

# 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.

Fri. 24th	7.00 p.m.	Annie + Dan O'Connor
Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Katie, Michael + Tom Morey
		Patrick + Bridget O'Neill
Sun. 26th	10.00 a.m.	Tommy O'Callaghan
Fri. 31st	7.00 p.m.	Flan McNamara (Months Mind)
Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Dominic Murphy
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Michael Flannery (1st Anniversary)
	11.00 a.m.	Mary + Michael Murphy

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

## **Maintenance and Repairs in our Parish Churches**

After 3 years we are very pleased to hear our Church Bell ring again in Sixmilebridge. A full new system has been installed.....

The back door in Sixmilebridge Church needs replacing.....

A major job on the roof of Sixmilebridge Church needs to be done......

Kilmurry Church outdoor is being repainted..... Doors and windows in Sixmilebridge Church need painting.....

The works that are being carried out have all been approved by Fr. Harry and the Parish Pastoral Council. We will keep you updated as we go along with the cost of these repairs.

# **Bishop Fintan's Conversation**

On Tuesday evening last, Bishop Fintan hosted and evening at the Inn at Dromoland to share in a conversation with parishioners of this Pastoral Area, Bishop Fintan and all involved were hugely encouraged by the gathering of some 150 people. All interested to hear and to contribute to the future faith life of our Diocese and our Pastoral Area. There is no doubting that challenging times lie ahead but this meeting gave reasons for hope as all involved engaged these challenges with both realism and faith. Conversation will be ongoing across the diocese for another number of weeks after which, Bishop Fintan hopes with the help of an advisory group, to discern where God is calling us as the People of God in the Diocese of Killaloe. What rang through at Tuesday night's meeting was that given our current situation change is inevitable, but where possible we should incrementally journey to where, with current trends, we may ultimately have to arrive.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ger Jones who is currently ministering in the Abbey Pastoral Area will lead us in prayer and reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

### Meeting First Communion Parents:

Parents of children receiving First Holy Communion in the parish this year are invited to a discussion on experiencing the presence of God around the Kitchen Table. This informal discussion, which includes a cup of tea and biscuits, is planned for next Tuesday evening, March 28th @ 7.00 pm in Sixmilebridge School. - Parents from both schools are welcome.

Lenten Series - Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. 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.

# Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo Celebrating 40th Anniversary with 4 Bumper Bingo nights in March

**Next Monday 27th** 

All lines €50 Full house €100 Bumper Prizes on Both Jackpot Sheets Your support is required for the survival of our weekly Bingo. Monday night at 8.30 p.m.

Lotto: Numbers drawn 9 16 19 24 New Jackpot €5,100

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 5th April 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

#### Mary's Meals Monthly Online Quiz

Next quiz: Friday 31st March 8pm. Info from Martin Colfer 0872596159 www.marysmeals.ie

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, Sunday March 26th, 3pm - 6pm with The Star of Munster Céilí band. Admission €10. 065 68 24276 www.coisnahabhna.ie

**Rekindle: Festival of Lost Skills** is happening on May 14th in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon and have shared an open call for involvement in this year's event. Seeking participants including: older people with lost skills to exhibit, market stall holders, local businesses with traditional products and festival volunteers. You can find out more at their coffee morning on Thursday 6th April 2023 for 10am - 12pm at The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon or getting in touch with Katie on 083 1500 535 / rekindle@ourcommonknowledge.org