**Third Sunday of Lent - 24th March 2019**

**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

We pray for the repose of the soul of Phil Callaghan R.I.P. Cloughlea, who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to all his family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to ...  
... Siobhán O’Halloran, 40, Lios Anama, on the death of her mother, Nora O’Connor R.I.P. in Shannon.  
Joe Murphy, 20, Inis Orga, on the death of his mother  
Cecily Murphy R.I.P. in Cree.

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

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**Mass times Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. - Friday 7 p.m.**

Parish / Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday night at 8 p.m.

**Annual Mass & Anointing** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 15th May from 2 to 3pm with Bishop Fintan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

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**Youth Prayer Space – Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry**

Young People from The Mid Clare Youth Council and local Secondary Schools have designed and created a series of interactive prayer stations which forms a Youth Space in Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul, Ennis. This space is located in the Mercy Chapel which is located to your right, when you enter the main door of the Cathedral. This space will be open for the Lenten period and young and old are invited to visit this fun, thought-provoking and reflective space.

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**“The Lord is Compassion and Love”**

Repent is the word of Lent - and followed by the invitation to believe the Good News of the Gospel. God is not a punishing God.  
A fig tree had three years to get good. It is a precious tree because it uses little water. This one has not produced its fruit. God gives a second chance all the time. We never give up on His love. We may need also to give God another chance.  
We know we get angry at times. People find that many good things can happen even in bad times.

**“Save us in Your Love O Lord”**

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**Macra Turns 75 this Year 2019**

To mark the celebrations the local club will be hosting a BBQ in The Pumphouse Bar, Kilmurry on Saturday March 30th at 8pm.

Photos of events attended and trophies won by the club will be on display with a brief recap of the history of the club by former Chairmen John Crowe & Sean Fitzgerald.

We are also delighted to welcome Tarbert Macra & Mitchelstown Macra as part of our club exchanges.

Music on the night. Raffle to fundraise for upcoming competition costs. All welcome with a special invite to former members of Macra. Further details can be found on the Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Macra Facebook page or by contacting Club Chairman Patrick McNamara on 086-8779329.

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**National Spring Clean Up Day is April 13th.**

Local Tidy Towns are asking us all to help out on this day. Resident’s Associations are asked to work on their own estates. All are invited to help out on this day. The meeting point is at 10 a.m. at the Parochial Hall.

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**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**

Numbers drawn  
18 30 32 35

Next Jackpot €6,300

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**Jive Course**

4 week  
Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Hall  
Starting Tuesday 26th March 8 to 9.30 p.m.  
€40 payable on first night  
Instructor Brian Gibbons

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**Quiz Night** next Friday night March 29th at 9pm in Gleeson’s Bar, Sixmilebridge. This quiz is being organised by the Finnachta’s Fireballs team as part of a fundraising effort for the upcoming Clare’s Fittest Superstars event. Proceeds from the night will go towards Cairdeas Special Unit for children with ASD in St. Finnachta’s NS and the new GAA arena. Support would be greatly appreciated.

**New Ladies Fitness Class**. Bridge Active Room Sixmilebridge Mondays at 7pm. Contact Stephanie 0872138939

Aoife Murray would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Bake Sale she organised last weekend in aid of Chernobyl Children Int. €700 was raised on the day and Bank of Ireland will match this amount when she travels to Vesnova Orphanage in April.

**Parkinson’s Association - Clare Branch** monthly Meeting will take place on Friday 29th March at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10am - 1pm. If you have, or know anybody who has Parkinson's, you are invited to come along together with Family member/Carer. New members welcome - further information call Veronica 0872272782.

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**Ceol an Chláir Concert** will be held at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis on Saturday, March 30th at 8.00pm. This is a major fundraising concert for the Munster Fleadh with a great line up of artists including 2019 Siansa group finalists Cuisle; Michael Queally, Noel O’Donoghue & Padraic O’Reilly; Marcus Moloney & Kieran Kissane; Aoibheann Queally, Alisha McMahon & Sean Doherty; Conor Arkins, Brid McGowan & Aoife Trench; Sinead Mulqueen, Muireann O’Dwyer, Eddie & Megan Kiely; Edel Vaughan; Nóra Gaoithe Céilí Band. Fleadh Cheoil na Míbháin returns to Ennis in July.

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**Rota Next Weekend**

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**Please bring Hi-Vis jacket and gloves.**

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**Altar Servers**

| Sat. 30th | 7.30 p.m. | Noreen | B | A |
| Sun. 31st | 10.00 a.m. | Carmel | Noreen/Carmel | A |
| Sun. 31st | 11.00 a.m. | Orla | A | A |