



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Harry Bohan 086-8223362
Contacts: Parish Office 061-713682

Sacristan: Kilmurry Anne Marie Sheedy
 email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie

Secretary: Puff O'Connor 087-2204820
 website: www.sixmilebridgeparish.ie



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 extend our sympathy to Michael Minihan, Ballymulcashel, on the death of his father **Liam Minihan R.I.P.** in Limerick. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they all Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Mona, Paddy + Frank O'Halloran
Sun. 26th	10.00 a.m.	Tom + Brigid Fleming
	11.00 a.m.	Tom Quinn + Family R.I.P. Rita Nash Ann + Sean O'Malley Brady + Dunne Families R.I.P.
Fri. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Noel O'Meara (Months Mind)
Sat. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Maureen Maxwell Kieran Maxwell Mrs. Breen Tommy Sheehan Tommy + Josie O'Gorman
Sun. 5th	11.00 a.m.	Noel McCormack Jim Millane

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

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 086 2173710 or Maureen Tobin on 086 3369899. All items can be engraved. Early ordering is advisable as the supply available is limited.

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT BEGINS

Emphasises our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.



PALM SUNDAY

Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.



HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the Last Supper with the Disciples and Passover.



GOOD FRIDAY

We remember the Passion and Jesus' Sacrifice for us on the cross.



DAYS OF FASTING..... Ash Wednesday + Good Friday
WHAT IS FASTING... One full meal and two smaller meals.
DAYS OF ABSTINENCE... Ash Wednesday + Good Friday
WHAT IS ABSTINENCE..... No meat.

40 The 40 days of Lent represent our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

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 4 10 19 34 **New Jackpot €3,900**

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on **Wednesday 1st March at 7:00PM** in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Michael Collins, former Chaplain to St Joseph's Secondary School will lead us in prayer.

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

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 1st March at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, **EmployAbility Clare** can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

Seisiún Cois Tine at Cois na hAbhna Sunday February 26th at 6pm. Admission €3, children free.

The Triest 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

Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend at all Masses for Turkey + Syria Please be as generous as you can.