



# 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**

## *In Loving Memory*

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan Reddan (née Wallace) R.I.P.** Church Street who passed away during the week. We extend our sympathy to all her family friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy this week to Peg O'Neill, Imelda Murphy and Nuala O'Neill on the death of their sister **Nora Fleming R.I.P.** in Kilkishen. Also to Annette Shanahan, Mount Cashel, on the death of her mother **Vera Danagher R.I.P.** in U.K. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Paddy, Frank, + Mona O'Halloran Tracey Phelan Tom McInerney
Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m.	Tom Quinn + Quinn Family Ann O'Malley
Mon. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Dolores O'Loughlin (Months Mind)
Fri. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Tommy Sheehan + Sheehan Family Kieran Maxwell (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 5th	7.00 p.m.	Pat Quinton Jim Millane
Sun. 6th	11.00 a.m.	Noel McCormack Henry Kerin

## Mass times this week:

Monday, Wednesday + Friday 7 pm in Sixmilebridge  
Wednesday 10 a.m in Kilmurry

## Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the Beginning of Lent

Lent is a time dedicated to prayer, fasting and reflection in preparation for the Celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum.

Blessed Ashes for Ash Wednesday will be available in envelopes in Sixmilebridge Church after Mass. You are welcome to take an envelope home with you as we enter the season of Lent. We invite you to place the ashes in a container and add some water before placing them with a sign of the cross on your forehead.

*"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*  
Packets of ashes are limited so we ask you to take only one packet per household.

## Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Merciful Father,  
You reminded us of the true meaning of repentance.  
As this Holy Season of Lent begins,  
turn our hearts towards you.  
Let the mark of ashes remind us throughout  
the season of this call to conversion.  
May our repentance be truthful and sincere.  
May our prayer be open to your guidance and grace.  
May our almsgiving be generous and  
without strings or restrictions.  
In the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.  
Amen.

## 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

## A Prayer for Ukraine



God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and  
in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

## Temperance Sunday February 27th

It is a virtue which we ought to practise in our lives. We know that drink and drug abuse causes serious problems, pain and suffering for many families. Many centres that treat addicts have a plaque hanging on the wall which states:

*"You alone can do it but you cannot do it on your own"*  
This reminds us that we must ask help from God and from each other if we are to use alcohol moderately. Help is also available from A.A. Treatment Centres or a Counsellor.

## Knitting and Crochet Club

Bridge Active Building. Every Monday starting at 8pm  
€3 tea/coffee provided. Beginners, improvers and experienced.

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul** Volunteer Recruitment  
Contact : 353 1 884 8200 Website: www.svp.ie

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**  
Numbers Drawn 16 29 33 34  
Next Jackpot €20,000