



# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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## Parish Office

Tues - 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

...**Foster Kerrison R.I.P.** Ard Kyle and U.S.A. who died recently in the U.S.

...**Marian Collins R.I.P.** Sooreeney, who died on Friday. We extend our sympathy to all their families, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy this week to Aine O'Connell, Kilmurry, on the death of her father **Jim McMahan R.I.P.** in Ennis. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they all Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Claire Collins Annie Hennessey Michael, Katie + Tom Morey Margaret Murphy Shomie Lynch Annie + Dan O'Connor Barry Quinn
Sun. 24th	11.00 a.m.	Kathleen + Tom Casey Christy Murphy Barry Deegan Pat Frost Nora O'Callaghan

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team A**

If anyone, sick or housebound would like Fr. Damien to call and visit, please let him know on 086-8396636 or contact the Parish Office 061-713682



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Every Friday Morning from  
10.30 a.m. to 12 Noon All are welcome

## Holy Week

**Palm Sunday** reminds us of the glory days of life, the happy days, the days when we are supported and affirmed.

**Monday and Tuesday** can remind us of the ordinariness of life.

On **Monday night** we have the **Tradaree Easter Reconciliation** in St. Finnachta's Church, Sixmilebridge at 7.30 p.m.

**Spy Wednesday** when we have felt betrayed or let down by family friends, or our own failings.

**Holy Thursday** reminds us of the togetherness that we enjoy in life. The Eucharist that Christ shared with His disciples represents the Communion He shares with us.

**Good Friday** represents all that is dark and evil in life.

**Holy Saturday** represents, for us, the emptiness of life on occasions.

**Easter Sunday** we come to the Resurrection when we are reminded there is a life after death.

**Holy Week** is a special week as we try to participate in some reminders of the suffering it took to found Christianity.



### Prayer for Holy Week

Lord, be near to me always, that I may rejoice in Your Presence, so that the sufferings of this life, however hard they may seem, May never come between us.

Never hide from us the wonder of knowing you, the ever-living and true God, and the utter height and depth of your abiding love for us all. By the Cross and Resurrection Your have set us free to win for us eternity.

### Thoughts of a Donkey

I stand lonely and rejected. My coat needs brushing and my feet are sore from neglect. There is not much to eat, little shelter from the weather and few bother about me.... **I am only a donkey.**

They say I am no longer useful: That I am stupid and slow. My name is often used to describe others who are also considered to be fools.... **but I know better.**

When pursued by Herod's ruthless soldiers, the Baby Jesus with His Mother and St. Joseph had to flee to Egypt...

**He chose me to carry Him.**

I took Him to safety and, when the danger was over,

**I brought Him safely home.**

When he rode into Jerusalem on that Palm Sunday over two thousand years ago, He chose me to carry Him – and on my back left the sacred mark of His Cross for all future generations. When he could have called upon all the noblest beasts of the earth or upon his legions of angels standing ready to do His bidding....

**He chose me.**

In these important events of His earthly life, the Creator and Lord of the Universe chose a simple little donkey to carry Him.

**With all creation at His command – My Lord chose me.**



### Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn 14 21 25 29 **New Jackpot €20,000**

### Aran Knits Pop-Up Shop - Kilmurry Hall on

Saturday 6th April from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00p.m. A selection of pure wool Aran Knit dresses/jumpers/hats/scarves/bags/throws/rugs/cushions. Cash Only - No Card Facility.

### Sixmilebridge National Spring Clean - Sat. April 6th (Please note change of date)

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Tuesday, 26th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Pat Malone will lead us in prayer.