through the ceremony twice a
 week over the last few weeks. Communion classes will be doing the
 same. This year we want to make our ceremonies very special. Fr. Brian
 talked a lot on Wed. night about new beginnings. First Communion and
 Confirmation represent these....**A New Dawn**

AREA GATHERINGS

We begin our fifth year of area gatherings on April 28th @ 8 pm in
 Ballycullen. These gatherings are very special. They connect us to
 one another, to nature and to the Creator. The 1st May was a very
 special beginning in the Celtic year. Cattle went out onto the fields.
 They were blest as was the grass that fed them. We'll bless one an-
 other too and God's creation on the evening of April 8th in Ballycullen.
 Already the preparations are underway. Each house in surrounding
 town lands of will receive an invitation. But all are welcome. It's an
 opportunity for us not just to connect with one another within the
 town lands but also within the parish itself.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 23rd 7.00 pm	Mike Glynn	B	A
Sun. 24th 10.00 am	John Mellett	Carmel Morey	B
Sun. 24th 11.00 am	Danny Ryall	A	A