



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

Sat. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Timmy McDonnell Tracey Phelan Breda levers Maureen + Gerry Donnellan Conor Donnellan
Sun. 19th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Betty O'Keefe Angela + Frank Glynn Pa Joe Hurley
Thurs. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Joan Reddan (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Mona, Paddy + Frank O'Halloran
Sun. 26th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Tom + Brigid Fleming Tom Quinn + Family R.I.P. Rita Nash

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sixmilebridge next weekend.  
 Saturday Team A Sunday Team A

**From Killaloe Diocese to Turkey & Syria**  
**Diocesan Collection**  
**Next Weekend at all Masses**  
**Please give what you can**

*Fr. Harry has had some tests taken in hospital this week and has to have further tests done in the coming weeks. He has been advised to rest while this is going on. We will keep him in our prayers and wish him a speedy recovery. We take this opportunity to thank Bishop Willie for helping out until Fr. Harry is back.*

## 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.

**"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".**

## 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.

**Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at Mass on**  
**Ash Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. in Sixmilebridge**

## 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

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo** Monday night at 8.30 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated.  
**Lotto:** Numbers drawn 1 4 12 24 **New Jackpot €3,600**

**The Apostolic Work Society** will hold their **Annual Display on Sunday March 5th** in the Parochial Hall after 11.00 a.m. Mass up to 4.00 p.m. Anyone interested in donating a Sacred Vessel in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, can do so by contacting either Mai Frost on 062173710 or Maureen tobin on 086 3369899. All items can be engraved. Early ordering is advisable as the supply available is limited.

**The Priest Community Employment Scheme** (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants. Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/ Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact - Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123

**LENTEN SERIES** – Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. The date is March the 13, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 8.00-9.15 pm sharp in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

**ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?** If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our MARCH 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

Applications are being accepted for the Post of a **Diocesan Nurse Diocese of Killaloe** (2 days a week). The role is working with clergy in the Killaloe Diocese which comprises of parts of counties, Clare, Tipperary, Limerick, Offaly and Laois. Contact Colette Ryan via email cryan@carebright.ie Closing date 20th February 2023.