

We also remember..

# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Darish 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 12.45 on Sundays in Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry

## In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the souls of Evelyn Quinn (née Cowman), R.I.P. Deerpark, and Tess Devanney, R.I.P. Cappa South + Ruan who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all their family, friends and neighbours.

Anne Madden R.I.P. Kilkishen - mother of Brian, Mikey, Paul and Annemarie (Corry) all who live in our Parish.

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

| Sat. 19th | 7.30 p.m. | Frank Keogh                 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|           |           | Vincent Whelan              |
|           |           | Jimmy, Anne + Jim Roughan   |
|           |           | Mick + Kathleen Corbett     |
|           |           | Christy Farrell             |
|           |           | Tom Reidy                   |
| Sun. 20th | 9.00 a.m. | Brendan Roche (Months Mind) |
|           | 12 Noon   | Joan Landy                  |
| Sat. 26th | 7.30pm    | Ann O'Meara                 |
|           |           | Paddy Collins (Months Mind) |
|           |           | Joe + Marjorie Devanney     |
| Sun. 27th | 9.00am    | Eileen Quin (Months Mind)   |
|           | 12 Noon   | John + Anna May Quilligan   |
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Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team C

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers Drawn: 3 14 20 34 Jackpot: €20,000

### Mary and Martha

Mary Knew true Hospitality is always in Style Welcoming people into our homes is a gift - a gift worth sharing, whether the place is decorated to perfection or not. Because true hospitality makes a person feel special.

Martha learns Comparison only breeds Anxiety When Martha compares her current life to someone else's and realises she's holding the short straw which is the same kind of trap we get caught in sometimes. Comparison is a trickster, though, because it never tells the full story. When we look at someone else's life, we only catch a snapshot. Truth is, no matter how it looks on the outside, God is at work in every story. No two stories are exactly the same. Comparison doesn't change our story - it just steals our joy.

Martha learns to go to the Best Source First

There's something to be said for knowing who can help. Sometimes we can be tempted to share our problems with everyone else - friends, social media etc., when the wisest thing to do is to approach the ONE who can actually fix things. Martha knew what she was doing.

Martha learns you can tell Jesus Anything.

God, doesn't get offended when we come to Him in the middle of emotional upheaval. He won't mind when we tell Him exactly what we are feeling. Jesus is our perfect Friend, approachable, loving, and eager to lisTen.

The Path to Peace Begins with One Thing.

After Martha says her plece, Jesus offers her the Path of Peace. When we concentrate on Jesus first, we discover that we are never truly alone or without help. We experience that His grace is sufficient for that we face. We find inner **P**eace and strength to face whatever comes our way.

Lord, help us learn to cherish and make time to simply sit and be in Your Presence. At the same time, Lord, show us how to live a life of integrity in which we are People of our word. Only you can bring a balance to our lives.

### Sixmilebridge Library Events

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July – Birdfeeder Making Workshop. Ages 8-12. Booking required. Wed 30th July - Badge Making Workshop. Ages 7-12. Booking required. Storytime every Thursday from 3 – 3.30pm. Ages 3-6. No booking required. For events requiring booking please contact 061 369 678 or email sixmilebridge@clarelibrarv.ie

Poetry Evening in Sean Lemass Public Library Shannon on the last Tuesday of every month from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Read your own poem or a poem by your favourite author or just listen to poetry in good company with a cup of tea. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Taizé – A Journey of Faith and Friendship From the 29th of June to the 6th of July, a group of 22 pilgrims from Le Chéile Youth Ministry in Ennis embarked on a deeply enriching journey to the Taizé Community in France. Accompanied by Fr. John Molloy, Joanne O'Brien, Myriam Black, Arlene O'Sullivan, and Saoirse Boyce, the group experienced an unforgettable week of faith, and reflection. Each day was marked by the rhythm of community life joining the Brothers of Taizé in prayer three times daily, engaging in thought-provoking workshops, and sharing in the spirit of unity with young people from all corners of the globe. A trip that fostered new friendships, deepened faith, and offered space for reflection and renewal.

Come and Celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. More info at lightthefire.ie

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800