



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

Sat. 11th	7.00 p.m.	Dansy Reddan Eileen + Bill McNulty
Sun. 12th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Mary Grace McMahan Johnny Flynn
Fri. 17th	7.00 p.m.	Molly Hogan (Months Mind)
Sat. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Noel Murphy Teresa McNamara Mary + Michael O'Donoghue
Sun. 19th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	JohnJoe + Mary Walsh Johnny Casey (1st Anniversary)



**Mass times this week: Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. Fri. 7.00 p.m.**

## Wedding Congratulations!

to



**Carol Glynn and Jonathan Downes  
 Ruth Devanney and Nigel Silke**



## Week 2: Safeguarding Children

Each child shall be cherished and affirmed as a gift from God with an inherent right to dignity of life and bodily integrity which shall be respected, nurtured and protected. Everyone in the Catholic Church has an obligation to ensure that the fundamental rights of children are respected.

The Diocese of Killaloe values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, social and intellectual development and will work in partnership way with parents at all times.

## HEAVEN

When we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension we think of Heaven in a very special way. Today we hear people say - Heaven for me is on earth and it is about being Happy - at home, in a relationship, having a job I enjoy, and in general happy with life. On the other hand Hell can be in the home, feeling negative and depressed about everything—hell on earth, we say.

This feast today has a very special meaning for us. *“The meaning of Christ’s Ascension, wrote Pope Benedict” ‘expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God.’*

*“We go to Heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into Him. Jesus himself is what we call ‘heaven’.*

So, today in a very special way, we pray that the people we loved on earth are now with Jesus in Heaven. We pray too for people for whom life is not easy. We pray that the clouds will lift and we see the sun again. And we pray too that we will deepen our faith in the God who created us, who loves us and when the day comes we go back to Him. *“There is no religion without love, and people may talk as much as they like about their religion, but if it does not teach them to be good and kind to man and beast, it is all a sham.”*

**Clare Local Development Company presents “THE BANNER RISING”** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 4pm-8pm in The West County Hotel, Ennis. Celebrating 21 years of community led development in County Clare. Guest speakers include Fr Harry Bohan, Keith Wood & Dr Brendan O’Keeffe, with exhibitions of the achievements of communities, enterprise and local initiatives around the county.

**Congratulations!** to Sixmilebridge U21 team who won County Championship last weekend.  
*Well done to all!*

## Justice Corner Contd... /

The following facts show how serious our current situation is in Ireland:

The overall rate of unemployment has risen from around 4 per cent during the years of the boom to over 14 per cent. Particularly worrying is the rise in unemployment that is long-term (this stood at just over 1 per cent in 2007 but it is now over 8 per cent). The rise in joblessness among those under 25 for whom the unemployment rate is now over 30 percent is a huge worry.

These are the statistics, but underneath each one of these there is a person, who has either lost a job or can’t get one. Their life’s to put it mildly, are difficult. We must be aware of the seriousness of this and at all times contribute, where we can, to creating a job, and supporting our own local shops and businesses where a lot of jobs are created.

**N.B. We are delighted that the Mart has turned out to be such a success as reflected in the results from 2012. There is a lot to be said for a people taking control of their own business.**

**Sixmilebridge GAA Club Lotto:** Numbers drawn were 2 5 13 21 Jackpot next Monday night is **€12,400**

## Do you suffer with neurological related disorders?

The Day Care Centre at Carrigoran House is having discussions with the Department of Health with a view to providing support and activities to people who are affected by neurological disorders in the areas surrounding Newmarket on Fergus. Contact Pauline on 061 368348

**The Midwest Simon Community** really need your help for volunteers to bag pack on the 17th & 18th of May in Tesco stores Limerick + Clare area. Contact 061 608980 and local initiatives around the county.

**Bridge Utd/Leeds Utd., School Boys/Girls Summer Camp.** June 28th 29th 30th. Contact Leo at 087-7638565. Congratulations to Bridge Utd. U17 team who won League. Well done to Eoin McNulty + Management team.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 18th 7.00 p.m.	Angie Togher	B	A
Sun. 19th 10.00 a.m.	Linda Carey	Noreen + Carmel	C
Sun. 19th 11.00 a.m.	Sean Corbett	B	A